

## Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number      DAA-0173-2015-0004  
 Schedule Status                Approved  
  
 Agency or Establishment        Federal Communications Commission  
 Record Group / Scheduling Group   Records of the Federal Communications Commission  
 Records Schedule applies to    Major Subdivision  
 Major Subdivision                Wireline Competition Bureau  
 Minor Subdivision                Industry Analysis and Technology Division  
 Schedule Subject                Depreciation Rates Filing  
 Internal agency concurrences will be provided      No

Background Information                      A filing of proposed changes in depreciation rates is in compliance with Section 43.43 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and its predecessor Order #100. The Largest 32 local exchange carriers file their studies on a three-year rotating basis. These filings propose changes in book depreciation rates for about 25 plant accounts that provide telecommunications services. The first year filing includes at least one binder of each state filing for a change in rates. These filings are at least 300+ per binder and most requests are for more than one state. Once agreement is reached between the FCC staff, the company and the related state commission, the carrier files a cover letter with about six pages of agreed to factors to determine the new book depreciation rates. In the next two years, a carrier can file an update study based on the year #1 approved rates. This binder has more than 125 pages per state.

**Item Count**

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
1	0	1	0

**GAO Approval**

## Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0173-2015-0004

Sequence Number	
1	Depreciation Rates Filing Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0173-2015-0004-0001

## Records Schedule Items

Sequence Number	
1	<p data-bbox="358 412 706 453"><b>Depreciation Rates Filing</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 463 1138 504">Disposition Authority Number      DAA-0173-2015-0004-0001</p> <p data-bbox="358 514 1476 597">Filings of proposed changes in depreciation rates. The filings propose changes in depreciation rates for plant equipment and other long-term assets.</p> <p data-bbox="358 608 914 649">Final Disposition                      Temporary</p> <p data-bbox="358 659 849 700">Item Status                              Active</p> <p data-bbox="358 710 818 751">Is this item media neutral?          Yes</p> <p data-bbox="358 761 805 887">Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing?      No</p> <p data-bbox="358 898 1052 959">GRS or Superseded Authority Citation      N1-173-90-1, item 21</p> <p data-bbox="358 991 662 1032"><b>Disposition Instruction</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 1042 1354 1093">Cutoff Instruction                      Cutoff annually at the end of the fiscal year.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1104 1401 1155">Transfer to Inactive Storage          Transfer to offsite storage when (10) years old.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1166 1179 1206">Retention Period                      Destroy 15 year(s) after cutoff.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1238 662 1278"><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p data-bbox="358 1289 943 1330">GAO Approval                          Not Required</p>

## Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

## Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
07/29/2015	Certify	Vanessa Lamb	Supervisory Program Analyst	Office of Managing Director - Performance Evaluation and Records Management
11/18/2015	Return for Revision	Ann Gillette	Appraisal Archivist	National Archives and Records Administration - ACNR Records Management Services
11/24/2015	Submit For Certification	Vanessa Lamb	Supervisory Program Analyst	Office of Managing Director - Performance Evaluation and Records Management
11/24/2015	Certify	Vanessa Lamb	Supervisory Program Analyst	Office of Managing Director - Performance Evaluation and Records Management
12/09/2015	Submit for Concurrence	Meredith Scheiber	Appraisal Archivist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
12/10/2015	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Services	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
12/10/2015	Concur	Laurence Brewer	Director, National Records Management Program	National Archives and Records Administration - National Records Management Program
12/11/2015	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the United States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist