

report that contains the experts' responses to the technical charge, clear statements of the supporting rationale for conclusions made, and an assessment of the level of confidence (or conversely, the degree of uncertainty) associated with each response. EPA intends to consider the experts' responses to the technical charge in its subsequent review and revision of the freshwater, chronic aquatic life criterion for selenium.

To attend the Peer Consultation Workshop on Selenium Aquatic Toxicity and Bioaccumulation as an observer, call the ERG Conference Registration Line at telephone number, 781-674-7374. You may also register online at www.erg.com. There is no charge for attending this workshop as an observer, but seats are limited, so register as soon as possible. Each registrant will receive a confirmation letter, a preliminary agenda, and a logistical fact sheet. Any observer wishing to make comments or address issues must sign up with ERG prior to the workshop. Each will be assigned a time slot on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual comments should be limited to two to three minutes.

Dated: May 1, 1998.

Tudor T. Davies,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The notice of submission for OMB review of a revision of a currently approved information collection (63 FR 24179) published on May 1, 1998 is withdrawn because the period for public comment is still open until May 26, 1998. This period for public comment was originally published on March 27, 1998, in 63 FR, No. 59, 14938.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any additional information may be obtained from Daniel Garcia, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3335.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Daniel Garcia,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on May 14, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts of this meeting will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

A. Approval of Minutes

B. New Business

1. Policy Statement on Interest Rate Risk
2. Investment Regulation [12 CFR Part 615, Subpart E] (Proposed)

C. Reports

1. Conditions in the System
2. Examiner Commissions with Specialist Certifications

* Closed Session

D. Reports

1. OSMO Report
2. OGC Litigation Report

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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* Session Closed—Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8), (9) and (10).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Third Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 1999/2000 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-99 Advisory Committee)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the next meeting of the WRC-99 Advisory Committee will be held on Friday, May 22, 1998, at the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to continue preparations for the 1999 World Radiocommunication Conference. The Advisory Committee will consider any consensus views or proposals introduced by the Advisory Committee's Informal Working Groups.

DATES: May 22, 1998; 9:00 am—11:00 am.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 856, Washington D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Damon C. Ladson, FCC International Bureau, Planning and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418-0420.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the WRC-99 Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 1999 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-99). In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the second meeting of the WRC-99 Advisory Committee.

The WRC-99 Advisory Committee has an open membership. All interested parties are invited to participate in the Advisory Committee and to attend its meetings. The proposed agenda for the third meeting is as follows:

Agenda

Third Meeting of the WRC-99 Advisory Committee, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 856, Washington, D.C. 20554.

May 22, 1998; 9:00 am—11:00 am

1. Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Second Meeting
3. IWG Reports

4. Consideration of Consensus Views, Proposals, or Option Papers
5. Future Meetings
6. Other Business.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

May 7, 1998.

OPEN COMMISSION MEETING: Thursday,

May 14, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting

on the subjects listed below on Thursday, May 14, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Common Carrier	Title: Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities. Summary: The Commission will consider action to amend its rules governing Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS).
2	Wireless Telecommunications	Title: Implementation of Section 6002(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; Annual Report of Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions With Respect to Commercial Mobile Services. Summary: The Commission will consider a Report fulfilling the requirement of 47 U.S.C. Section 332(c)(1)(c) (the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-66, Title VI, Section 6002(b)), which directs the Commission to annually report on the state of competition with respect to commercial mobile radio services.
3	Office of Engineering and Technology; Common Carrier and International.	Title: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Further Streamline the Equipment Authorization Process for Radio Frequency Equipment and to Implement Mutual Recognition Agreements; Amendment of part 68 of the Commission's Rules to Modify the Equipment Authorization Process for Telephone Terminal Equipment and to Implement Mutual Recognition Agreements; and Amendment of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules to Begin Implementation of the Global Mobile Personal Communications for Satellite (GMPCS) Arrangements. Summary: The Commission will consider proposed rules to 1) further streamline the equipment authorization process for radio frequency and telephone terminal equipment; 2) implement a Mutual Recognition agreement with the European Community and allow for similar agreements with other foreign governmental parties; and 3) set standards for the approval of equipment used in the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) service.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY (202) 418-2555.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800; fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184; or TTY (202) 293-8810. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail; its_inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, D.C.

metropolitan area), telephone 1-800-962-0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-0100; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-808]

Waiver of Business and Industrial/Land Transportation Channel Construction Requirements

1. On February 20, 1998, Southern Company (Southern) filed a Request for Waiver of Section 90.629 of the Commission's Rules to further extend the extended implementation period for its Business and Industrial Land Transportation (I/LT) Category channels that Southern has converted to commercial use. Southern, an electric utility holding company, operates an 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio

(SMR) system on Business and I/LT channels, and on a small number of SMR and General Category channels.¹ The channels were licensed between 1992 and 1994, and Southern received a five-year extended implementation period. In 1995, Southern, apparently by means of intercategory sharing, converted the Business and I/LT channels to commercial use. It has constructed and placed in operation all of the base stations, and sixty-five percent of the channels, for which it is licensed. Southern seeks to extend the implementation period for its Business and I/LT channels, which expires on May 20, 1999, for an additional five years or until the Commission auctions those channels, whichever is sooner.

2. In its Request for Waiver, Southern asserts that a further extension of the implementation period is necessary because the current implementation period is unduly burdensome, frustrates the purpose of our rules, and is contrary

¹ Pursuant to the recently completed auction of licenses for the upper 200 channels of the SMR Service in the 800 MHz band, on March 9, 1998, Southern was conditionally granted licenses for frequency block A in BEAs 74, 75, and 78-82. See FCC Announces the Corrected Conditional Grant of 800 MHz SMR Licenses, Public Notice No. DA 98-482 (released March 10, 1998).