

309 of the Communications Act of 1934. Various sections in 47 CFR Parts 22 and 24 require submission of FCC Form 489. FCC Form 489 is filed by Public Mobile and Personal Communications Services licensees. The form is being revised to add a space for the licensee to provide an Internet/e-mail address and to request the licensee's Taxpayer Identification Number. The TIN is required to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. A type of licensee "government entity" is also being added to the choices prior to the signature on the application. The burden reflects a decrease in the number of respondents from 10,000 to 7,000 and a decrease in total burden hours from 36,200 to 25,340 (3.62 hours per form). This is attributed to an adjustment and re-evaluation of receipts.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Memorandum Opinion and Order, Hearing Designation Order

The Commission has before it for consideration the following matter:

Licensee	City/State	MM docket No.
Martin W. Hoffman, Trustee-In-Bankruptcy for Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership (Astroline).	Hartford, CT	97-128

(Regarding the renewal application for WHCT-TV, Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut)

Pursuant to Section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the application of Martin W. Hoffman, Trustee-In-Bankruptcy (Trustee) for Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership (Astroline) for renewal of license of Station WHCT-TV, Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut, has been designated for hearing upon the following issues:

(1) To determine whether Astroline misrepresented facts to the Commission and the Federal Courts, in connection

with statements it made concerning its status as a minority-controlled entity;

(2) To determine, in light of the evidence adduced under the preceding issue, whether the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by a grant of the renewal application filed by the Trustee (File No. BRCT-881201LG).

A copy of the complete Memorandum Opinion and Order and Hearing Designation Order in this proceeding is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037 (telephone number 202-857-3800).

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Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 97-181]

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of appointment.

SUMMARY: On May 22, 1997, the Commission appointed Commissioner David N. Baker of the Georgia Public Service Commission to the Federal-State Board on Universal Service, filling the position vacated by Kenneth McClure, and acknowledged the contribution of Mr. McClure to this Federal-State Joint Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: After the effective date of the appointment, copies of all filings in the universal service proceeding must be served on Commissioner Baker at the Georgia Public Service Commission, 244 Washington Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30334-5701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Hoffnar, 202-418-7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The creation of the Federal-State Board on Universal Service was authorized by Congress in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. 254(a)(1).

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Preparation for the 1997 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-97)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission and National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

ACTION: Notice; announcement of draft preliminary proposals to WRC-97.

SUMMARY: The FCC and NTIA have released a third set of Joint Draft Preliminary Proposals for WRC-97. The public is provided a 30-day period, from the date of the release of the notice, to provide comment on the draft proposals. Copies of the draft proposals are available for inspection and photocopying at the FCC's International Reference Center, 2000 M Street, NW, Room 102, Washington, DC, and on-line at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/>. Final U.S. proposals will be determined by the Department of State based on the recommendations of the FCC and NTIA. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554; Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4099, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Crystal Foster, FCC, 202-418-0749, and William T. Hatch, NTIA, at 202-482-1138.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FCC's WRC-97 Advisory Committee and NTIA, through the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee, announced on May 28, 1997, their approval of a third set of draft preliminary proposals for WRC-97. In accordance with the streamlined procedures developed to improve the United States conference preparation process, the agencies are providing the public with this early opportunity to review and comment on draft proposals before further consideration. Final U.S. proposals will be determined by the Department of State based on the recommendations of the FCC and NTIA.

The joint preliminary draft proposals seek to:

- JPDP 21—upgrade to primary the allocations for the Meteorological-Satellite and Earth Exploration-Satellite Services at 401–403 MHz (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.1);
- JPDP 22—delete unnecessary provisions for coordinating frequency assignments in the NAVTEX system (Article 14A) now being handled by the International Maritime Organization (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.6.4);
- JPDP 23—add an allocation in the 5250–5350 MHz band for the Earth Exploration-Satellite and Space Research Services (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 24—add an allocation in the 8500–8650 MHz band for the Earth Exploration-Satellite and Space Research Services (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 25—modify Appendix S3 to adopt Category A spurious emission limits (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.7);
- JPDP 26—add a definition to the Radio Regulations for frequency adaptive systems (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.5);
- JPDP 27—replace Recommendation 621 to improve administration of wind profiler radars and discourage their use of the 400.15–406 MHz band (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.3);
- JPDP 28—merge allocations in the 1.5/1.6 GHz bands for Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (Route), Land Mobile Satellite, and Maritime Mobile Satellite Services into the Mobile-Satellite Service (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.1);
- JPDP 29—review single sideband receiver population statistics in time for consideration by WRC–99 (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.4); and
- JPDP 30—amend Article S52 to permit use of new digital technology on HF by Maritime Service and approve resolution directing WRC–99 to further update Radio Regulations to provide for digital radio telecommunications in the HF A1A Morse Telegraphy and Telephony Bands (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.6.5).
- Members of the public are invited to provide to the FCC and NTIA comments on the joint preliminary draft proposals. The deadline for comments on this third set of joint preliminary draft proposals is June 16, 1997. Timely comments will be considered by the FCC WRC–97 Advisory Committee.

Commenters should send an original plus one copy of their comment to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

Comments should clearly note “Reference No. ISP–96–005” to ensure proper routing and should refer to specific proposals by their Joint Preliminary Draft Proposal number. Copies of the comments should also be submitted to the Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4099, Washington, DC 20230. Parties preferring to e-mail their comments should address their comments to WRC97@fcc.gov and WRC97@ntia.doc.gov and they should reference “Second Draft Proposals” in the subject line.

The draft proposals and comments received will be made available for public inspection at the FCC’s International Reference Center, 2000 M Street, NW., Room 102, Washington, DC, 202–418–1492. Copies of the documents can also be purchased through the FCC’s duplication contractor, ITS, Inc., 202–857–3800.

Further information about the FCC WRC–97 Advisory Committee, including its schedule of meetings and the draft proposals, is available on the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/>. Meetings of the Advisory Committee and its Informal Working Groups are open to the public.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation’s corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Nicolas P. Retsinas (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days’ notice to the public; that no earlier

notice of the meetings 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)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

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

Dated: June 4, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 97–11]

Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S v. Navajo Shipping Agency, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint filed by Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S (“Complainant”) against Navajo Shipping Agency, Inc. (“Respondent”) was served June 3, 1997. Complainant alleges that Respondent violated section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. section 1709(a)(1), by failing to pay applicable ocean freight and charges after inducing Complainant to issue a new bill of lading on a freight collect basis, knowing that the cargo had already been released to the consignee.

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by June 3, 1998, and the final