

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Network Reliability and Interoperability Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons of the first meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (Council) under its charter renewed as of January 6, 2000. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

DATES: Monday, March 20, 2000 at 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Publication of this notice was delayed due to the unforeseen urgency of setting the earliest possible meeting date so that necessary participants could be present.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. S.W. Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Kimball at 202-418-2339 or TTY 202-418-2989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that would enhance network reliability.

The Council will consider a report on the success of its efforts to ameliorate the possible effects of the year 2000 date change on communications networks, and will also consider reports from the network reliability working groups. In addition, the Council will discuss the modifications that have been made to the Council's charter and how those modifications should be addressed, and any additional issues that may come before it.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Kent Nilsson, the Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council, by email (KNILSSON@FCC.GOV) or U.S. mail (7-B452, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC, 20554). Real Audio and streaming video Access to the meeting will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/>.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2392]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 2, 2000.

Petition for Reconsideration has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by March 27, 2000. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Application by New York Telephone Company (d/b/a Bell Atlantic—New York), Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., Nynex Long Distance Company and Bell Atlantic Global Networks, Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in New York.

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

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

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 65 FR 12010, March 7, 2000.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 11 a.m., Friday, March 10, 2000.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: Addition of the following open item to the meeting:

Summary Agenda:

1. Consideration of rules to permit state member banks to acquire financial subsidiaries under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board;
202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 for a recorded announcement of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Dated: March 7, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Joint meeting of the Subcommittee on Standards and Security and the Working Group on Computer-based Patient Records.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., March 30, 2000; 9 a.m.–5 p.m., March 31, 2000

Place: Conference Room 703A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: Under the Administrative Simplification provisions of P.L. 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) is required to study the issues related to the adoption of uniform data standards for patient medical record information and the electronic interchange of such information, and report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services not later than August 2000 on recommendations and legislative proposals for such standards and electronic interchange. The NCVHS is the Department's federal advisory committee on health data, privacy and health information policy.

At this joint meeting, the Subcommittee and Working Group will review, discuss and revise the draft report to the Secretary under development relating to standards for patient medical record information and its electronic transmission, based on the comments from the full committee. The tentative agenda for the meeting will be posted on the NCVHS website: <http://ncvhs.hhs.gov>, when available.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information about the meeting may be obtained for Michael Fitzmaurice (AHCPR, 301 594-3938) or Bob

Mayes (HCFA, 410 786-6872), lead staff for the Computer-based Patient Record Working Group. Information about the NCVHS is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS website, or from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245.

Dated: March, 3, 2000.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of Program Systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and HHS Executive Staff Director NCVHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), of the Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning February 19, 2000, through February 19, 2002.

For further information, contact Edward L. Baker, M.D., Executive Secretary, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, m/s G-25, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 770/488-2402, fax 770/488-2420, e-mail elb1@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: March 6, 2000.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Request for Nominations of Candidates To Serve on the Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

The Public Health Service is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research. The Advisory Committee for Energy-Related Epidemiologic Research provides advice and makes recommendations to the Secretary, HHS; the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and the Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, on establishment of a research agenda and the conduct of a research program pertaining to energy-related epidemiologic studies. Advice and recommendations cover a number of important areas, including the appropriate interaction between the Committee and Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the direction HHS should take in establishing a research agenda, development of a research plan, and the respective roles of HHS and DOE in energy-related health research.

Nominations are being sought for the fields of energy-related epidemiologic research and public health, including occupational and environmental health; representatives of public interest groups; and representatives of affected parties (e.g., workers and community residents). Federal Employees will not be considered for membership. Members may be invited to serve a one, two, three, or four-year term. Close attention will be given to minority and female representation; therefore, nominations from these groups are encouraged.

The following information must be submitted: Name of nominee, affiliation, address, telephone and fax number and a current curriculum vitae or resume. Nominations should be sent, in writing, and be postmarked by April 1, 2000, to: Kitty Armstrong, Committee Management Specialist, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE (MS E-39), Atlanta,

Georgia 30333. Telephone or fax submissions cannot be accepted.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: March 6, 2000.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Procedures for Requests to use Child Care and Development Funds for Construction of Major Renovation of Child Care Facilities.

OMB No.: 0970-0160.

Description: The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, as amended, allows Indian Tribes to use Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) grant awards for construction and renovation of child care facilities. A tribal grantee must first request and receive approval from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) before using CCDF funds for construction or major renovation. This information collection contains the statutorily-mandated uniform procedures for the solicitation and consideration of requests, including instructions for preparation of environmental assessments in conjunction with the National Environmental Policy Act. The proposed draft procedures update and clarify the original procedures that were issued in August 1997. Respondents will be CCDF tribal grantees requesting to use CCDF funds for construction or major renovation.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government