

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 (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Performance Review Board Member

September 9, 1998.

Section 4314(c) of Title 5, United States Code requires that notices of appointment of Performance Review Board members be published in the **Federal Register**. The following persons have been appointed to serve on the Performance Review Board standing register for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission:

Shelton M. Cannon
Kevin P. Madden
Christie L. McGue
Rebecca F. Schaffer
Douglas W. Smith

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140272; FRL-6028-9]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Solutions By Design, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized Solutions By Design, Incorporated (SBD), of Vienna, Virginia, access to information

which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to confidential data submitted to EPA occurred as a result of an approved interim waiver dated July 6, 1998, which requested granting Solutions By Design, Incorporated immediate access to TSCA CBI. This interim waiver was necessary to allow SBD to provide professional, non-personal support in the area of technical assistance for workflow analysis among the applications designated for Lotus Notes development, and application development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number GS-35F-4717G, contractor SBD, 8603 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 300, Vienna, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics in designing and developing Lotus Notes applications; provide documentation for workflow analysis among the applications designated for Lotus Notes; and applications development.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number GS-35F-4717G, SBD will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Contractor personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide SBD access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters.

SBD will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters only, under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2001.

SBD personnel have signed nondisclosure agreements and have been briefed on appropriate security

procedures before they were permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: September 1, 1998.

Allan S. Abramson,

Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution and Prevention and Toxics.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on September 17, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

- A. *Approval of Minutes*
—August 11, 1998 (Open and Closed)
- B. *Report*
—Farm Credit System Building Association Quarterly Report
- C. *New Business*
—Regulation
—Leasing Authorities [12 CFR Parts 614, 616, 618, and 621]
(Reproposed Rule)

Closed Session *

D. *Report*

- 1. OSMO Report

* Session closed—exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8), (9), and (10).

2. OGC Litigation Update

Dated: September 11, 1998.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval.

September 9, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. 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. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before October 15, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0470.

Title: 47 CFR Sections 64.901-64.903, "Allocation of Cost," "Cost Allocation Manual," "RAO Letters 19 and 26" (Formerly titled, "Computer III Remand Proceedings: Bell Operating Company Safeguards; and Tier 1 LEC Safeguards") CC Docket No. 90-623.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 18.

Estimated Time Per Response: 300 hours/filing (approximately 2 filings annually).

Frequency of Response: Annually and on occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 10,800 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 64.903 (a) requires Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) with annual operating revenues equal to or above the indexed revenue threshold as defined in 47 CFR 32.9000 to file a cost allocation manual containing the information specified in Section 64.903 (a) (1)-(6). Section 64.903 (b) requires that carriers update their cost allocation manuals annually, except that changes to the cost apportionment table and to the description of time reporting procedures must be filed at least 15 days before the carrier plans to implement the changes. The cost allocation manual is reviewed by the FCC to ensure that all costs are properly classified between regulated and nonregulated activity. Uniformity in the CAMs will help improve the joint cost allocation process. In addition, this uniformity will give the Commission greater reliability in financial data submitted by the carriers through the Automated Reporting Management Information System (ARMIS).

Federal Communications Commission.

Margie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, September 17, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, September 17, 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: Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning truth-in-billing for telecommunications carriers.
- 2—Common Carrier—Title: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning consolidation of the forms used to collect data from common carriers.
- 3—Mass Media—Title: Amendment of Parts 1, 21 and 74 to Enable Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licensees to Engage in Fixed Two-Way Transmissions (MM Docket No. 97-217, RM-9060). Summary: The Commission will consider action to permit MDS and ITFS licensees increased flexibility to provide enhanced services including two-way digital technology; streamline the application process for those services; and the service requirements for ITFS licensees in a digital environment.
- 4—Wireless Telecommunications—Title: Biennial Regulatory Review -- Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 13, 22, 24, 26, 27, 80, 87, 90, 95, 97, and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Development and Use of the Universal Licensing System in the Wireless Telecommunications Services (WT Docket No. 98-20); and Amendment of the Amateur Service Rules to Authorize Visiting Foreign Amateur Operators to Operate Stations in the United States (WT Docket No. 96-188). Summary: The Commission will consider consolidating, revising and streamlining its rules governing application procedures for radio services licensed by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.
- 5—International—Title: Redesignation of the 17.7-19.7 GHz Frequency Band, Blanket Licensing of Satellite Earth Stations in the 17.7-20.2 GHz and 27.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Bands, and the Allocation of Additional Spectrum in the 17.3-17.8 GHz and 24.75-25.25 GHz Frequency Bands for Broadcast Satellite-Service Use (RM's - 9005 and 9118). Summary: The Commission will consider proposals to: 1) redesignate portions of the 17.7-19.7 GHz band; 2) blanket license