

August 28, 2001), EPA is considering revising its approach to nylon carpet.<sup>1</sup>

One possible approach, suggested by several commenters, is for EPA to issue recommendations for the nylon carpet face fiber and the nylon carpet backing as one product. Recommending recovered materials content levels for the entire carpet product (*i.e.*, carpet facing and backing combined) may give manufacturers more flexibility to incorporate recovered materials into nylon carpet products, while still realizing a significant environmental benefit. A number of commenters also suggested that EPA issue

recommendations that distinguish among various nylon carpet products, such as performance broadloom, new carpet tiles (*i.e.*, modular), and refurbished carpet tiles (modular). EPA believes there may be merit to issuing recommendations in this manner, considering the technical and structural differences in these products. EPA might also consider recommending total recovered content levels, and not postconsumer content levels, for traditional broadloom carpet.

The table below shows possible revisions to EPA's draft RMAN recommendations for nylon carpet. EPA

will take into consideration this and other possible approaches if it issues final RMAN recommendations for nylon carpet. The recovered materials content ranges shown in the table were developed after review of all of the recovered materials content ranges provided by commenters, whether commenters suggested recovered materials content ranges for face fiber and backing separately or recovered materials content ranges for face fiber and backing combined.

POSSIBLE RECOMMENDED RECOVERED MATERIALS CONTENT LEVELS FOR NYLON CARPET<sup>1</sup>

Product	Material (component into which the material will get recycled)	% Postconsumer content <sup>3,4</sup>	% Total recovered content <sup>3,4</sup>
Nylon carpet (performance broadloom) <sup>2</sup> .....	Nylon (fiber face) Old carpets <sup>5</sup> (structured backing) Vinyl (structured backing).	8–25	30–60
Nylon carpet (new modular) .....	Nylon (fiber face) Old carpets <sup>5</sup> (structured backing) Vinyl (structured backing).	8–25	30–60
Nylon carpet (refurbished modular) .....	Old carpet tiles .....	90–100	90–100

<sup>1</sup> These recommendations would not preclude a procuring agency from purchasing carpet made from other materials such as acrylic or wool. They would simply require that procuring agencies, when purchasing nylon carpet, purchase it with recovered materials when it meets applicable specification and performance requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Performance nylon carpet products, which may include broadloom and modular carpet (tiles), are structured back products that have secondary backings made of urethane, polypropylene, vinyl, or a "hot melt" coating. Some of the materials used in this secondary backing may be recovered. Therefore, the recovered material content ranges here are inclusive of both the fiber face and backing.

<sup>3</sup> EPA's carpet recommendations are expressed as percentage, by weight, of the entire carpet.

<sup>4</sup> EPA's recommendations would exclude materials that serve as fillers and binding agents (*e.g.*, coal fly ash) as counting toward the recovered material content requirement for this designation.

<sup>5</sup> Old carpets may contain a variety of materials, including, but not limited to, nylon, polyurethane (PUR), polypropylene (PP), polyethylene (PE), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), latex, vinyl, and fiberglass.

**VI. What Comments Is EPA Requesting?**

EPA requests comments, including additional supporting documentation and information, on the following topics, as well as any other topics that commenters want to address: (1) The recovered materials content ranges (both postconsumer content and total recovered materials content); (2) the delineation of carpet products (*e.g.*, broadloom vs. modular/tile, and traditional broadloom vs. performance broadloom); (3) any quantifiable data to address the availability of postconsumer and total recovered content nylon for use in nylon face fiber and/or backing; (4) whether including nylon carpet in the CPG is inconsistent with environmental goals established in other industry environmental programs such as the Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE); and (5) whether the agency should or should not recommend recycled content for traditional broadloom carpets and, if it does, whether both postconsumer and total recovered content recommendations

should be made. EPA requests that any comments submitted regarding recycled content include recommended recycled content ranges and some rationale or justification for those recommended ranges.

