

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**Farm Credit Administration Board;
Regular Meeting; Sunshine Act**

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 October 12, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Mikel Williams, 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: This meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available). 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**1. Approval of Minutes**

September 14, 2000 (Open and Closed).

2. Report

Corporate Approvals Report.

1. New Business—Other

Corporate and Chartering Approvals (Consent Action).

A. ACA Formations

1. Valley AgCredit, PCA/FLCA
2. FCS of Eastern Missouri, PCA/FLCA
3. Eastern Arkansas, PCA/FLCA

B. ACA Restructuring

1. Farm Credit of South Florida, ACA

C. Conversions to ACAs

1. Heritage Land Bank, FLCA
2. Panhandle Plains PCA
3. AgTexas FCS
4. AgriLand FCS

Dated: October 5, 2000.

Kelly Mikel Williams,
Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information
Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the
Federal Communications Commission
for Extension Under Delegated
Authority, Comments Requested**

October 3, 2000.

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 11, 2000. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1 A-804, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0745.

Title: Implementation of the Local Exchange Carrier Tariff Streamlining Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-187.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 1520.

Estimated Time Per Response: .75 hrs (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 1150.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$5,100,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Recordkeeping; Third Party Disclosure.

Needs and Uses: In CC Docket No. 96-187, the Commission adopted measures to implement the specific streamlining tariff filing requirements for local exchange carriers. Incumbent LECs must use the Common Carrier Bureau's electronic tariff filing system to file tariffs and associated documents officially. EFTS is not limited to mandatory filing by incumbent LECs. Other parties may also file documents in tariff proceedings by means of ETFS.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0782.

Title: Petitions for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELS) at Various Locations.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 hrs (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 800.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: The Commission has provided voluntary guidelines for filing expanded local calling service requests. The collection of information will enable the Commission to determine if there is a public need for expanded local calling service in each area subject to the request.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0786.

Title: Petitions for LATA Association changes by Independent Telephone Companies.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6 hrs (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 120 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: The Commission has provided voluntary guidelines for filing LATA association change requests. These guidelines will allow the Commission to conduct smooth and continuous processing of these requests.

The collection of information will enable the Commission to determine if there is a public need for changes in LATA associated in each area subject to the request.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[GN Docket No. 00-185; FCC 00-355]

Inquiry Concerning High-Speed Access to the Internet Over Cable and Other Facilities

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: On September 28, 2000, the Commission released a Notice of Inquiry in this docket seeking comment on issues surrounding high-speed access to the Internet provided to subscribers using cable television infrastructure, or so-called "cable modem services." The Commission inquires into what regulatory treatment, if any, should apply to cable modem services and the cable modem platform used in providing such services, and what impact such treatment will have on other providers of high-speed services. The underlying purpose of issuing this Notice of Inquiry is to create a national legal and policy framework for cable modem service that will foster competitive deployment of high-speed services by all providers and instill a degree of regulatory stability that will encourage investment in all high-speed networks. In this proceeding, the Commission will examine whether to continue its present market-based approach and whether and how to introduce a national policy framework for regulating high-speed services.

DATES: Comment must be filed on or before November 27, 2000. Reply comment must be filed on or before December 26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Parties who choose to file comments or reply comments should file an original and four copies of each filing with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-B204, 445 12th St. SW., Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also serve: (1) Johanna Mikes, Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 5-C163, Washington, DC 20554; (2) Christopher Libertelli,

Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12th Street SW., Room 5-C264, Washington, DC 20554; (3) Carl Kandutsch, Cable Services Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 3-A832, Washington, DC 20554; (4) Douglas Sicker, Office of Engineering and Technology, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 7-A325, Washington DC 20554; (5) Robert Cannon, Office of Plans & Policy, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 7-B410, Washington, DC 20554; and (6) the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 445 12th Street, SW., CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 857-3800, with copies of any documents filed in this proceeding.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Johanna Mikes or Christopher Libertelli, Attorneys, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1580, or via the Internet at jmikes@fcc.gov or clibertelli@fcc.gov, respectively; Carl Kandutsch, Cable Services Bureau, at (202) 418-7200; Robert Cannon, Office of Plans and Policy, at (202) 418-2030; and Douglas Sicker, Office of Engineering and Technology, at (202) 418-2478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document is a brief description of the Commission's Notice of Inquiry adopted September 28, 2000, and released September 28, 2000. The full text of this Notice of Inquiry is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The full text also may be obtained through the World Wide Web, at <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/Notices/index6.html>; or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), CY B-400, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Common Carrier's TTY number: (202) 418-0484.

Synopsis of the Notice of Inquiry

1. The purpose of the Notice of Inquiry is to develop a factual record regarding the high-speed services provided by cable operators and the type of access sought by unaffiliated Internet Service Providers (ISPs), as well as the extent to which such access is necessary to benefit consumers or otherwise achieve desired policy goals. The Commission invites comments on alternative approaches to classifying cable modem service and the cable modem platform under the Communications Act and the implications of adopting each such classification.

2. The Commission seeks comment on various issues related to "open access," including how to define the concept, what initiatives have taken place to date, and how market-based and regulatory approaches may affect the availability of high-speed services. The Notice of Inquiry asks whether achieving open access is a desirable policy goal and, if so, whether the Commission's existing policy of regulatory restraint will adequately achieve open access or whether the Commission should adopt a regulatory, or prescriptive, approach.

3. It also inquires whether the Commission's legal and policy framework for cable modem service or the cable modem platform should apply to all providers of high-speed services. The Notice of Inquiry invites comment on technical and operations concerns associated with achieving open access, and asks whether the Commission should pursue any further course of action, such as continuing its current approach or exercising its rulemaking or forbearance authority.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

October 5, 2000.

Open Commission Meeting, Thursday, October 12, 2000

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, October 12, 2000, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

1. Office of Engineering and Technology and Wireless Telecommunications

Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the 3650-3700 MHz Government Transfer Band (ET Docket No. 98-237, RM-9411); and The 4.9 GHz Band Transferred from Federal Government Use (WT Docket No. 00-32).

Summary: The Commission will consider a First Report and Order to reallocate the 3650-3700 MHz and the 4.9 GHz band transferred from Government to non-Government use.