

KC4HAZ should be suspended for the remainder of its term.

4. The Commission ordered that, to avail himself of the opportunity to be heard and the right to present evidence at a hearing in these proceedings, Leslie D. Brewer, in person or by his attorney, shall file within 15 calendar days after receipt of the Order to Show Cause and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, a written appearance stating that he will appear at the hearing and present evidence on matters specified in the Order. If Brewer fails to file a timely written notice of appearance, his right to a hearing on the matter of his Amateur radio station and GMRS licenses shall be deemed to be waived and the proceeding thereafter shall be conducted in accordance with § 1.92 of the Commission's rules

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 01-885]

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On April 6, 2001, the Commission released a public notice announcing the April 17 and 18, 2001, meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and its agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Blue, Special Assistant to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at (202) 418-2320 or dblue@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW., Suite 6A207, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: April 6, 2001.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) has scheduled a meeting to be held Tuesday, April 17, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, April 18, 2001, from 8:30 a.m., until 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals

II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Deborah Blue at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

Proposed Agenda

1. Approval of the February 20-21, 2001 and March 20-21, 2001 meeting minutes
2. North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) Report
3. Report of NANPA Oversight Working Group
 - NANPA Performance Issues
 - NANPA Technical Requirements status
 - 2000 NANPA Performance Results
4. Report of Numbering Resource Optimization (NRO) Working Group
 - Continuing Review of NANP-Exhaust
 - State Pooling Trials
5. Industry Numbering Committee Report
 - Imminent Exhaust Update
6. Report of NANP Expansion/Optimization IMG
7. Report of the Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group
 - Wireless Number Portability Subcommittee
8. Report of Cost Recovery Working Group
 - Finalize NBANC B&C Technical Requirements
9. Report from NBANC
10. Steering Group Meeting
 - Table of NANC Projects
11. Steering Group Report
12. Reseller CIC IMG Report
13. Oversight of LLCs NPAC
14. Action Items
15. Public participation (5 minutes each, if any)
16. Other Business

Federal Communications Commission.

Diane Griffin Harmon,

Acting Chief, Network Services Division,
Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01-688]

Expansion of Paging Contours Over Water on a Secondary Basis

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission ("the Commission") seeks comment on a Request for Rule Change filed by the Paging and Messaging Alliance of the Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA") to treat certain modifications to paging stations as minor modifications. Further, the Commission conditionally waives its rules governing the classification of filings as major or minor, in order to determine whether prior expansions of paging composite interference contours ("CICs") over water that licensees carried out on a permissive basis are in compliance with the rules, and to clear up any uncertainty about what procedures should apply to similar future expansions.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 16, 2001, and reply comments not later than May 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leon Jackler, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0946.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Public Notice ("Notice") in DA 01-688, released on March 15, 2001 is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. The document is also available via the Internet at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/2001/index.3html under filenames da010688.doc or da010688.txt.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be filed via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. In

completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name and Postal Service mailing address, and reference Public Notice DA No. 01-688. Parties may also submit electronic comments by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to: ecfs@fcc.gov, including "get form <your e-mail address>" in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Interested parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of their comments with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth St., SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

In addition, parties should send: one paper copy to Leon Jackler, Room 4B-445, and one paper copy to Policy and Rules Branch, Room 4-A-207, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554; one paper copy to the Public Reference Room, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554; and one paper copy and one diskette copy to ITS, Room CYB-400, 445 Twelfth St., SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Synopsis of the Public Notice

Pursuant to § 1.925 of the Commission's rules, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) seeks comment on a Request for Rule Change filed by the Paging and Messaging Alliance of the Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA). PCIA filed the request seeking amendment of § 1.929(c)(1) of the Commission's rules to treat certain modifications to paging stations as minor modifications. Specifically, PCIA requests that the Commission treat as minor modifications those expansions of paging composite interference contours (CICs) that occur solely (1) beyond the land border of the United States or (2) over large bodies of water (oceans, gulfs, sounds, bays, and the Great Lakes, but not rivers).

According to PCIA, the Commission's historical practice in the paging service has been to allow permissive extensions of CICs over water when processing applications. As a result, PCIA argues that a significant number of paging licensees have considered all extensions over water to be minor and have not filed major modification applications for such extensions. The filing of this Request for Rule Change was precipitated by an order released by the

Policy and Rules Branch of the Commercial Wireless Division wherein the Branch concluded that all increases of CICs, including extensions over water, should be treated as major filings under § 1.929(c)(1). See Karl A. Rinker, d/b/a Rinker's Communications, Request for Declaratory Ruling, 14 FCC Rcd. 19546 (WTB 1999). PCIA claimed in its request that the Rinker decision has caused uncertainty about whether prior expansions over water that licensees carried out on a permissive basis are in compliance with the rules, and about what procedures should apply to similar future expansions. We seek comment on PCIA's request.

While the PCIA request is pending, the Bureau believes there is good cause to waive the rules conditionally to permit paging contour extensions over water on an interim basis. Licensees providing service in coastal areas often need to relocate or adjust transmitting facilities in order to maintain and improve coverage. While these extensions do not involve expansion of composite contours over land, they may involve expansion of contours over water. Further, CIC expansions that take place solely over water should pose no risk of interference to other systems on land, and processing such modification applications would be a major burden on both licensees and the Bureau. The Bureau concludes that conditional waiver is appropriate to allow licensees to continue to maintain and upgrade their systems while the Commission considers PCIA's request.

We therefore conditionally waive § 1.929(c)(1) of the Commission's rules in order to consider permissive CIC extensions over water subject to the following conditions. First, all such extensions are on a secondary, non-interference basis, and must not cause interference to co-channel licensees. Second, we define "over water" for purposes of this waiver to mean into bodies of water that extend beyond county boundaries, i.e. including but not limited to oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes. Third, this waiver does not change our rules and policies regarding expansions over land.

Paging licensees that seek contour expansions over land, or expansions over water on a primary basis, must continue to seek prior Commission approval and request a waiver of the rules.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit but disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. 47 CFR 1.1200(a) and 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the

presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.
- Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g. 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.
- Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.
- Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, April 19, 2001 at 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- Correction and Approval of Minutes.
- Advisory Opinion 2001-04: Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co Political Action Committee by counsel, Kenneth A. Gross.
- Announcement of Effective Date for Rules on General Public Political Communications /Coordinated with Candidates and Party Committees and Independent Expenditures. (Tenative)
- Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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