

Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program. In most cases these revisions relate to the following provisions of 40 CFR part 132, Appendix F: Procedure 3 ("Total Maximum Daily Loads, Wasteload Allocations for Point Sources, Load Allocations for Nonpoint Sources, Wasteload Allocations in the Absence of a TMDL, and Preliminary Wasteload Allocations for Purposes of Determining the Need for Water Quality Based Effluent Limits"); Procedure 4 ("Additivity"); Procedure 5 ("Reasonable Potential"); Procedure 6 ("Whole Effluent Toxicity"); Procedure 7 ("Loading Limits"); Procedure 8: ("Water Quality-based Effluent Limitations Below the Quantification Level); Procedure 9 ("Compliance Schedules"). EPA is not soliciting comment on the States' adoption of requirements pertaining to Implementation Procedures 1 ("Site Specific Modifications") or 2 ("Variances") because those requirements constitute parts of the States' water quality standards, not its NPDES program.

Under 40 CFR 123.62(b)(2) and 132.5(e), whenever EPA determines that a proposed revision to a State NPDES program is substantial, EPA must provide notice and allow public comment on the proposed revisions. The extent to which the States have modified their NPDES programs to be consistent with the Guidance varies significantly, depending on the extent to which their existing programs already were "as protective as" the implementation procedures in the Guidance. EPA has not conducted a State-by-State review of the submissions to ascertain for each State individually whether their changes constitute substantial program modifications. However, in light of the fact that the States have modified these programs in response to the explicit statutory mandate contained in section 118(c) of the Clean Water Act, EPA believes that it is appropriate to consider the NPDES component of the States' submissions to be substantial program modifications, and therefore has decided to solicit public comment regarding those provisions.

Interested persons may request a public hearing regarding whether EPA should approve, pursuant to 40 CFR 123.62, and 132.5(g), those portions of the States' submissions that revise the States' approved NPDES permitting program. EPA will determine, based upon requests received, if there is significant interest to warrant a public hearing.

Based on General Counsel Opinion 78-7 (April 18, 1978), EPA has long

considered a determination to approve or deny a State NPDES program submission to constitute an adjudication because an "approval", within the meaning of the APA, constitutes a "license", which, in turn, is the product of an "adjudication". For this reason, the statutes and Executive Orders that apply to rulemaking action are not applicable here. Among these are provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* Under the RFA, whenever a Federal agency proposes or promulgates a rule under section 553 [of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA)], after being required by that section or any other law to publish a general notice of proposed rulemaking, the Agency must prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis for the rule, unless the Agency certifies that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. If the Agency does not certify the rule, the regulatory flexibility analysis must describe and assess the impact of a rule on small entities affected by the rule.

Even if the NPDES program modification were a rule subject to the RFA, the Agency would certify that approval of the State's modified program would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. EPA's action to approve an NPDES program modification merely recognizes revisions to the program which have already been enacted as a matter of State law; it would, therefore, impose no additional obligations upon those subject to the State's program. Accordingly, the Regional Administrator would certify that this program modification, even if a rule, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Dated: April 15, 1998.

Michelle D. Jordan,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 98-782]

Conference Call Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On April 23, 1998, the Commission released a public notice

announcing the May 8, 1998, conference call meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and its agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418-2313. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-7314. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released April 23, 1998.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC), has scheduled a meeting to be held by conference call on May 8, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. EST. The conference bridge number is 1-888-582-4100, PIN 3531542. Due to limited port space, NANC members and Commission staff will have first priority on the call. Members of the public may join the call as remaining port space permits.

This notice of the May 8, 1998, NANC conference call meeting is being published in the **Federal Register** less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting due to NANC's need to discuss and finalize its recommendation and report on Local Number Portability Administration Wireless Wireline Integration, before the next scheduled meeting. This statement complies with the General Services Administration Management Regulations implementing the Federal Advisory Committee Act. See 41 CFR § 101-6.1015(b)(2).

This meeting is open to the members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. Participation on the conference call is limited. 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 Jeannie Grimes at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

Proposed Agenda

1. Local Number Portability Administration Working Group Report on Wireless Wireline Integration.

2. Other Business.

Federal Communications Commission.

Geraldine A. Matise,*Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1214-DR]

**Alabama; Amendment No. 2 to Notice
of a Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama (FEMA-1214-DR), dated April 9, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 17, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of April 9, 1998:Cullman County for Individual Assistance.
(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)**Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,***Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1195-DR]

**Florida; Amendment to Notice of a
Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-1195-DR), dated January 6, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 17, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of January 6, 1998:Bay County for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance).
(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)**Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,***Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1209-DR]

**Georgia; Amendment to Notice of a
Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Georgia (FEMA-1209-DR), dated March 11, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 16, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that in a letter dated April 16, 1998, the President amended his declaration of March 11, 1998, to define

the incident period for this disaster as February 14, 1998, and continuing.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,*Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Freight Forwarder License;
Applicants**

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Ocean's Freight, Inc., 4210 N.W. 35th
Court, Miami, FL 33142, Officer: Luis
Miguel Boscan, President.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,*Secretary.*

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices;
Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or
Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at