

e-mail address: butterfield.fred@epa.gov. Anyone who is unable to submit nominations in electronic format may send hard copies of the nomination paperwork to Mr. Butterfield at the following mailing address: EPA Science Advisory Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1400A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; or via fax at: (202) 501-0582. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than November 26, 2002. Any questions concerning either this process or any other aspects notice should be directed to Mr. Butterfield either at the above e-mail address or via telephone at: (202) 564-4561.

The EPA Science Advisory Board will generally not formally acknowledge or respond to Subcommittee nominations. From the nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice (termed the "Widecast"), SAB Staff will develop a smaller subset (known as the "Short List") for more detailed consideration. Criteria used by the SAB Staff in developing this Short List are given at the end of the following paragraph. The Short List will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>, and will include, for each candidate, the nominee's name and their biosketch. Public comments will be accepted for 21 calendar days on the Short List. During this comment period, the public will be requested to provide information, analysis or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff should consider in evaluating candidates for the NAAMS Subcommittee.

For the EPA SAB, a balanced review panel (*i.e.*, committee or subcommittee) is characterized by inclusion of candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience to adequately address the charge. Public responses to the Short List candidates will be considered in the selection of the Subcommittee, along with information provided by candidates and information gathered by EPA SAB Staff independently on the background of each candidate (*e.g.*, financial disclosure information and computer searches to evaluate a nominee's prior involvement with the topic under review). Specific criteria to be used in evaluating an individual subcommittee member include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) availability and willingness to serve; (c) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (d)

scientific credibility and impartiality; and (e) skills working in committees, subcommittees and advisory panels.

Short List candidates will also be required to fill-out the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form, which is used by EPA SAB Members and Consultants, allows Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/epaform3110-48.pdf>. Subcommittee members will likely be asked to attend at least one public face-to-face meeting and several public conference call meetings over the anticipated three-month course of the Subcommittee's activity. Once the NAAMS Subcommittee completes its deliberations, its report will be forwarded to the CASAC, which will review the Subcommittee's report in a public teleconference meeting and reach a judgment concerning its transmittal to the Administrator.

General Information

Any persons having general review comments on the National Ambient Air Monitoring Strategy document should submit them no later than December 1, 2002, to Dr. Brenda Millar, Monitoring and Quality Assurance Group, at mailing address: U.S. EPA (C339-02), 4930 Old Page Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; or e-mail: bmillar@epa.gov. Additionally, any questions concerning the NAAMS should be directed to Dr. Richard Scheffe, U.S. EPA OAQPS Monitoring and Quality Assurance Group Leader, at phone: (919) 541-4650; or e-mail: Scheffe.Rich@epamail.epa.gov.

The approved policy under which the EPA SAB selects review panels is described in a recent SAB document, *EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Panel Formation Process: Immediate Steps to Improve Policies and Procedures—An SAB Commentary* (EPA-SAB-EC-COM-002-003), which can be found on the SAB's Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/ecm02003.pdf>.

Additional information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board, including its structure, function, and

composition, may be found on the EPA SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>; and in *The EPA Science Advisory Board FY2001 Annual Staff Report*, which is available from the EPA SAB Publications Staff at phone: (202) 564-4533; via fax at: (202) 501-0256; or on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/annreport01.pdf>.

Dated: October 30, 2002.

Vanessa T. Vu,
Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

[Public Notice 54]

Availability of Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Export-Import Bank of the United States

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Notice of availability of guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank's (Ex-Im Bank) Information Quality Guidelines will be available for public access on Ex-Im Bank's web site <http://www.exim.gov/omb/dataquality.doc>, on October 1, 2002. The Information Quality Guidelines describe Ex-Im Bank's procedures for reviewing and substantiating the quality of information before it is disseminated to the public, and the procedures by which an affected person may request correction of information disseminated by Ex-Im Bank that does not comply with the information quality guidelines.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kalesha Malloy, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Information Management & Technology Group, 811 Vermont Ave, NW., Room 763, Washington, DC 20571; phone (202) 565-3857, email to kalesha.malloy@exim.gov; fax (202) 565-3424.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554) directs OMB to issue government-wide guidelines that provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity

of information disseminated by Federal agencies. The OMB guidelines require each agency to prepare a final report providing the agency's information quality guidelines. Each agency is further required to publish a notice of availability of this final report in the **Federal Register** and to post this report on its web site. As required by OMB's guidelines, Ex-Im Bank is publishing in the **Federal Register** a notice of availability of the guidelines on its Web site <http://www.exim.gov/omg/dataquality.doc>.

Dated: September 27, 2002.

Patrick O'Hare,

Chief Information Officer, Information Management & Technology Group, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

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 forthcoming 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 November 7, 2002, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanette C. Brinkley, Acting Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4024, TTY (703) 883-4056.

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 of this meeting will be closed. 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

- October 10, 2002 (Open and Closed)

B. Reports

- Regulation Development Program Survey
- National Credit Union Administration Field Structure

Closed*

A. Reports

- OSMO Report
- Capital Issues
- Securities Issues

B. Unfinished Business and General Orders

- Enforcement Issues

* Session Closed-Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8), (9) and (10).

Dated: November 1, 2002.

Jeanette C. Brinkley,

Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

October 30, 2002.

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, and 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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before January 6, 2003. 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 Judith Boley Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804 or Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith Boley Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0798.

Title: FCC Application for Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Radio Service Authorization.

Form No.: FCC Form 601

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local and tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 242,555.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.25 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement, third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 212,235 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$48,510,850.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 601 is a consolidated, multi-part application or "long form" for market-based licensing and site-by-site licensing in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's (WTB's) Radio Services' Universal Licensing System (ULS).

A Report and Order for Auction of Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Services Licenses will begin February 12, 2003, and changes will occur to accommodate that auction. This auction will include 354 Component Economic Area licenses.

On May 16, 2002, the FCC adopted a **Report and Order**, WT Docket No. 02-8, Amendments to Parts 1, 2, 27 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to License Services in the 216-220 MHz, 1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz, 1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz Government Transfer Bands. Pursuant to adoption of the Report and Order, the FCC is revising the FCC 601, which will be used to determine the basic eligibility and qualifications of auction winners to become licensees through Auction #46 scheduled to commence on April 30, 2003. This auction will include 66 licenses.

Also, in addition to the changes concerning the aforementioned auctions, the Commission is requesting approval of any future auction changes