

opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in The FY1996 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (CESS) by contacting US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400), Attention: CESS, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or via fax (202) 260-1889. Additional information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Home Page at: <http://www.epa/science1/>.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5830-6]

### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development's (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold its Executive Committee Meeting, June 9-10, 1997, at the Arlington Hilton Hotel, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia. On Monday, June 9, the meeting will begin at 1:00 pm and will recess at 5:00 pm, and on Tuesday, June 10, the meeting will begin at 8:00 am and will adjourn at 4:00 pm. All times noted are Eastern Time. Agenda items include, but are not limited to,

Laboratory Peer Review Discussion, ORD Research Plan Evaluation: Methods Development, Research Policy and Planning, ORD Research Plans Discussion, and Discussion of ORD Laboratory/Center Peer Reviews to be conducted by the BOSC. These reviews are planned for: National Exposure Research Laboratory, July 21-22, Las Vegas, Nevada; National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, August 4-5, 1997, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; National Risk Management Research Laboratory, August 18-19, 1997, Cincinnati, Ohio; National Center for Environmental Assessment, September 8-9, 1997, Washington, DC; and National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance, September 22-23, 1997, Washington, DC. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton (202) 260-0929. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make a presentation at the meeting, should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-0468. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of three minutes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC8701), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, 202-260-0468.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

**Joseph K. Alexander,**

*Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

May 20, 1997.

**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 collections, 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 June 26, 1997. 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**OMB Approval No.:** None (3060-XXXX).

**Title:** Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45 (47 CFR 36.611-36.612 and 47 CFR part 54).

**Form No.:** N/A.

**OMB Control No.:** None.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities; individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 5,565,451 respondents; 3.1 hours per response (avg.); 1,784,220 hours total annual burden.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion, annually, one-time requirements.

Rule section/title (47 CFR)	Hours per response	Total annual burden
a. 36.611(a) & 36.612—Submission and Updating information to NECA .....	20	26,800
b. 54.101(c)—Demonstration of exceptional circumstances for toll-limitation grace period .....	50	100
c. 54.201(b)(c)—Submission of eligibility criteria .....	1	3,400
d. 54.201(d)(2)—Advertisement of services & charges .....	50	65,000
e. 54.205(a)—Advance notice of relinquishment of universal service .....	.5	50
f. 54.207(c)(1)—Submission of proposal for redefining a rural service area .....	125	6,250
g. 54.307(b)—Reporting of expenses & number of lines served. ....	<sup>1</sup> 2.5	4,100
h. 54.401(b)(1)—(2)—Submission of disconnection waiver request .....	2	100
i. 54.401(d)—Lifeline certification to the Administrator .....	1	1,300
j. 54.407(c)—Lifeline recordkeeping .....	80	104,000
k. 54.409(a)—(b)—Consumer qualification for Lifeline .....	<sup>2</sup> 5	440,000
l. 54.409(b)—Consumer notification of Lifeline discontinuance .....	<sup>2</sup> 5	44,000
m. 54.418(b)—Link Up recordkeeping .....	80	104,000
n. 54.501(d)(4) & 54.516—Schools & Libraries recordkeeping .....	<sup>1</sup> 41	372,000
o. 54.504(b)—(c), 54.507(d) & 54.509(a)—Description of services requested & certification .....	2	100,000
p. 54.601(b)(4) & 54.609(b)—Calculating support for health care providers .....	100	340,000
q. 54.601(b)(3) & 54.619—Shared facility recordkeeping .....	<sup>1</sup> 21	160,000
r. 54.607(b)(1)—(2)—Submission of proposed rural rate .....	3	150
s. 54.603(b)(1), 54.615(c)—(d) & 54.623(d)—Description of services requested and certification .....	1	12,000
t. 54.619(d)—Submission of rural health care report .....	40	40
u. 54.701(f)(1) & (f)(2)—Submission of annual report & CAM .....	40	40
v. 54.701(g)—Submission of quarterly report .....	10	40
w. 54.707—Submission of State commission designation .....	.25	850
Total Annual Burden Hours .....	.....	1,784,220

<sup>1</sup> Average.    <sup>2</sup> Minimum.

**Needs and Uses:** Congress directed the Commission to implement a new set of universal service support mechanisms that are explicit and sufficient to advance the universal service principles enumerated in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and such other principles as the Commission believes are necessary and appropriate for the protection of the public interest, convenience and necessity, and are consistent with the Act. In the Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 96-45, the Commission adopts rules that are designed to implement the universal service provisions of section 254. Specifically, the Order addresses: (1) universal service principles; (2) services eligible for support; (3) affordability; (4) carriers eligible for universal service support; (5) support mechanisms for rural, insular, and high cost areas; (6) support for low-income consumers; (7) support for schools, libraries, and health care providers; (8) interstate subscriber line charge and common line cost recovery; and (9) administration of support mechanisms. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in CC Docket No. 96-45 are designed to implement Section 254 follow. The reporting and recordkeeping are necessary to ensure the integrity of the program. All the collections are necessary to implement the congressional mandate for universal service. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to verify that the carriers and

other respondents are eligible to receive universal service support.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**  
Acting Secretary.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 97-1054]

### FCC Announces the Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On May 20, 1997, the Commission released a public notice announcing the eleventh meeting of the North American Numbering Council and the Agenda for that meeting. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's eleventh meeting and their Agenda.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Simms, Administrative Assistant of the NANC at (202) 418-2330. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20054. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Released: May 20, 1997

The eleventh meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 8:30 A.M. EST at the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Room 856, Washington, DC. This meeting will be open to members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Linda Simms at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

## Agenda

The planned agenda for the June 10, 1997, meeting is as follows:

1. Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC) Number Conservation Report.
2. Report from Industry Numbering Committee (INC) on Assignment Guidelines.