

motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Texas Eastern to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-408-000]

Trailblazer Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

November 19, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on December 4, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., to continue through December 5, 1997 as needed, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a

party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Robert Young at (202) 208-5705 or Thomas Burgess at (202) 208-2058.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-42193; FRL-5759-3]

Endocrine Disruptors; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the sixth meeting of the Endocrine Disruptors Screening and Testing Advisory Committee (EDSTAC), a committee established under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to advise EPA on a strategy for screening chemicals and pesticides for their potential to disrupt endocrine function in humans and wildlife.

DATES: The meeting will begin on December 2 at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to adjourn December 3 at 12 p.m. A public comment period will be held on the evening of December 2 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Omni Rosen Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL. The telephone number at the hotel is 407-354-9840; fax: 407-248-0865.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information, contact Dr. Anthony Maciorowski (telephone: 202-260-3048) or Mr. Gary Timm (telephone: 202-260-1859) at EPA. To obtain additional information please contact the contractor assisting EPA with meeting facilitation and logistics: Ms. Tutti Otteson, The Keystone Center, P.O. Box 8606, Keystone, CO 80435. Telephone: 970-468-5822; fax: 970-262-0152; email: totteson@keystone.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances is taking the lead for the Agency on endocrine disruptor screening and testing required by recent legislation (i.e., reauthorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Food Quality Protection Act) and has formed an advisory committee (EDSTAC) to provide advice and counsel to the

Agency on a strategy to screen and test chemicals, including pesticides, for their potential to disrupt endocrine function in humans, fish, and wildlife.

It is proposed that the agenda for this meeting include the following topics:

1. A report from the Screening and Testing Work Group—Further discussion of Tier 1 screening assays—Proposals for Tier 2 testing.
2. An update on the Communication Strategy from the Communications and Outreach Work Group.

3. A report from the Priority Setting Work Group—Proposals for handling mixtures and polymers—Update on other topics.

Dated: November 20, 1997.

William H. Sanders,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

November 17, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before December 26, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be

submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0739.

Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Competitive Safeguards for Local Exchange Carrier Provision of Commercial Mobile Radio Services.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 19.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6,056 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$1,003,000.

Total Annual Burden: 116,456 hours.

Needs and Uses: Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) offering in-region broadband Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) must do so through a separate affiliate. The CMRS affiliate must maintain separate books of accounts and will be subject to the Commission's joint cost and affiliate transaction rules. The Commission imposes the recordkeeping collection to ensure that incumbent LECs providing in-region broadband CMRS through a separate affiliate are in compliance with the Communications Act, as amended, and with Commission policies and regulations.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0698.

Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Radio Astronomy Coordination Zone in Puerto Rico (ET Docket No. 96-2, RM-8165; Report and Order).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Cost to Respondents: \$3,000.

Total Annual Burden: 300 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Report and Order establishes a Coordination Zone that covers the Islands of Puerto Rico,

Desecheo, Mona, Vieques, and Culebra within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Puerto Rico Islands). The Coordination Zone and notifications procedures will enable the Arecibo Radio Astronomy Observatory (Observatory) to receive information needed to assess whether an applicant's proposed operations will cause harmful interference to the Observatory's operations and will promote efficient resolution of problems coordination between applicants and the Observatory.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0621.

Title: Rules and Requirements for Broadband PCS Licenses.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: Ranges from .50-20 hours.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 14,044 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information requested provides the Commission with information to determine the legal, technical and other qualifications of applicants to obtain a broadband Personal Communications Service (PCS) license. The information is also used to determine whether grant of an application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. The staff uses the information to ensure that licensees who acquire their licenses through competitive bidding are not unjustly enriched by premature transfer of their licenses.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0508.

Title: Rewrite and Update of Part 22.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 20,860 respondents; 107,872 annual responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: Ranges from .25 to 600 hours.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 266,555 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information requested provides the Commission with information to determine the legal, technical and other qualifications of applicants to operate a station in the Public Mobile Services. The information is also used to determine whether grant of an application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. The staff uses the information to ensure that applicants and licensees comply with ownership and transfer restrictions.