

to become members and to participate in the NCC's processes, with members serving either as representatives of organizations or as experts in an individual capacity.

DATES: Persons interested in becoming a member of the NCC must apply by telephone, by facsimile, or by electronic mail on or before February 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Joy Alford, Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Telephone No. (202) 418-0680, Facsimile No. (202) 418-2643, or e-mail: jalford@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D'wana R. Terry, FCC (202-418-0680), Designated Federal Official of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is the complete text of the Public Notice: The FCC has established a Public Safety National Coordination Committee. In a Report and Order adopted in December 1997, the Commission reallocated 24 MHz of spectrum to public safety as part of digital television transition (700 MHz public safety spectrum) in an effort to meet the Nation's critical need for state-of-the-art communications systems and reliable interoperability between local, state and federal public safety authorities. See Reallocation of Television Channels 60-69, the 746-806 MHz Band, ET Docket No. 97-157, *Report and Order*, 12 FCC Rcd 22,953 (1997). In August 1998, the Commission adopted a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking creating service and licensing rules for the 700 MHz public safety spectrum. 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) (*First Report and Order*). In the *First Report and Order*, the Commission established the service rules for the 24 MHz of spectrum in the 764-776/794-806 MHz frequency bands (collectively, the 700 MHz band) that the Commission had earlier reallocated to public safety services. As part of this action, the Commission called for the creation of the NCC, to be established pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, to advise the Commission on a variety of issues relating to the use of this spectrum. The

major responsibilities of the NCC will be to:

(1) Formulate and submit for Commission review and approval an operational plan to achieve national interoperability that includes a shared or priority system among users of the interoperability spectrum (i.e., spectrum in the 700 MHz band specifically designated for interoperability use as well as spectrum in other frequency bands so designated) for both day-to-day and emergency operations and, in this connection, recommendations regarding Federal Government users' access to the interoperability spectrum;

(2) Recommend technical standards to achieve full interoperability and network integration, including digital modulation, trunking, and receiver standards, network redundancy/reliability and whatever other technical capabilities are found necessary to provide local, state and federal governments with an interoperable network to meet public safety needs into the next century;

(3) Recommend to the Commission whether the Commission should take action to require trunking on all or a portion of the nationwide interoperability spectrum is needed;

(4) Formulate and submit for Commission review and approval a set of recommendations for the use of interoperability spectrum, including recommendations for Federal Government users' access, that will allow public safety licensees to make use of such spectrum until final rules are developed;

(5) Provide policy recommendations on an advisory basis to the regional planning committees in order to ensure the development of coordinated regional plans; and

(6) Provide recommendations on other technology, telecommunications and public policy matters that relate to the expedited planning and deployment of a nationwide interoperable and reliable public safety and emergency responsiveness network.

The establishment of the committee is in the public interest.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the establishment of the National Coordination Committee and solicits membership for the NCC.

The Public Safety National Coordination Committee will have an open membership. All interested parties are invited to become members and to participate in the Committee's processes. We are soliciting membership from local, state and federal public safety agencies, including those

individuals responsible for emergency responsiveness, planning, resource management and policy development. In addition, we are soliciting membership from all elements of the manufacturing, technology, public policy, network reliability/design and service provider communities, including representatives with expertise in the planning and design of telecommunications networks that meet public safety and emergency responsiveness needs. We believe that the broad range of representation from the various sectors from which we are soliciting NCC membership will ensure balanced participation.

Members will serve either as representatives of organizations or as experts in an individual capacity. Further, members of the NCC not employed by the Federal Government will serve without compensation from the Federal Government. We nonetheless note that reimbursement may be available on a case-by-case basis upon a demonstration of need. If you are interested in becoming a member of the NCC, please contact Joy Alford of the Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the FCC on or before February 26, 1999, by calling (202) 418-0680, faxing (202) 418-2643, or replying by e-mail to jalford@fcc.gov. Please provide your name, the organization you represent, your mailing address, your phone number and fax number.

For Further Information Contact: D'wana R. Terry, FCC (202-418-0680), Designated Federal Officer of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee.

Federal Communications Commission.

D'wana R. Terry,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-231]

Emergency Alert System National Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: On January 28, 1999, the Commission released a public notice announcing the February 26, 1999,

meeting and agenda of the Emergency Alert System National Advisory Committee (NAC). The meeting will serve to advise the Commission on Emergency Alert System issues.

DATES: February 26, 1999, 9:00 a.m.—Noon.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications (new headquarters), 445 12th Street, SW, Commission Meeting Room, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emergency Alert System Staff, Stop Code 1500B1, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554 (phone: 202-418-1220) (fax: 202-418-2817).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1994, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to replace the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS). EAS uses various communications technologies, such as broadcast stations and cable systems, to alert the public regarding national, state and local emergencies. At the same time, the FCC added a new Part 11 to its rules containing EAS regulations. 47 CFR Part 11. The National Advisory Committee (NAC) was established to assist the FCC administer EAS. Its second meeting will be held on February 26, 1999, in Washington, DC and the general topic will be emergency communication matters relating to EAS.

Summary of Proposed Agenda

- Orientation
- Remarks by Chairman, Defense Commissioner and Compliance and Information Bureau Chief
- Presentations by the National Weather Service and Federal Emergency Management Agency
- EAS updates on state and local EAS plans/Activations
- Reports from EAS working groups
- Future EAS requirements and NAC recommendations to FCC
- Other Business
- Adjournment

Administrative Matters

Attendance at the NAC meeting is open to the interested public, but limited to space availability. Members of the general public may file a written statement with the FCC at the above contact address before or after the meeting. Members of the public wishing to make an oral statement during the meeting must consult with the NAC at the above FCC contact address prior to the meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be available after the meeting at the above contact address.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2313]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Application for Review of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

February 3, 1999.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Application for Review have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings 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 239, 1919 M Street, NW, 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 February 24, 1999. 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: Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 13, 22, 25, 26, 27, 80, 87, 90, 95, 97, and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Development and Use of the Universal Licensing System in the Wireless Telecommunications Services (WT Docket 98-20).

Amendment of the Amateur Service Rules to Authorize Visiting Foreign Amateur Operators to Operate Stations in the United States (WT Docket No. 96-188, RM-8677).

Number of Petitions Filed: 8.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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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, DC 20573.

Surair Cargo, Inc., 3900 NW 79th Avenue, Suite 490, Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Luz Marina Borrero, President, Paul Suskey, Vice President

Procargo Express Inc., 145-30 156th Street, Rm. #206, Jamaica NY 11434, Officer: Doo Sik Song, President
Jacob Fleishman Transportation, Inc., 1177 NW 81 Street, Miami, FL 33150, Officers: Roy Fleishman, President, Robert Fleishman, Vice President

Dated: February 3, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

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 the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than February 23, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *James Stanley Haahr*, Haahr Limited Liability Company, the Gretchen O. Haahr Revocable Trust, James Tyler Haahr, Michelle Haahr, the J. Tyler Haahr and Michelle Haahr Trust, Stanley H. Haahr, the Stanley H. Haahr Trust and Beryl M. Haahr, all of Storm Lake, Iowa; Ellen Elizabeth Moore and Troy Moore, III, of Clive, Iowa; Karen L. Bump, Karen L. Bump as Custodian for J. Mason Bump and Jeffrey N. Bump, all of Panora, Iowa; Bump Brothers Partnership, Stuart, Iowa; Ronald J. Walters and Barbara V. Walters both of Denison, Iowa; Lizabeth