

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0173-2021-0031

Status: APPROVED
Date Approved: 01/17/2024

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	Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA)
Minor Subdivision	Industry Analysis Division (IAD)
Schedule Subject	Cable Price Survey
Additional Schedule Information	Section 623(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("Cable Act") and RAY BAUM'S Act of 2018, requires the Commission to publish a statistical report on Cable Industry Prices. Each biennial report must include statistics on the average rates cable operators charge for basic cable service and other cable programming, and cable equipment to access such programming. As such, the Commission selects cable operators to complete a survey every two years using FCC Form 333, which is an online filing system. The report is published biennially as part of the Biennial Communications Marketplace Report.
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	No- The records covered by this schedule do not implicate Tribal interests

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 2

Number of Temporary disposition items: 2

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-0173-2021-0031

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	Master Data Files	Temporary
0002	Survey Reports	Temporary

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Records Schedule Items

DAA-0173-2021-0031-0001		STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	Master Data Files	
Item Description	Files consist of data reported by cable operators made each year using FCC's Form 333 data. Data are saved to a database on an FCC server. Commission staff access the data from the designated server using RSQL. The data are aggregated into a master file that is cleaned up by Commission staff. The master data files are stored on a cloud-based server.	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
MANUAL CITATION		
Agency Code	Section 623(k), adopted as Section 3(k) of the Cable Act, Pub. L. No. 102-385, 106 Stat. 1460, codified at 47 U.S.C. § 543(k).	
Manual Title	Communications Act of 1934	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	Yes	
	Superseded Items	
Superseded Item	Item Superseded in Part?	Explanation
N1-173-08-008 / 2	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Temporary	
Cutoff Instructions	Cut off at end of Calendar year when data collection is discontinued	
Retention Period	Destroy 10 year(s) after cutoff	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	No	
GAO Approval Required	No	

DAA-0173-2021-0031-0002		STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	Survey Reports	

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Item Description	Files consist of copies of the biennial Communications Marketplace Report, which include the reports from the data collected on FCC Form 333 as Appendix E in the report and older versions of the annual Cable Industry Price reports prior to inclusion in the Communications Marketplace Report.	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
MANUAL CITATION		
Agency Code	RAY BAUM'S Act, Pub. L. No. 115-141, 132 Stat. 1087 (codified at 47 U.S.C. § 163) (2018) (RAY BAUM'S Act)	
Manual Title	The Communications Act of 1934	
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	Superseded Items	
Superseded Item	Item Superseded in Part?	Explanation
N1-173-08-008 / 3	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Temporary	
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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Accept	Data Migration	05/27/2022
Approve	Colleen Shogan	01/17/2024