

will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end no later than 5:30 p.m. Seating will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports from the Subcommittees of the IRP and to discuss an integrated model for environmental decision-making that incorporates information on risks to ecosystems and humans, risk reduction options, and their economic implications.

BACKGROUND ON THE INTEGRATED RISK PROJECT: In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to: (1) Develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; (2) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; (3) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and (4) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. Since that time, five SAB panels, working at the direction of an ad hoc Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee, have been discussing methods for: (1) Assessing relative risks; (2) selecting suites of risk reduction options; and (3) conducting economic analysis of various risk management options. A final report is expected in early summer of 1997.

Single copies of Reducing Risk can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Constance Valentine, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-6552, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at: Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting should contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Steering Committee, no later than 4:00 p.m., November 15, 1996, at (202) 260-6557 or via the Internet at Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues

to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Ms. Sanzone no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: October 25, 1996.
Donald G. Barnes,
Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 95-2119]

Waiver of General Category Channel Freeze

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: This action seeks comment on the State of Florida's Bureau of Communications Engineering ("Florida") two separate requests for waiver of the freeze on General Category channels. It is necessary and it is important for the Commission to receive public comment on Florida's requests. The effect of the action will be to seek comment on whether Florida's requests for waivers to the General Category channel freeze ought to be granted.

DATES: Comments are to be filed on or before November 7, 1996; reply comments are to be filed on or before November 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Room 222, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn Hosford at (202) 418-0652 or khosford@fcc.gov (Internet); Jane Halprin at (202) 418-1366 or jhalprin@fcc.gov (Internet).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice, released October 23, 1996. The complete (but unofficial) text of this Commission Public Notice is available on the Internet at: http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices and for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this Public Notice is available and may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.), 2100 Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, Telephone number (202) 857-3800.

Summary of Public Notice

1. The State of Florida's Bureau of Communications Engineering ("Florida") filed two separate requests for waiver of the freeze on General Category channels. *See Order*, 10 FCC Rcd 13190, 60 FR 61554, November 30, 1995; (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau 1995). The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") placed this freeze on new applications for General Category Frequencies. The channels for which the waivers are sought are used in Florida's state-wide public safety system and the Bureau seeks comment on Florida's waiver requests.

2. On August 7, 1996, Florida asked that the freeze *Order* be waived to allow consideration of its application for modification of WNAV604, File Number D02612, which comprises part of Florida's 800 MHz trunked radio system. The request involves six (6) of the twenty (20) General Category channels used in its state-wide radio system, i.e., Channels 114, 115, 116, 124, 125, and 126 for stations located in Fort Lauderdale, Coconut Creek, and Sunrise, Florida. Florida concedes that its application does not meet the requirements of the freeze *Order* in that at least one of the proposed stations expands existing service areas. Florida states that it was licensed under rules in force prior to the implementation of the freeze *Order*, which allowed it to modify station parameters without regard to previously licensed coverage areas.

3. On September 9, 1996, Florida submitted a requested for a general waiver of the freeze *Order* for all twenty (20) General Category channels numbered 114 through 133 throughout the state of Florida. It also requested that channel number 96, which is licensed for statewide mutual aid use, not be subject to the freeze *Order* for the State of Florida 800 MHz radio system and for all public safety applicants within the state. Florida asserts that the continued success of the implementation of their statewide radio system "critically depends on the construction of new or modified stations." Florida argues that the freeze *Order* unfairly prohibits Florida from altering its statewide radio system. In order to avoid what it argues is the inevitable and burdensome task of seeking waivers of the freeze *Order* on a case-by-case basis (e.g., the August 7, 1996, request), Florida requests the waiver apply to the entire geographic area of its statewide radio system and for all twenty-one (21) of the above-noted General Category channels.

4. Interested parties may file comments concerning the Request For Waiver on or before November 7, 1996. Reply comments are due on or before November 12, 1996. Comments and reply comments should be sent or delivered to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Room 222, Washington, DC 20554, Att'n Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. A copy should also be sent or delivered to: Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Room 8010, Stop Code 2000-F, Federal Communications Commission, 2025 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. Finally, a copy should be sent or delivered to the Commission's duplicating contractor: International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037 (telephone number: (202) 857-3800). Copies of the waiver request may be obtained from ITS. Copies are also available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Room 8010, 2025 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

5. We will treat this proceeding as non-restricted for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally, 47 CFR 1.1200-1.1206. However, if this waiver petition is opposed, then it will be treated as a restricted proceeding under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally, 47 CFR 1.1208-1.1216.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Ms. Judith A. Walter, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Nicolas P. Retsinas (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: October 29, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the

general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed extension of a collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments on two forms used by FEMA's National Emergency Training Center (NETC) to approve and coordinate the use of the NETC facility for extracurricular training activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NETC is a FEMA facility that houses the Emergency Management Institute and the National Fire Academy. It provides training and education programs for Federal, State, and local personnel in hazard mitigation, emergency response and preparedness, fire prevention and control, disaster response, and long-term disaster recovery. Special groups sponsored by the EMI, NFA, or other FEMA organizations may use NETC facilities to conduct activities closely related to and in direct support of the their activities. Such groups include other Federal departments and agencies, groups chartered by Congress such as the American Red Cross, State and local governments, volunteer groups and national and international associations representing State and local governments.

Collection of Information

Title. Approval and Coordination of Requirements to Use the NETC for Extracurricular Training Activities.

Type of Information Collection. Extension.

OMB Number: 3067-0219.

Form Numbers. FEMA Form 75-10, Request for Housing Accommodations; and FEMA Form 75-11, Request for Use of NETC Facilities.

Abstract. Data will be obtained from special groups that request to use NETC facilities for extracurricular training activities. Extracurricular training is training over and above regularly scheduled training sessions of NFA and EMI. The policy of the NETC is to accommodate other training activities on a space available basis at the Emmitsburg campus. In order for NETC to approve and schedule the use of its facilities, information must be provided by special group organizations. A written or telephone request for use of NETC facilities is initially made to determine availability of the facilities. If space is available, the contact person for the special group must follow up by completing FEMA Form 75-11 to provide information on the number of participants, meals, and special requirements. The information is used to assign classrooms, schedule equipment, and arrange for food service.