Dated: July 8, 2003.  
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**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK**

**[Public Notice 55]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposes Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank, as part of its continuing effort to reduce

paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 15, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct requests for additional information to Angela Beckham, Export-Import Bank of the U.S., 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3418. Direct comments to David Rostker, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, NEOB Room 10202, Washington, DC 20503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Titles and Form Numbers:* Application for Medium-Term Insurance or Guarantee EIB Form 03-02.

*OMB Number:* New.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Need and Use:* The information requested enables the applicant to

<sup>1</sup> The Agency will respond to all comments on nylon carpet, including those submitted on the

August 28, 2001 proposed CPG IV and draft RMAN

IV, when it makes a final decision regarding the CPG and RMAN for nylon carpet.

provide Ex-Im Bank with the information necessary to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements. The form encompasses medium-term financial guarantees and insurance policies.

*Affected Public:* It affects all entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services, including exporters, banks, insurance brokers and non-profit or state and local governments acting as facilitators.

*Estimated Annual Respondents:* 700.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 700.

*Frequency of Reporting or Use:* Applications submitted one time.

Dated: July 10, 2003.

**Solomon Bush,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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**Broker (Insurance Only)**

If none, insert "none."		Ex-Im Bank Broker #:
Name of Broker:		Phone #:
Contact person:	Fax #:	E-Mail:

**Exporter.** The exporter is the U.S. entity that contracts with the buyer for the sale of the U.S. goods and services.

- Check if the exporter is the applicant. Otherwise, complete the information below for each exporter, including ancillary service providers.

Exporter name:		Duns #:
Contact person:		Phone #:
Position title:		Fax #:
Street address:		E-mail:
City:	State/Province:	Nine digit zip code:
Taxpayer ID #:		
Number of employees:		

**Supplier.** The supplier is the U.S. company that manufactures the goods and/or performs the services to be exported.

- Check if the supplier is also the exporter. Otherwise, complete the information below for each supplier, including ancillary service providers.

Supplier name:		Duns #:
Contact person:		Phone #:
Position title:		Fax #:
Street address:		E-mail:
City:	State/Province:	Nine digit zip code:
Taxpayer ID #:		
Number of employees:		

**Borrower.** The borrower is the entity that agrees to repay the loan.

- Check if the borrower is the applicant. If not, complete the information below.

Borrower name:		Duns #:
Contact person:		Phone #:
Position title:		Fax #:
Street address:		E-mail:
City:	State/Province:	Postal code:
Taxpayer ID #:		

**Guarantor.** The guarantor is the person or entity that agrees to repay the credit if the borrower does not. Refer to the medium-term credit standards (at <http://www.exim.gov/tools/medium-termcreditstandards>) to determine in what situations personal or corporate guarantors are required for medium term transactions. Complete the information below for each guarantor if a guarantor is offered or required.

Guarantor name:	Duns #:
Contact person:	Phone #:
Position title:	Fax #:
Street address:	E-mail:
City:	State/Province:
	Postal code:

**Buyer.** The buyer is the entity that contracts with the exporter for the purchase of the U.S. goods and services. Check if the buyer is also the  borrower or  guarantor. Otherwise, complete the information below.

Buyer name:	Duns #:
Contact person:	Phone #:
Position title:	Fax #:
Street address:	E-mail:
City:	State/Province:
	Postal code:
Country:	

**End-user.** The end-user is the foreign entity that uses the U.S. goods and services. Check if end-user is also the  borrower or  guarantor or  buyer. Otherwise, complete the information below.

End-user name:	Duns #:
Contact person:	Phone #:
Position title:	Fax #:
Street address:	E-mail:
City:	State/Province:
	Postal code:
Country:	

**Lender.** The lender is the company that extends the Ex-Im Bank guaranteed or insured loan to the Borrower. Check if the lender is the  applicant. Otherwise, complete the information below.

Lender name:	Duns #:	MGA# (Guarantees only)
Contact person:		Phone #:
Position title:		Fax #:
Street address:		E-mail:
City:	State/Province:	Nine digit zip code:
Country:		

**3. DETAILS OF COVERAGE REQUESTED**

- A. Coverage Type**  Comprehensive Risk  
 Political Risk Only

**B. Special Features Requested**

Check the boxes for the coverage that apply to the transaction. View the fact sheets describing the coverage on Ex-Im Bank's web site as noted below. Complete and attach the requested forms.

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-shipment cover <i>Attachment II - Pre-shipment Questionnaire required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Equipment <i>Attachment E required</i> <a href="http://www.exim.gov/pub/pdf/95-10ape.pdf">http://www.exim.gov/pub/pdf/95-10ape.pdf</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Financing with Foreign Export Credit Agency <i>Attachment H required</i> <a href="http://www.exim.gov/">http://www.exim.gov/</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Cost Support <a href="http://www.exim.gov/products/policies/local_cost.html">http://www.exim.gov/products/policies/local_cost.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Currency Guarantee (specify currency) _____ <a href="http://www.exim.gov/products/guarantee/foreign_curr.html">http://www.exim.gov/products/guarantee/foreign_curr.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Exports Program <a href="http://www.exim.gov/ebd-e-01.html">http://www.exim.gov/ebd-e-01.html</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ancillary Service Fees <a href="http://www.exim.gov/products/ebd-m-13.html">http://www.exim.gov/products/ebd-m-13.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Guarantee Facility <a href="http://www.exim.gov/products/credit_guar.html">http://www.exim.gov/products/credit_guar.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance or operating lease. <i>Attachment III - Lease Questionnaire required</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear <a href="http://www.exim.gov/products/policies/nuclear/envnucp.html">http://www.exim.gov/products/policies/nuclear/envnucp.html</a> In addition Nuclear-screening document must be submitted with application.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Military/ Security/ Police <a href="http://www.exim.gov/products/policies/military.html">http://www.exim.gov/products/policies/military.html</a>

**4. TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION**

- a) Ex-Im Bank requests that each exporter fill out and attach a Content Report detailing the goods and services being exported. The content report is located at [www.exim.gov/pub/txt/ebd-m-58.doc](http://www.exim.gov/pub/txt/ebd-m-58.doc). If the content report(s) are not being submitted at this time, fill out the following:

Describe the goods and services to be exported. Include a section for each exporter including the name, make, model, manufacturer/supplier, SIC or NAICS Code (if known), number of units, unit price and use for the goods:

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- b) Describe the purpose of the transaction. Include answers to the following: Will the goods be used to create or expand production capacity for an exportable product? Are the goods and services destined for an identifiable project? If so, provide information on the total estimated project costs in US dollars. Also provide information as to other sources of financing for the project including working capital.

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- c) Indicate whether an application for support of this export contract or a related project has been filed with the Agency for International Development, Maritime Administration, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Trade Development Agency or a multilateral financing agency. If so include a brief description of the additional support.
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- .....
- .....

#### 5. REQUESTED FINANCING AMOUNTS AND STRUCTURE

Ex-Im Bank support is based on the value of the eligible goods and services in the exporter's supply contract(s) or purchase order(s). The total level of support will be the lesser of: 85% of the value of all eligible goods and services; or 100% of the U.S. content included in all eligible goods and services in the exporters' supply contracts. In addition, Ex-Im Bank may also finance certain local costs, ancillary services as approved, and the exposure fee/premium. Fill out the chart below to determine estimated eligible amounts.

		<b>Definition</b>	<b>US\$</b>
<b>A</b>	Supply Contracts or Purchase Orders	The aggregate price of all goods and services in all the supply contract(s) or purchase order(s), including local costs, ancillary services, and excluded goods and services. Break out ancillary services in A ii.	Ai
			Aii
<b>B</b>	Excluded Goods and Services	The aggregate price of all goods and services that are not eligible for or are excluded from Ex-Im Bank support (e.g. goods not shipped from the U.S. and excluded ancillary services). Local costs should not be included in this line.	
<b>C</b>	Total Local Costs	The aggregate price of all goods manufactured in the end-user's country and all services provided by residents of the purchaser's country. Ex-Im Bank may be able to finance these amounts up to 15% of D below.	
<b>D</b>	Net Contract Price	A minus B minus C	
<b>E</b>	Eligible Foreign content	The aggregate cost of any goods produced or manufactured outside the U.S., or services provided by third country personnel or foreign freight costs and foreign insurance included in the net contract price (line D), (e.g. foreign items shipped from the US)	
<b>F</b>	U.S. Content	D minus E	
<b>G</b>	Cash Payment	This amount must be the greater of E or 15% of D	
<b>H</b>	Local Cost Financing Requested	This can be no more than 15% of D	
<b>I</b>	<b>Financed Amount Requested</b> (Excluding Exposure Fee)	D minus G plus H	

**A. Exposure Fee (Guarantees)/ Premium (Insurance).** Check one box.

- Ex-Im Bank to finance the fee/premium, which will be paid as the credit is drawn down.
- Ex-Im Bank to finance the fee/premium, which will be paid up front.
- Ex-Im Bank will not finance the fee/premium, and it will be paid as the credit is drawn down.
- Ex-Im Bank will not finance the fee/premium, and it will be paid up front.

**B. Transaction Structure.**

**i. Principal Repayment Term.** (years) \_\_\_\_\_. Unless otherwise requested, equal installments of principal will be repaid semi-annually beginning six months after the starting point.

**ii Starting Point.** The starting point is generally the event that marks the fulfillment of the exporter's contractual responsibility. See Ex-Im Bank's fact sheets on starting points and reach-back policies at [www.exim.gov](http://www.exim.gov). (Check one box.)

- Shipment (single shipment)  Services Completion.
- Final Shipment (multiple shipments)  Completion of Installation. Specify date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mean Shipment (multiple shipments)  Project Completion. Specify date: \_\_\_\_\_

**iii Shipment Period.** Shipments will be completed and/or services will be performed from: (month/year):  
[            ] to [            ] (month/year) excluding any acceptance, retention, or warranty period. If shipment is planned for a certain number of days after Ex-Im Bank authorization, so note:

**iv. Promissory Notes**

For transactions with multiple shipments indicate:

- There will be one promissory note per shipment.
- Disbursements will be consolidated into one promissory note.

**v. Interest rate**

The interest rate to be charged on the guaranteed/insured loan is: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. REASON FOR REQUESTING EX-IM BANK SUPPORT.**

Ex-Im Bank will finance the export of U.S. goods and services if it can be demonstrated that Ex-Im Bank support is necessary for the transaction to proceed. Check one of the boxes below describing why support is necessary.

The exporter is aware that foreign companies are competing, or are expected to compete for the sale. Provide company name, country, and (if known/applicable) the supporting export credit agency.

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The exporter is aware that foreign companies manufacture comparable goods and services that are sold in the buyer's market with export credit agency support available. Provide company name, country, and (if known/applicable) the supporting export credit agency.

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- There is limited availability of private financing (from either external or domestic sources). Indicate how financing is constrained by checking the appropriate box.
- No availability of economically viable interest rates on terms over one to two years.
  - Financial institution lending capacity limits reached for either borrower and/or country.
  - Other (please describe). \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. CREDIT INFORMATION

- The information requested in *Attachment I: Credit Information* is attached.

## 8. OTHER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

### A. General Information - Provide the following:

- Credit Agency report(s) on the exporter(s).
- Annex A to the Master Guarantee Agreement (Guarantees only) at <http://www.exim.gov/pub/pdf/mt-anx-exec.pdf>.
- Lender's mandate letter (required when applicant is a financial institution).

### B. Supply Contracts Between the Exporter and Buyer.

- Sales contract(s), pro forma invoice(s), or purchase order(s) are attached.
- This is a request for a repetitive sales insurance policy (MTR) or a credit guarantee facility (CGF) and no contract is attached.

### C. Commitment Fee Agreement. (Guarantees Only)

For a guarantee, a commitment fee accrues starting 60 days after the authorization of a final commitment and is payable semiannually in arrears on a schedule determined at the time of authorization. The commitment fee is 1/8 of 1% per annum on the un-disbursed and un-cancelled balance of the guaranteed loan. Choose one of the options below regarding the payment of the commitment fee:

- The applicant is the borrower, and by signing the application, is irrevocably committing to pay the commitment fee.
- The applicant is the guaranteed lender, and is (check one):
  - signing the application which irrevocably commits it to pay the fee, or
  - signing the application and enclosing with it an Ex-Im Bank standard form fee letter from the borrower (at <http://www.exim.gov/pub/pdf/mt-anx-exec.pdf>). This letter irrevocably commits the borrower to pay the fee.
- The applicant is the exporter, and is signing the application and enclosing with it an Ex-Im Bank standard form fee letter from the  borrower or  guaranteed lender (at <http://www.exim.gov/pub/pdf/mt-anx-exec.pdf>). This letter irrevocably commits the borrower or guaranteed lender to pay the fee.

### D. Anti-Lobbying Disclosure Form

Please refer to the Anti-Lobbying Declaration/Disclosure forms (at <http://www.exim.gov/pub/pdf/95-10apd.pdf>) and include a signed copy of the appropriate form(s) with your application.

### E. Certifications

The undersigned certifies that the facts stated and the representations made in this application and any attachments to this application are true, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief after due diligence, that the applicant has not omitted any material facts. The undersigned certifies that neither it, nor its principals, have within the past three years been a) debarred, suspended, declared ineligible from participating in, or voluntarily excluded from participation in, a covered transaction, b) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending,

c) indicted, convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for any of the offenses listed in the Regulations, d) delinquent on any substantial debts owed to the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of execution of this application; or e) the undersigned has received a written statement of exception from Ex-Im Bank attached to this certification, permitting participation in this Covered Transaction despite an inability to make certifications a) through d) in this paragraph. We further certify that we have not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the Goods and Services with any individual or entity that has been debarred, suspended, declared ineligible from participating in, or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Government-wide Non- procurement Suspension and Debarment Regulations - Common Rule (Regulations).

In addition, we further certify that we have not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this transaction that is a violation of a) the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, 15 U.S.C. 78dd-1, et seq. (which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business), b) the Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq., c) the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., or d) the Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.; nor have we been found by a court of the United States to be in violation of any of these statutes within the preceding 12 months, and to the best of our knowledge, the performance by the parties to this transaction of their respective obligations does not violate any other applicable law.

The applicant certifies that the representations made and the facts stated in this application and its attachments are true, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts. It further understands that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001, et. seq.)

**8. NOTICES**

The applicant is hereby notified that information requested by this application is done so under authority of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (12 USC 635 et. seq.); provision of this information is mandatory and failure to provide the requested information may result in Ex-Im Bank being unable to determine eligibility for support. The information provided will be reviewed to determine the participants' ability to perform and pay under the transaction referenced in this application. Ex-Im Bank may not require the information and applicants are not required to provide information requested in this application unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed on this form (see upper right of each page).

Public Burden Statement: Reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including reviewing instructions, searching data sources, gathering information, completing, and reviewing the application. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing it, to Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project OMB# 3048-0009, Washington, D.C. 20503.

The information provided will be held confidential subject to the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552) the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), and the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 (12 USC 3401), except as otherwise required by law. Note that the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 provides that Ex-Im Bank may transfer financial records included in an application for a loan or loan guarantee, or concerning a previously approved loan or loan guarantee, to another Government authority as necessary to process, service or foreclose on a loan or loan guarantee, or collect on a defaulted loan or loan guarantee.

Applicant (company) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of authorized officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of authorized officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR MEDIUM-TERM  
INSURANCE OR GUARANTEE**  
**Attachment I: Credit Information Requirements**

Directions: Please check each box to indicate information submitted. For information not applicable to the transaction write N/A in the box. All boxes should either be checked or marked N/A. Parts 1 and 2 indicate information required to process a Medium-term Insurance or Guarantee transaction. Part 3 provides a list of items that are optional. Sending information contained in this section may expedite the processing of your application.

**1. INFORMATION ON THE BORROWER:**

- If the primary source of repayment for the transaction is a corporate guarantor provide only 1a), 1b) and 1 c) on the borrower;
- If current information (within the last six months) as described below is on file at Ex-Im Bank, indicate Guarantee or Policy # \_\_\_\_\_
- If the primary source of repayment is the borrower provide the information noted in 1 a) – 1 g) below (note optional information described in part 3):
  - a) Company description and ownership.**
    - Provide a concise description of the company origin, legal status, facilities, business activities and primary markets.
    - Provide the name of each owner of at least 10% of company shares and his/her ownership percent.
  - b) Related party information**
    - Provide names and a brief description of subsidiaries, parent company, and/or commonly owned companies (“related parties”).
    - Indicate which, if any, of the related parties account for more than 25% of the borrower’s sales or purchases during the last fiscal year.
    - Indicate which, if any, related parties extend loans to the borrower or to whom the borrower extends loans, if loans are material to the borrower. Materiality is defined as 10% of the borrower’s total assets.
    - Provide details of guarantees given on behalf of related parties by the borrower, if loans are material to the borrower.
  - c) Credit agency report**
    - Provide a credit agency report on the borrower not older than six months from date of application, or
    - Check if credit agency report is not applicable because the borrower is a financial institution (bank), or a foreign government agency.
  - d) Creditor Bank or Supplier References**
    - Provide a creditor bank reference prepared within six months of the application date. Report should include bank name, address, and length of relationship, amount, currency, and terms of secured and unsecured credit and repayment experience.
    - If the borrower does not have any financial institution creditors, provide two supplier references. Supplier references should be dated within six months of the application and include years of credit experience, annual sales, the terms of sale, the amount of the last sale, the recent high credit, the amount currently outstanding, details on any past due amounts, and repayment experience.

**e) Financial Statements**

There are certain requirements for all financial statements, regardless of the amount of the transaction. These are as follows:

- i)  Provide financial statements for the previous three fiscal years, as well as interim statements if the latest fiscal year end statements are dated more than nine months from the date of application. When interim statements are provided, also provide interim statements for the same interim period for the previous year (for comparative purposes).
- ii)  A summary of significant accounting principles must accompany all financial statements. These should outline, at a minimum, the depreciation methods and rates, valuation methods for inventory, fixed assets and investments and the inflation accounting method used, if any. For construction companies, a description of the revenue recognition method should be included. Additionally, financial statements should break out depreciation expense, gross interest expense, tax expense and current maturities of long-term financial institution or supplier debt, if any.
- iii)  For all financial statements that present combined or consolidated results, provide the percentage of total assets, total liabilities, tangible net worth, sales, and net income represented by each entity that is participating in the transaction as the buyer, borrower, guarantor or end-user. A combining/combing worksheet would have all this information.

There are certain additional financial statement information requirements that depend on the amount of the financing request as follows:

- iv)  For financed amounts of up to and including \$1 million: Audited financial statements are preferred but not required for non-financial institutions. Audited statements are required for financial institutions. While English language statements are preferred, Ex-Im Bank will accept Spanish language financials statements.
- v)  For financed amounts of greater than \$1 million up to and including \$5 million: While English language statements are preferred, Ex-Im Bank will accept Spanish language financial statements. Financial statements must be audited by an external independent auditor.
- vi)  For financed amounts of greater than \$ 5 million: Financial statements must be audited by an external independent auditor. Statements must be in English.

**f) Market indications, if available, are as follows:**

Name of rating agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Include the debt rating reports issued by the rating agency, and if applicable, the prospectus for a debt or equity offering during the two years prior to the application date.

**g) Supplemental Credit Questions.**

- Provide the answers to the questions listed in Attachment C to the Medium-term Credit Standards for transactions of greater than U.S. \$5 million up to and including \$10 million where the primary source of repayment is a non-financial institution that does not have market indications. These questions are located on Ex-Im Bank's web site at [www.exim.gov/tools/medium-termcreditstandards](http://www.exim.gov/tools/medium-termcreditstandards).

**2. INFORMATION ON THE CORPORATE GUARANTOR (S):**

- Not applicable. Refer to the Medium-Term Credit Standards at (<http://www.exim.gov/tools/mediumtermcreditsstandards>) to determine in what situations corporate guarantors are required for medium term transactions.
- If the corporate guarantor is not the primary source of repayment, provide 1 a), and 1 b and 1 c as described above.
- If the corporate guarantor is the primary source of repayment, provide the information noted in 1 a) – 1 g)

**3. OPTIONAL items which the applicant may attach. These may expedite the processing of your application.**

- Financial spreads on the borrower and/or guarantor designated as the primary source of repayment. See Ex-Im Bank's website for spreading conventions, which should be used as guidelines.
- Calculation of the financial performance criteria of Ex-Im Bank's Medium-Term Credit Standards on the borrower or guarantor designated as the primary source of repayment.
- Mitigating factors for any of the performance criteria that are not met.
- Supplemental credit questions as detailed in I g) for deals of less than \$5 million.
- Translations of Spanish language financial statements, if applicable.
- Explanations of any adverse information contained in the credit report, references and/or financial statements, including interims.

**APPLICATION FOR MEDIUM-TERM  
INSURANCE OR GUARANTEE**

**Attachment II: Pre-shipment Questionnaire**

Complete this form only if you are requesting pre-shipment insurance coverage for your transaction. Details on pre-shipment coverage can be found at <http://www.exim.gov/pub/ins/pdf/eib01-04.pdf>.

Details of Coverage Requested:

- a) Provide the reason pre-shipment coverage is being requested: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Indicate the date the contract was executed or the anticipated date of signing: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Indicate the estimated period between the contract date and the final shipment date of items: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Provide a schedule of any progress payments made or to be made by the borrower during the pre-shipment period, or indicate none: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FOR MEDIUM-TERM  
INSURANCE OR GUARANTEE**

Attachment III: Leasing Questionnaire (Under Development)

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-45; DA 03-1893]

### Corr Wireless Communications, LLC Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Rural Service Areas in the State of Alabama

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of comments.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Wireline Competition Bureau sought comment on the Corr Wireless Petition.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before July 28, 2003. Reply comments are due on or before August 4, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. See

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for further filing instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cara Voth, Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418-7400, TTY (202) 418-0494.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice, CC Docket No. 96-45, released June 5, 2003. On May 13, 2003, Corr Wireless Communications, LLC (Corr Wireless) filed with the Commission a petition under section 214(e)(6) seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive Federal universal service support for service offered in the Alabama rural service areas of the following telephone companies: Ardmore Telephone Company; Blountsville Telephone Company; Butler Telephone Company; Farmers Telephone Co-op; CenturyTel; New Hope Telephone Company; OTELCO; OTELCO-Brindlee Mountain Division; OTELCO-Hopper Division; and Peoples Telephone Company. Corr Wireless contends that the Alabama Public Service Commission (Alabama Commission) lacks jurisdiction to consider Corr Wireless's petition because wireless carriers are not subject to state jurisdiction in Alabama. Hence, according to Corr Wireless, the Commission has jurisdiction under section 214(e)(6) to consider and grant its petition. Corr Wireless also maintains that it satisfies all the statutory and regulatory prerequisites

for ETC designation, and that designating Corr Wireless as an ETC will serve the public interest.

The petitioner must provide copies of its petition to the Alabama Commission. The Commission also sent a copy of this Public Notice to the Alabama Commission by overnight express mail to ensure that the Alabama Commission is notified of the notice and comment period.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments as follows: comments are due on or before July 28, 2003, and reply comments are due on or before August 4, 2003. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appear in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners.

Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Parties who choose to file by paper also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Room 5-B540, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20054.

Pursuant to § 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which ex parte communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003, 10 a.m. Meeting closed to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.