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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

February 11, 2003.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Prohibited

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1. Project No. 2816-020 2-3-03 Robert L. Carey, Jr.

Exempt

Date Filed: Presenter or Requester.

1. CP02-78-000, 2-6-03, Jeff Shenot
2. CP02-396-000, 2-6-03, S. Rene' Hypes
3. Project No. 2042-000, 2-6-03, Frank Winchell
4. Project No. 2069-007, 2-7-03, Charles Hall, Nan Allen, Dianne Rodman

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7452-8]

EPA Science Advisory Board; Ecological Processes and Effects Committee Meeting—Notification of a Change in the Agenda and the Request for Public Comment

Purpose of this Notice—To advise of a change in the agenda for the advisory committee meeting advertised in 68 FR 4775, January 30, 2003. As noted in that FR Notice, the Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Thursday and Friday, February 13-14, 2003. Although a formal Consultation on the EPA Office of Waters' "Guidelines for Deriving

Numerical National Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Organisms and Their Uses" was scheduled for that meeting, it has since been changed to a briefing. Other agenda items are unchanged and the meeting location remains unchanged.

In the above cited **Federal Register** notice, we stated that public comments (information, analysis or other documentation) will be accepted until February 7, 2003 on the EPEC member biosketches for the purpose of helping us to ensure a balanced panel for the Consultation that was originally planned. Since the Consultation will not take place at this time and no advice is being developed or provided by individuals on the Panel as a result of receiving briefings, we are no longer seeking comments on the biosketches. Any comments received at the address listed in the **Federal Register** notice (through the date of the meeting) will be considered in the event that the SAB conducts a formal Consultation on this topic in the future.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting, should contact Mr. Lawrence Martin, Designated Federal Officer, USEPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-6497; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at martin.lawrence@epa.gov. Information concerning this meeting can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/epecpubmtg021303.htm>.

Dated: February 7, 2003.

A. Robert Flaak,

Acting Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Renewal of FASAB Charter

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Renewal of FASAB Charter.

Board Action: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3511(d), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules Of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that under the authority and in furtherance of the objectives of 31 U.S.C. 3511(d), the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of

OMB, and the Comptroller General (the Sponsors) have established and agreed to continue an advisory committee to consider and recommend accounting standards and principles for the Federal government.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Or to Obtain a Copy of the Charter, Contact: Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, 31 U.S.C. 3511(D), Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: February 10, 2003.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 24

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 24.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board has issued Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 24, *Selected Standards for the Consolidated Financial Report of the United States Government*.

The Board approved the Statement in October 2002, and submitted it to FASAB principals for a 90-day review. The review period closed on January 27, 2003.

SFFAS No. 24 states for the first time that all SFFAS's apply to all Federal entities (including the consolidated Government-wide entity) unless a standard specifically provides otherwise. In addition, it clarifies that the Statement of Budgetary Resources and Statement of Financing, while relevant for agencies executing the budget, are not required for the Government-wide CFR.

However, SFFAS 24 requires new statements for the CFR, but not for agencies or departments. The new statements provide information on net operating revenue (or cost), budget surplus (or deficit), and cash. The new statements are principal CFR financial statements and are to be presented on a comparative basis.

The standards prescribed in SFFAS No. 24 are effective for periods beginning after September 30, 2001. Hard copies of the statement will be mailed to the FASAB mailing list. It is also available on the FASAB web site at <http://www.fasab.gov> or by calling 202-512-7350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: February 10, 2003.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Concepts (SFFAC) No. 4

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of statement of Federal Financial Accounting Concepts (SFFAC) No. 4.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has issued Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Concepts (SFFAC) No. 4, *Intended Audience and Qualitative Characteristics for the Consolidated Financial Report of the United States Government*.

The Board approved the Concept in October 2002, and submitted it to FASAB principals for a 90-day review. The review period closed on January 27, 2003.

SFFAC No. 4 identifies the primary audience of the Consolidated Financial Report of the U.S. Government (CFR) as external users represented by citizens and their intermediaries. Further, it describes the characteristics of the audience and the qualitative characteristics FASAB believes will aid in meeting the financial reporting objectives of the CFR. Finally, the concepts document provides that the CFR should be a "general purpose" report that should be highly understandable and timely.

The concepts prescribed in SFFAC No. 4 are effective for periods beginning

after September 30, 2002. Hard copies of the concept will be mailed to the FASAB mailing list. It is also available on the FASAB web site at <http://www.fasab.gov> or by calling 202-512-7350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: February 10, 2003.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Open Commission Meeting Scheduled for February 13, 2003, Cancelled; Sunshine Act

February 11, 2003.

The Federal Communications Commission has cancelled the Open Meeting on the subjects listed below, previously scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2003, at 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau, and Subject

- 1—Office of Engineering and Technology—*Title:* Revisions of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems (ET Docket No. 98-153). *Summary:* The Commission will consider a Memorandum Opinion and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking addressing the fourteen petitions for reconsideration filed in response to the First Report and Order in this proceeding. The First Report and Order established the standards that permit the unlicensed operation of ultra-wideband devices.
- 2—Consumer and Governmental Affairs—*Title:* Amendment of Part 1, Subpart N of the Commission's Rules Concerning Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability in the Commission's Programs and Activities. *Summary:* The Commission will consider an Order to update and enhance its rules regarding access for persons with disabilities to Commission programs and activities, as found in Subpart N of Part 1 of the Commission's rules.
- 3—Wireline Competition—*Title:* Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 01-338), Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 96-98), Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability (CC Docket No. 98-147), and Appropriate