

Federal Communications Commission.
Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-1332]

Southern New England Telephone Company

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Public Notice invites interested parties to comment on a Petition for Waiver filed by Southern New England Telephone Company.

DATES: Comments are to be filed on or September 3, 1998. Reply comments are due on or before September 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 2000 L Street Suite 258K, NW Washington, DC 20052.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Dale, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Safeguards Division, (202) 418-2260, or via E-mail to "dbyrd@fcc.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 17, 1998, Southern New England Telephone Company ("SNET") filed a petition for waiver of § 32.27(c) of the Commission's rules. Specifically, SNET requests a waiver of the requirement to estimate the fair market value for certain services provided by the regulated incumbent local exchange carrier to its nonregulated affiliates.

Interested parties may file comments no later than September 3, 1998. Reply comments may be filed no later than August 19, 1998. All pleadings should reference ASD File No. 98-72. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Anthony Dale, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, 2000 L Street, Suite 201, Washington, DC 20554, and another copy should be sent to International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. All pleadings will be made available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting Safeguards Division public reference room, 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 812, Washington, DC 20554.

Comments and replies must also comply with Section 1.49 and all other applicable sections of the Commission's Rules. We also direct all interested parties to include the name of the filing

party and the date of the filing on each page of their comments and replies. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be filed with International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800. All pleadings are available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting and Audits public reference room.

Federal Communications Commission.

Timothy A. Peterson,
Deputy Division Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, August 6, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, August 6, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau, Subject

- 1—Common Carrier—Title: Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning the availability and deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans.
- 2—Common Carrier—Title: Petition of Bell Atlantic Corporation For Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-11); Petition of U S West Communications, Inc., For Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-26); Petition of Ameritech Corporation to Remove Barriers to Investment in Advanced Telecommunications Technology (CC Docket No. 98-32); Petition of the Alliance for Public Technology Requesting Issuance of Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Implement Section 706 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act

(CCB CPD No. 98-15); Petition of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS) for a Declaratory Ruling Establishing Conditions Necessary to Promote Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability Under Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 98-78); Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell Petition for Relief From Regulation Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 U.S.C. Section 160 for ADSL Infrastructure and Service (CC Docket No. 98-91); and Deployment of Wireline Services Offering advanced Telecommunications Capability Pursuant to Section 706(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Summary: The Commission will consider addressing petitions filed by several entities pursuant to Section 706(a) of the 1996 Act.

- 3—Wireless Telecommunications—Title: The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements For Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010; and Establishment of Rules and Requirements For Priority Access Service (WT Docket No. 96-86). Summary: The Commission will consider action establishing service rules for the licensing of public safety spectrum in the 764-806 MHz band.
- 4—Mass Media and Office of General Counsel—Title: Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act -- Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses (MM Docket No. 97-234); Reexamination of the Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings (GC Docket No. 92-52); and Proposals to Reform the Commission's Comparative Hearing Process to Expedite the Resolution of Cases (GEN Docket No. 90-264). Summary: The Commission will consider implementing its authority under Section 309(j) of the Communications Act to utilize competitive bidding procedures to award commercial broadcast, secondary broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service licenses.
- 5—Cable Services—Title: Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; and Petition for Rulemaking of Ameritech New Media, Inc., Regarding Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and

Carriage (CS Docket No. 97-248 and RM-9097). Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning amendments to the program access rules.

- 6—International—Title: Biennial Regulatory Review -- Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements. Summary: The Commission will consider allowing U.S. international telecommunications carriers greater flexibility in negotiating arrangements with foreign telecommunications carriers for the exchange of international telecommunications traffic.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY (202) 418-2555.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800; fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184; or TTY (202) 293-8810. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its-inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <<http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area), telephone 1-800-962-0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-0100; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Dated July 30, 1998.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

July 28, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, 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. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0214.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0834.

Expiration Date: 12/31/1998.

Title: Reconsideration of Rules and Policies for the 220-222 MHz Radio Service—PR 98-552, GN 92-252, PR 93-253.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 44,850 annual hours; 30 minutes—12 hours per response; 18,400 responses. This collection contains various burdens including coordinating actions with other licensees, submitting certifications with applications for modification of authorization, and seeking a waiver of section 90.729(b).

Description: The information collected will be used by the Commission to verify licensee compliance with Commission rules and regulations and to ensure the integrity of the 220 MHz service, and to ensure that licensees continue to fulfill their statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 10, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: July 31, 1998

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c) (2) (A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the