

enforcement interest. EEOC enforces Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Equal Pay Act of 1963, among other equal employment opportunity laws. The ESA Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) enforces Executive Order 11246, as amended, and other contract-based equal employment opportunity laws. The ESA Wage and Hour Division (WHD) enforces the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and other laws establishing minimum wage and labor standards.

The agreement will enhance enforcement efforts to prohibit compensation discrimination and reduce duplication of effort. It will also result in increased enforcement activity on the issue of compensation discrimination through the training of ESA personnel, and through the sharing of information and data.

II. Agency Authorities and Responsibilities

Employment Standards Administration

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs: Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, prohibit covered federal contractors from discriminating in employment on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin, and require them to take affirmative action to ensure that equal opportunity is provided in all aspects of employment, including compensation.

Wage and Hour Division

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA) establishes minimum federal standards for wages and hours of work. The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) provides certain employees with up to 12 weeks of unpaid job-protected leave a year for qualifying family leave reasons.

EEOC

The Equal Pay Act of 1963 prohibits employers from paying employees at a rate less than employees of the opposite sex at the same establishment "for equal work on jobs the performance of which requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed under similar working conditions . . . 29 U.S.C. 206(d)(1). Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects individuals from employment discrimination based on sex, race, color, religion, and national origin.

III. Provisions

Training

Consistent with available resources, EEOC and ESA will develop and provide training to assist WHD enforcement staff in recognizing potential compensation discrimination. EEOC and ESA will determine the exact nature of the training, as well as costs and payment responsibilities, by consensus.

Transfer of Information

When, in the course of its enforcement activities, or through other sources, WHD learns of a potential issue of compensation discrimination, the WHD may, to the extent authorized by law, provide such information to OFCCP for a determination of the employer's contract status and for appropriate action. If OFCCP determines that the employer is not a federal contractor, but may be covered by the Equal Pay Act or Title VII, OFCCP may, to the extent authorized by law, provide the information to EEOC.

When in the course of its activities, OFCCP identifies potential issues of compensation discrimination, OFCCP may, to the extent authorized by law, share such information, as appropriate, with EEOC, as well as any other information that will enhance the effectiveness of the EEOC as an enforcement agency.

Likewise, when, in the course of its enforcement activities, EEOC identifies potential issues of compensation discrimination, EEOC may, to the extent authorized by law, share such information, as appropriate, with OFCP, as well as any other information that will enhance the effectiveness of the Employment Standards Administration's OFCCP and WHD as enforcement agencies or programs.

Exchanges of information will, generally, include any supporting documentation gathered during contact with employers, potential complainants, or other sources of information. The agency receiving information has the responsibility to ensure that any disclosures of the information are in conformance with all provisions of law that apply to the employees of the originating agency, including Section 706(b) and Section 709(e) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The agency receiving the information is also bound to take all appropriate steps to assure that the information is protected from unauthorized disclosure or use.

ESA and EEOC will provide each other with semi-annual reports of actions taken on compensation discrimination referrals provided

pursuant to this MOU. OFCCP and EEOC headquarters staff will meet periodically to coordinate enforcement on questions relating to compensation discrimination.

IV. Agreement

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding may be reviewed and jointly modified as appropriate when it is determined by ESA and EEOC that such review and modification is in the interest of their respective enforcement responsibilities.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-643]

Public Safety National Coordination Committee

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Public Notice advises interested persons of a meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee ("NCC"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, requires public notice of all meetings of the NCC. This notice advises interested persons of the initial meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee.

DATES: April 29, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Commission Meeting Room, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D'wana R. Terry, telephone (202) 418-0680. Press Contact, Meribeth McCarrick, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 202-418-0600, or e-mail mmccarri@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is the complete text of the Public Notice: The FCC has established the Public Safety National Coordination Committee, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, to advise the Commission on a variety of issues relating to the use of the 24 MHz of spectrum in the 764-776/794-806 MHz frequency bands (collectively, the 700 MHz band) that has been allocated to public safety services. See The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements

For Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communications Requirements Through the Year 2010 and Establishment of Rules and Requirements For Priority Access Service, WT Docket No. 96-86, *First Report and Order and Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 98-191 (1998), 63 FR 58645, November 2, 1998. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, requires public notice of all meetings of the NCC. This notice advises interested persons of the initial meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee.

DATES: April 29, 1999; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Commission Meeting Room, Room TW-C305, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the first meeting is as follows:

1. Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Committee Charter and other administrative matters
4. Committee Structure
5. Work Program/Organization of Work
6. Meeting Schedule
7. Agenda for Next Meeting
8. Other Business
9. Closing Remarks

The NCC will have an open membership. Previous expressions of interest in membership have been received in response to the Public Notice released on January 29, 1999 inviting interested persons to become members and to participate in the NCC's processes. All persons who have identified themselves or have been designated as a representative of an organization are deemed members and are invited to attend. All other interested parties are invited to attend and to participate in the NCC processes and its meetings and to become members of the Committee. This policy will ensure balanced participation. Members of the general public may attend the meeting. To attend the first meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee, please RSVP to Solita Griffis or Bertram Weintraub of the Policy and Rules Branch of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the FCC on or before April 22, 1999, by calling (202) 418-0680, by faxing (202) 418-2643, or by E-mailing at bweintra@fcc.gov or solitagriffis@fcc.gov. Please provide your name, the organization you represent, your phone number and fax

number. This RSVP is for the purpose of determining the number of people who will attend this first meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments to the NCC's Designated Federal Officer before the meeting.

Federal Communications Commission

D'wana R. Terry,

Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P2-99]

In Re: Request That the Commission Issue Section 15 Orders to the Members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement; Notice of Extension of Time

On April 2, 1999, 64 FR 15971, the Commission gave notice that a petition requesting the Commission to issue a section 15 order to the members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement had been filed by the Coalition for Fair Play in Ocean Shipping. That Notice established April 9, 1999, as the date set for replies. The Transpacific Stabilization Agreement has requested an extension of time to reply to the petition. TSA asks for a date at least 15 days following the latter of publication in the **Federal Register** or "proper service" by petitioner.

Time to reply will be extended to April 13, 1999, which is 15 days following receipt of the petition by TSA's counsel. Replies shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573-0001, shall consist of an original and 15 copies, and shall be served on counsel for Petitioner, Carlos Rodriguez, Esq., Carols Rodriguez & Associates, 1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Copies of the petition are available for examination at the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW., Room 1046, Washington, DC.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 6, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Summit Bancorp*, Princeton, New Jersey, and First Valley Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Prime Bancorp, Inc., Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire Prime Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 6, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval,