

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Final Rule.

Transwestern states that the filing reflects pro forma changes to the General Terms and Conditions of Transwestern's tariff to implement the business standards issued by GISB. These GISB standards are the 140 standards filed with the Commission on March 15, 1996, and relate to nominations, allocations, balancing, measurement, invoicing, electronic delivery mechanisms and capacity release.

Transwestern is proposing to, effective with the effectiveness of the tariff changes, adopt the data elements filed with the Commission on April 12, 1996.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations on or before October 22, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 2523-007, Project No. 11496-000]

N.E.W. Hydro, Inc. City of Oconto Falls, Wisconsin; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

October 4, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the applications for a new license for the Oconto Falls Hydroelectric Project,

located on the Oconto River, in the City of Oconto Falls, Oconto County, Wisconsin; and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street N.E., Washington D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 1-A, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Oconto Falls Hydroelectric Project Nos. 2523 and 11496 to all comments. For further information, please contact Edward R. Meyer at (202) 208-7998.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 96-1664]

The North American Numbering Council Chairman Announces Organizational Structure and Seeks Working Group and Task Force Participants

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 4, 1996, the Commission released a public notice stating that the North American Numbering Council (NANC) Chairman announced the organizational structure of the NANC and seeks working group and task force participants. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's organizational structure and that the NANC is seeking participants on its working group and task forces.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marian Gordon, Designated Federal Official of the North American Numbering Council, (202) 418-2337 or Mary DeLuca, Alternate Designated Federal Official of the North American Numbering Council, (202) 418-2334. The address for both is: Network

Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW., Suite 235, Washington, DC 20054. The fax number for both is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number for both is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: October 4, 1996.

I. Background

On October 1, 1996, the North American Numbering Council (NANC), a Federal Advisory Committee established pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988) (FACA), held its initial meeting at the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). The NANC was established to advise the Commission and other North American Numbering Plan (NANP) member countries on issues related to NANP administration, and to advise the Commission on local number portability administration issues in the United States. Among other tasks, the NANC must recommend to the Commission a new neutral NANP Administrator and one or more neutral local Number Portability Administrator(s) (LNPA(s)).

Several working groups and task forces will address specific tasks and issues regarding numbering administration and local number portability and report to the NANC. This Notice describes the tentative structure for these groups, identifies the tasks for the working groups and the task forces within those groups, and seeks nominations for participants with appropriate expertise to serve on them. As will be evident from the tasks and deadlines described below, participants in the working groups and task forces will be expected to be able to offer a substantial time commitment from the outset.

II. NANC Structure

The tasks and objectives of the working groups and task forces are described below. The NANC, by issuance of this Public Notice, seeks individuals with specialized expertise to serve on the North American Numbering Plan Administration Working Group and the Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Selection Working Group, and on associated task forces. All such participants should have a willingness and ability to dedicate the time and resources necessary to effectively accomplish the tasks and objectives of their group. The NANC intends that this organizational structure will enable all interested parties to express their views.

A. Steering Group

The Steering Group held its first meeting immediately following the October 1st meeting of the NANC. The NANC Chairman announced formation of the Steering Group composed of 13 Council members. The Steering Group will oversee the process of the other working groups in meeting their project milestones and will act as a liaison between the other working groups and NANC. In this capacity, the Steering Group will select the participants on the working groups and task forces identified below. The Steering Group will also study and recommend to the NANC a method for introducing future issues, including issues related to code and number conservation, for consideration by the NANC, and will study and recommend whether the NANC should seek to renew its charter as an advisory committee in October 1997.

1. Dispute Resolution Task Force

This Task Force will develop and recommend to the NANC procedures for addressing and initially resolving disputes regarding numbering administration. It would be useful for the task force's participants to be familiar with dispute resolution procedures used in different fora.

B. North American Numbering Plan Administration Working Group

The NANP Administration Working Group will develop and advise the NANC on an appropriate process for selecting a neutral NANP Administrator. It is proposed that this working group will have three task forces: (1) Cost Recovery Task Force; (2) Transition Planning Task Force for Current NANP Administration Functions; and (3) Transition Planning Task Force for Central Office (CO) Code Administration Functions. The Working Group will coordinate with its task forces issues related to the recovery of the costs of NANP administration and the transfer of number administration functions. The NANC is seeking members to participate on the NANP Administration Working Group. It would be useful for such participants to have one or more of the following: (1) familiarity with the operations of the current number administration system from either the perspective of administrator or the perspective of entities that use numbering resources, including the functions of the current NANP Administrator and the Central Office Code Administrators; (2) familiarity with the technical and operational workings of the

telecommunications network; and (3) experience with contracting proposals.

1. Cost Recovery Task Force

The NANP Administration Cost Recovery Task Force will report to the NANP Administration working group. This task force will assist the NANP Administration Working Group in formulating and making a recommendation to the NANC of a mechanism for recovering the costs of the administration of the NANP in the United States on a competitively neutral basis. It would be useful for participants to have one or more of the following: (1) a background in or knowledge of economics, accounting, or both; (2) familiarity with the pricing mechanisms in the telecommunications industry; and (3) familiarity with the operations of the current number administration system, including the functions of the current NANP Administrator and the Central Office Code Administrators.

