

We continue to believe that the FCS institutions can more fully serve the credit needs of agriculture and other eligible borrowers, as Congress intended, if they work cooperatively and enhance relationships with other rural credit providers. The OFI relationship is one method that helps FCS banks achieve their objective. For this reason, we continue to look for ways to improve OFIs' access to System funding. We wish to consider whether revising regulatory requirements will spur development of more OFI relationships. We also invite your comments on other funding avenues and partnerships between FCS institutions and non-System lenders that would increase the availability of credit to underserved sectors of the agricultural and rural economy.

III. Questions

In this public meeting, we seek additional information from all interested parties to aid us in developing proposed regulations that increase opportunities for all types of agricultural lenders to access funds through the FCS to the extent allowed by the Act and within appropriate safety and soundness boundaries. Specifically, we seek input on the following questions.

1. What problems/impediments, if any, do you believe exist with the current regulatory requirements relating to OFIs? Please address:

a. Structural impediments (e.g., What type of corporate structure or ownership structure works best for OFI borrowers?)

b. Operational impediments (e.g., cost of establishing an OFI, loan pricing, collateral requirements, capital required, etc.)

c. Geographical impediments (e.g., Where may an OFI establish a funding relationship?); and,

d. Other impediments?

2. What other regulatory changes, if any, are needed to improve the availability and efficiency of OFI relationships?

3. In addition to OFIs, how can we amend our regulations to encourage greater cooperation and partnering between FCS institutions and non-System lenders in increasing credit availability to eligible farmers, ranchers, aquatic producers and harvesters, their cooperatives, rural utilities, and farm-related businesses?

4. What other types of market-based solutions and financial arrangements (e.g., loan participation programs, investments in Farmers' notes, other similar types of programs) could be used to improve the availability of funds to non-System lenders through the FCS?

5. How can such alternative funding arrangements be used to improve the efficiency and availability of funding to agriculture and related rural businesses, including rural utilities and rural housing? Under what conditions should these arrangements be provided?

6. If lending institutions are granted greater flexibility to access FCS funding through OFI relationships, other partnering arrangements, or alternative funding mechanisms (e.g., loan participations, investments in Farmers' notes, Aggie bonds, and other similar programs and activities), what measures should be instituted to ensure the safety and soundness of the FCS institutions?

IV. Request To Present Testimony

In addition to comments on the preceding topics, the FCA invites testimony on all issues relating to existing OFI regulations contained in 12 CFR part 614, subpart P. We anticipate a significant number of presenters and as such, oral testimony at the meeting will be limited to 5 minutes per person and 10 minutes for follow-up questions.

Any interested party wishing to present testimony at the meeting may submit a request to the FCA at one of the addresses we listed at the outset of this notice. You may also identify yourself and your intent to speak the day of the public meeting. In order to provide the most opportunity for interested parties to present their views, we encourage interested parties to provide their testimony in a panel format. However, as time permits we will also accept individual testimony. A request to speak should provide the name, address and telephone number of the person wishing to testify and the general nature of the testimony. Requests will be honored in order of receipt.

We intend to include all comments in our official public record and as such we ask that you provide us with written statements or detailed summaries of the text of your testimony. Such written comments should be presented to us by the close of the public meeting. If time permits, at the end of the public meeting, additional parties who were not scheduled to speak may be invited to provide their thoughts and comments on the questions posed in this notice. For those parties that wish to provide testimony on the day of the meeting, but are not able or do not desire to present testimony in person in front of the meeting panel, we intend to make available additional means of recording such testimony.

In the event that more people wish to testify than time permits, the FCA will accept their written statements for the

record. Written copies of the testimony along with a recorded transcript of the proceedings will be included in our rulemaking files. The FCA Board will accept written comments, in support of or in rebuttal to testimony presented at the public meeting or comments submitted for the record. The comment period for such additional comments will end 30 days following the date of this public meeting.

The comments, as well as all documents and testimony received by the FCA as part of the public meeting process, will be available for public inspection at the FCA's Office of Policy and Analysis in McLean, Virginia.

V. Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be received by FCA's Office of Congressional and Public Affairs at (703) 883-4056 (TDD (703) 883-4444) by July 27, 2001.

Dated: June 28, 2001.

Jeanette C. Brinkley,

Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

June 28, 2001.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 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.: 3060-0978.

Expiration Date: 06/30/04.

Title: Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with

Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Fourth R&O.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 32,000 burden hours annually, 2 hours per response; 16,000 responses.

Description: The information submitted in the quarterly reports will be used by the Commission to keep track of the carriers' progress in complying with E911 TTY requirements and also to monitor the progress technology is making towards compatibility with TTY devices.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 01-1551]

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 29, 2001, the Commission released a public notice announcing the July 17-18, 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 II, 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: June 29, 2001.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) has scheduled a meeting to be held Tuesday, July 17, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, July 18, 2001, from 8:30 a.m., until 12:00 noon (if required). The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

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. Announcements and Recent News
 2. Approve Minutes
—Meeting of June 18-19, 2001
 3. Report of North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA)
—Final exhaust projection assumptions
—Status of 500/900 NXX code assignments
—Further discussion re: "orphaned" number blocks
 4. Presentation by National Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator
 5. Report of NANPA Oversight Working Group
 6. Report of Numbering Resource Optimization Working Group
—Complete NANP Exhaust Assumption 6 (impact of CMRS pooling)
 7. Report of NANP Expansion/Optimization IMG
 8. Status of Industry Numbering Committee activities
—Revised guidelines for reclaiming 555 numbers
 9. Report of the Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group
 10. Report of NAPM LLC
 11. Report from NBANC
 12. Report of Cost Recovery Working Group
 13. Steering Committee
—Table of NANC Projects
 14. Report of Steering Committee
 15. Action Items
 16. Public Participation (5 minutes each)
 17. Other Business
- Adjourn (5:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, July 18 (If Required)

NANC will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. to complete any business not completed on July 17; adjournment will be no later than 12:00 Noon.

Next Meeting: September 11-12, 2001.

Federal Communications Commission.

Diane Griffin Harmon,

Acting Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CS Docket No. 01-129, FCC 01-191]

Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is required to report annually to Congress on the status of competition in markets for the delivery of video programming. This document solicits information from the public for use in preparing the competition report that is to be submitted to Congress in December 2001. The document will provide parties with an opportunity to submit comments and information to be used in conjunction with publicly available information and filings submitted in relevant Commission proceedings to assess the extent of competition in the market for the delivery of video programming.

DATES: Comments are due on or before August 3, 2001, and reply comments are due on or before September 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcia Glauberman, Cable Services Bureau, (202) 418-7200, TTY (202) 418-7172 or via Internet at mglauber@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Inquiry* in CS Docket No. 01-129, FCC 01-191, adopted June 20, 2001, and released June 25, 2001. The complete text of this *Notice* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257) at its headquarters, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, or may be viewed via Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/csb/>.