

National Archives and Records Administration  
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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## General Information

Agency or Establishment	Federal Communications Commission
Record/Scheduling Group	0173 - Records of the Federal Communications Commission
Records Schedule Applies to	Agency Subdivision
Major Subdivision	Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Schedule Subject	Protection Zones
Additional Schedule Information	<p>The 3650 Location database collected/stored supplemental information from licensees in the 3650-3700 MHz band. Spectrum access system (SAS) administrators will have access to the database for the purpose to protect those incumbent stations from operations in the new CBRS service in the 3.5 band.</p> <p>In the 3.5 GHz Order, the Commission adopted rules to protect existing licensees' registered base stations in the 3650-3700 MHz band from harmful interference from CBRS users for a fixed transition period. The Commission stated that existing licensees will receive protection for operations that are within their legacy Wireless Protection Zone for a period of time provided that: (1) the stations were registered in the Commission's Universal Licensing System (ULS) on or before April 17, 2015; and (2) as of a year later (April 17, 2016) the stations were constructed, in service, and fully compliant with the relevant operating rules.</p>
Is there a classified version of this form?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	Predate requirement

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## Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 1

Number of Temporary disposition items: 1

Number of Permanent disposition items: 0

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0173-2020-0008

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
0001	Legacy 3650 Licensees Files	Temporary

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Records Schedule Items

<b>DAA-0173-2020-0008-0001</b>		<b>STATUS: Active</b>
<b>ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION</b>		
Item Title	Legacy 3650 Licensees Files	
Item Description	<p>Filed information in order to establish legacy 3650-3700 MHz band licensees protection from the Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS). Public Notice GN Docket No 12-354 required that licensees seeking legacy protection must include the following information: Identification of the relevant base stations registered in ULS as of April 17, 2015, that will be used to define the legacy Wireless Protection Zone; Certify that the stations were constructed, operational, and in compliance with the Commission’s Rules as of April 17, 2016; Identify whether unregistered and/or registered customer premise equipment (CPE) is being used with that base station; and If registered CPE equipment is being used – specify the distance to the furthest registered CPE. This information was collected from April 7, 2017 until August 7, 2017 and stored in a database. The database is used by Spectrum access system (SAS) administrators to establish these legacy Wireless Protection Zones around incumbent operations in the 3650 MHz service and protect them from new CBRS operations until the end of the CBRS transition October 17, 2020 for most licensees, but as late as January 8, 2023 for some licenses with later expiration dates. These files also contain an annual report which is provided to the SAS that identifies all protected licenses cancelled, expired, or otherwise removed for the database in the previous year.</p>	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
<b>MANUAL CITATION</b>		
Agency Code	47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 152, 154(i), 154(j), 155(c), 302(a), 303, 304, 307(e), and 316 of the Communications Act of 1934.	
Manual Title	Communications Act	
<b>SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS</b>		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
<b>DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION</b>		

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Final Disposition	Temporary
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cutoff on January 8, 2023
Retention Period	Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	No
GAO Approval Required	No

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Signatory Information

<b>Action</b>	<b>User</b>	<b>Date</b>
Accept	Ann Gillette	06/08/2023
Approve	Colleen Shogan	09/15/2023