2. Transition Planning Task Force for Current NANP Administration Functions

The Transition Planning Task Force for Current NANP Administration Functions will assist the NANP Administration Working Group in developing a plan to transfer to the new NANP Administrator number administration functions that are performed by the current NANP Administrator within ninety days of selection of the new Administrator. It would be useful for participants on this Task Force to be familiar with the operations of the current NANP Administrator.

3. Transition Planning Task Force for Central Office (CO) Code Administration Functions

The Transition Planning Task Force for CO Code Administration Functions will assist the NANP Administration Working Group in developing a plan for the transfer of CO Code administration functions from the incumbent local exchange carriers to the new, neutral NANP Administrator within eighteen months of the completion of the transfer of the current NANP Administrator's functions to the new Administrator. It would be useful for participants to have one or more of the following: (1) knowledge of the operations of the current CO code administrators; (2) knowledge in forecasting area code exhaust and planning for area code relief; and (3) familiarity with the operation of the current NANP Administrator.

C. Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Selection Working Group

The NANC must recommend to the Commission no later than May 1, 1997 one or more entities to serve as LNPA(s). The LNPA Working Group will develop and advise the NANC on an appropriate process for selecting an entity or entities to serve as LNPA(s), whether one or multiple LNPA(s) should be selected, whether the LNPA can be the same entity as the NANP Administrator, and what the specific duties of the LNPA(s) should be. The LNPA will also direct implementation of a nationwide system of regional SMS databases for number portability, and will determine possible future SMS needs. It would be useful for participants in this working group to have one or more of the following: (1) technical and operational expertise with respect to number portability mechanisms; (2) experience with state-based efforts in local number portability; and (3) expertise in the operations of existing SMS databases.

1. LNPA Architecture Planning Task Force

This Task Force will assist the LNPA Working Group in recommending to the Commission, through coordination with the industry, a database architecture plan for the national number portability system. Such recommendation must address the geographic coverage of the regional databases and the locations of the regional databases. It would be useful for participants to have one or more of the following: (1) experience with state-based efforts in local number portability; and (2) knowledge of operations of existing industry-wide databases.

2. LNPA Technical and Operational Requirements Task Force

This Task Force must recommend to the Commission a plan, developed through coordination with the industry, for the technical and operational requirements of the national number portability database system. The Task Force will address, among other things, technical interoperability and operational standards for the database system, user and network interface standards, and technical specifications for the regional databases. It would be useful for participants to have one or more of the following: (1) technical and operational expertise with respect to number portability mechanisms; (2) experience with state-based efforts in local number portability; and (3) knowledge of operations of existing industry-wide databases.

D. Legal Expertise

In addition to the specialized expertise sought for the individual working groups and task forces described above, the NANC seeks individuals with legal expertise to ensure that potential legal issues that arise in the context of the tasks to be performed by working groups and associated task forces are identified and recommended solutions developed for each. Individuals with expertise in contract law and in the establishment of Limited Liability Corporations are specifically encouraged to apply.

III. Nomination Procedures and Timeline

Nominations for participation on any of the working groups or task forces described above should include the following information about the nominee:

(1) Name, company affiliation, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and E-mail address, if available; (2) the working group(s) and/or task force(s) for which he or she is being nominated; and (3) a brief description of how the nominee's experience and skills would match the needs of the working group(s) and/or task force(s) he or she is being nominated to serve on.

Nominations for participation on any of the working groups or task forces must be made no later than October 15, 1996. Nominations should be sent by e-mail, if possible, to lsimms@fcc.gov. A written copy of any nominations must also be filed with the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554, and must reference CC Docket No. 92-237. Members selected will be notified and should expect initial working group meetings to occur no later than November 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marian Gordon, Designated Federal Official of the North American Numbering Council, (202) 418-2337 or Mary DeLuca, Alternate Designated Federal Official of the North American Numbering Council, (202) 418-2334. The address for both is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW., Suite 235, Washington, DC 20054. The fax number for both is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number for both is: (202) 418-0484.

Federal Communications Commission
Geraldine A. Matisse,
Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**Sunshine Act Meeting**

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 61 FR 49326, September 19, 1996.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 26, 1996.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: Previously announced Board meeting time as been changed from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

Rita I. Fair,

Managing Director.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011290-018

Title: Vessel Operators Hazardous Material Association Agreement

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Atlantic Container Line BV
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line
Crowley Maritime Corporation
Delmas AAEL
Evergreen Marine Corporation
(Taiwan), Ltd.
Farrell Lines, Inc.
Columbus Line
Hapag-Lloyd AG
Hoegh Lines
Hyundai Merchant Marine (America)
Inc.
Independent Container Line Ltd.
Italia de Navigazione, S.P.A.

A/S Ivarans Rederi
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.
Nedlloyd Lijnen BV
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Orient Overseas Container Line
P&O Containers Limited
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Senator Line GmbH & Co., KG
Tecomarine Lines, Inc.
Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed modification revises Article 5.3 of the Agreement to clarify that the parties have no rate authority under the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 224-200992-001

Title: SeaEscape Cruises, Maritime Entertainment, Ltd. and Broward County Assignment and Assumption Agreement

Parties:

SeaEscape Cruises, Ltd.
Maritime Entertainment, Ltd.
Broward County

Synopsis: The proposed modification permits SeaEscape Cruises, Ltd. to assign, transfer, and turn over all of its rights, title, interest, duties, and obligations it has in the Agreement to Maritime Entertainment, Ltd.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Sunshine Meeting Notice**

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

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 15, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st 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:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank