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*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Work Incapacitation and Reintegration Study—0960-0543. The purpose of this study is to identify those incentives and interventions that are most successful in assisting persons who are disabled due to a back condition to return to work. The information collected will be used primarily to complete a cross-national analysis of this issue. Data will also be gathered on subjects of particular importance in the U.S. The findings will provide policy-makers with information that will be highly useful in establishing disability policy. The respondents are persons entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income or State Temporary Disability Insurance benefits due to a back condition.

*Number of Respondents:* 800.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 800 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: December 1, 1997.

**Nicholas E. Tagliareni,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1499).

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m. (EST), December 9, 1997.

**PLACE:** Cocke County High School Auditorium, 216 Hedrick Drive, Newport, Tennessee.

**STATUS:** Open.

### Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on October 15, 1997.

### New Business

#### B—Purchase Awards

- B1. Contract with Motion Industries, Inc., for mechanical drive parts and bearings for use at all TVA locations.
- B2. Increase in Blanket Purchase Order No. 96P1E-186526 with Hydro Group, Inc., for post tensioning services at Chickamauga Lock and Fontana Dam.

#### C—Energy

- C1. Delegation of authority to the Executive Vice President, or a designated representative, to enter into an agreement with the Metropolitan Government of Davidson County for the assignment to TVA of various environmental credits to be included with the purchase of electric power from the Bordeaux Landfill Gas Project.

#### E—Real Property Transactions

- E1. Public auction of 0.06 acre of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant property to resolve an encroachment by a private residence, Tract No. XBFSP-1.
- E2. Modification of a permanent easement affecting approximately 0.92 acre at the Cadiz Primary Substation, to allow the City of Cadiz, Kentucky, to construct a police station, jail, offices, and other buildings needed for city operations, Tract No. XCADSSA-1E.
- E3. Grant of a permanent easement to the Warren County Water District for a sewerline easement over approximately 0.29 acre of TVA's

new Bowling Green, Kentucky, Customer Service Center property, Tract No. XTBCSC-1S.

- E4. Abandonment of easement rights affecting approximately 19.5 acres of Shelby Substation railroad spur track right-of-way, Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee, Tract Nos. SSR-1,-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-7,-7A, and -8.
- E5. Sale of noncommercial, nonexclusive permanent easement to R. Todd Tiller affecting 0.06 acre of Tellico Lake shoreline in Monroe County, Tennessee, Tract No. XTELR-199RE.
- E6. Grant of a permanent easement to Hamilton County, Tennessee, for a wastewater pump station and access road affecting 0.22 acre of land on Chickamauga Lake, Tract No. XTCR-193PS.
- E7. Deed modification to allow residential development by Harbor Lights Marina on 11.23 acres of former TVA land on Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Tract No. XCR-67.

### Unclassified

- F1. Approval to file condemnation cases in connection with the following power transmission line: Spring City Flood Damage Reduction Project, Rhea County, Tennessee, Tract No. SCFP-72.

### Information Items

- 1. Approval for the issuance, exchange, and sale of TVA Power Bonds.
- 2. Approval relating to the sale of options to enter into interest rate swap arrangements ("Options") associated with call provisions on previously issued TVA Power Bonds.
- 3. Extension of the program offering incentives for TVA employees and retirees to purchase efficient electric appliances for their homes (Buy Electric Program).
- 4. Approval for the sale of TVA Power Bonds and authorization and delegation of authority to enter into currency swap arrangements with Merrill Lynch Derivative Products.
- 5. Filing of condemnation cases along the Freeport-Miller Transmission Line in DeSoto County, Mississippi.
- 6. Research and Development Agreement with Pure Energy Corporation and delegation of authority to the Executive Vice President, Resource Group, or a designated representative, to take the necessary actions to implement the agreement.
- 7. Contract with Bloomberg, L.P., for TVA to receive financial data.

8. Approval for the sale of TVA Power Bonds for refinancing the existing debt.
9. Modification and extension of Contract No. P-97P01-197103 with Sugar Camp Coal Company.
10. Approval of the Chief Financial Officer's power system operating budget and power system capital budget for fiscal year 1998.
11. Approval to execute an agreement with Vanguard Research, Inc., to supply a commercial-scale Plasma Energy Pyrolysis System demonstration of a new patented technology for treating military waste streams.
12. Modification of term coal Contract Nos. P-95P08-120446 and P-97P01-200000 for Shawnee, Colbert, and Widows Creek Fossil Plants.
13. Approval of new Labor Relations Agreements between TVA and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.
14. Grant of a permanent easement for a water intake site, a pump station, waterlines, and an access road for South Blount County Utility District affecting approximately 3.67 acres of land on Tellico Lake in Monroe County, Tennessee, Tract No. XTTELR-36E.
15. Approval to add 750,000 tons per year of subbituminous coal to the Thunder Basin Coal Company contract for the Allen and Shawnee Fossil Plants under Requisition 35, Request for Proposals of Subbituminous Term Coal.
16. Approval to enter into a contract with Borg-Warner Protective Services Corporation for security services at nuclear plants and some office locations.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: December 2, 1997.

**Edward S. Christenbury,**

*General Counsel and Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending November 28, 1997

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and

Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et. seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each Application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the Applications by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* OST-96-1642.

*Date Filed:* November 28, 1997.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* December 26, 1997.

*Description:* Application of Continental Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102 and Subpart Q of the Regulations, applies for renewal of its Route 729 authority between Cleveland, Ohio and London Gatwick, England and the right to integrate its Route 729 authority with Continental's certificate and exemption authority to serve other points.

**Paulette V. Twine,**

*Documentary Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 188; Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards for High Frequency Data Link

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for an RTCA Special Committee 188 meeting to be held January 7-9, 1998, starting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 7, and 9:00 a.m. on January 8 and 9. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

January 7: Working Group 1 Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards (MASPS); January 8: Continue Working Group 1; January 9: Plenary Session.

The agenda of the Plenary Session will be as follows: (1) Introductory Remarks; (2) Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda; (3) Approval of the Summary of the Previous Meeting; (4) Review of Working Group 1 (MASPS) Work; (5) Discussion of Air Mobility Command Data Link Initiatives; (6)

Review Activities of Other Standards Groups; (7) Open Discussion; (8) Dates and Places of Next Meetings; (9) Adjourn.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 28, 1997.

**Janice L. Peters,**

*Designated Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 191; Collaborative Decisionmaking and Near-Term Procedures

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for the Special Committee 191 meeting to be held January 6, 1998, starting at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will be as follows: (1) Chairman's Introductory Remarks; (2) Old Business/Action Items; (3) RTCA Special Committee 191 Scope and Structure Briefing; (4) User Perspective Briefing; (5) Working Group Charters, Progress, and Status (NAS Status Information, CDM, Collaborative Routing); (6) Review of Action Items; (7) Adjourn.

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