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Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

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Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Lead.

Dated: October 28, 1997.

William H. Sanders III,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 97-2295]

FCC Announces the Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 30, 1997, the Commission released a public notice announcing the November 18, 1997, 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: Jeannie Grimes, Paralegal Specialist, assisting the NANC at (202) 418-2313 or via the Internet at jgrimes@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20054. The fax number is: (202) 418-7314. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The next meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., EST at the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Room 856, Washington, DC 20054.

Proposed Agenda

The planned agenda for the November 18, 1997, meeting is as follows:

1. Industry Numbering Committee (INC) Monthly Report to the NANC.
2. Number Pooling Management Group (NPMG) Status Report.
3. North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) Working Group Report: Transition Planning to the new NANPA, Central Office Code Administration Transition Task Force, and Cost Recovery Task Force updates.
4. Network Interconnection Interoperability Forum (NIIF) Report: Central Office Code and NPA Code Activation Issue.
5. Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and Committee T-1 Discussion: Workplan Coordination with the NANC on LNP Standards, *i.e.*, NPAC SMS Change Management Process.
6. Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group Status Report: Followup Activities for FCC 97-289 *Second Report and Order*, Local Number Portability, Docket 95-116.
7. Wireline/Wireless Task Force Work Plan Report.
8. Consideration of NANC Responsibilities under the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order*, In the Matter of Administration of the North American Numbering Plan Carrier Identification Codes (CICs), CC Docket 92-237, FCC 97-364.
9. Other Business.
10. Review of Decisions Reached and Action Items.

Federal Communications Commission.

Geraldine A. Matise,

Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1189-DR]

New Jersey; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New Jersey (FEMA-1189-DR), dated September 23, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 23, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of New Jersey, resulting from severe storms and flooding on August 20-21, 1997, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of New Jersey.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of

the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Marianne C. Jackson of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of New Jersey to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Atlantic County for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of New Jersey are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1173-DR]

South Dakota; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of South Dakota, (FEMA-1173-DR), dated April 7, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 20, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated October 20, 1997 the President amended the cost sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of South Dakota, resulting from severe flooding, severe winter storms, heavy spring rain, rapid snowmelt,

high winds, and ice jams beginning on February 3, 1997, and continuing through May 24, 1997, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant special cost sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

Therefore, I amend my previous declaration to authorize Federal funds for Public Assistance, Categories C through G, at 90 percent of total eligible costs, except for direct Federal assistance costs and debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) under the Public Assistance program which were previously authorized at 100 percent Federal funding.

This adjustment to State and local cost sharing applies only to Public Assistance costs (Categories C through G) eligible for such adjustment under the law. The law specifically prohibits a similar adjustment for funds provided to the State for the Individual and Family Grant program and Hazard Mitigation Assistance. These funds will continue to be reimbursed at 75 percent of total eligible costs.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Termination of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission.

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of termination of Commissions.

SUMMARY: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 requires the Comptroller General, after the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission has been established, to provide for the termination of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission. This notice announces the termination of the two commissions.

DATES: Termination of Commissions effective November 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The General Accounting Office is at 441 G St. NW., Washington, DC, 20548. The Office of the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission is at 2120 L St. NW., Washington, DC, 20037-1527.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: General Accounting Office: Walter S. Ochinko, 202-512-7157. Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: Lauren LeRoy, 202-653-7220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1805 of the Social Security Act, as added by section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-33, 111 Stat. 251, 350), requires the Comptroller General, in consultation with the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission (PPRC) and the Physician Payment Review Commission (ProPAC), to provide for their termination as quickly as possible after a majority of members of the new Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) are appointed. All of the members of MedPAC were appointed effective October 1, 1997. As determined in consultation with them, both PPRC and ProPAC will terminate as of November 1, 1997. MedPAC will then assume outstanding obligations of PPRC and ProPAC.

James F. Hinchman,

Acting Comptroller General of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Emergency TANF Data Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0164.

Description: This information is being collected to meet the statutory requirements of section 411 of the Social Security Act and section 116 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. It consists of desegregated demographic and program information that will be used to determine participation rates and other statutorily required indicators for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.