

Contracting Process

Pursuant to the Marketing Plan, Western will begin the contracting process with allottees after publishing the final allocations in the **Federal Register**. Publication is tentatively scheduled for the summer of 2000. Allottees must execute an electric service contract to purchase the Base Resource no later than December 31, 2000, and the Custom Product, if desired, no later than December 31, 2002, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Western. Electric service contracts will be effective upon execution by Western, and service will begin on January 1, 2005.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Michael S. Hacksaylo,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a committee of the US EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times noted below. All times noted are Eastern Daylight Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. *Important Notice:* Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

The Integrated Human Exposure Committee (IHEC) of the US EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB), will meet on July 10–11, 2000 in Meeting Room A&B, at the Radisson Governors Inn, P.O. Box 12168, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (located on I-40, Exit 280-Davis Drive. The hotel telephone number 919-549-8631. The meeting will begin 9 a.m. on July 10, and adjourn no later than 5 p.m. on July 11.

Purpose of the Meeting—EPA must be able to estimate the number of people exposed to various pollutants (as well as the magnitude and duration of the exposure in) order to evaluate the risks posed by these pollutants in the environment. To respond to these needs, EPA's Office of Research and

Development sponsored three related pilot studies known as National Human Exposure Assessment Survey (NHEXAS). The NHEXAS studies tested protocols for acquiring population distributions of exposure measurements and by developing exposure databases for use in exposure models, exposure assessment, and risk assessment. The IHEC met in September 1998 to assess these studies and recommend future courses of action. The report resulting from this meeting (An SAB Advisory: The National Human Exposure Assessment Survey (NHEXAS) Pilot Studies (EPA-SAB-IHEC-ADV-99-004, February 1999) included a recommendation to develop a strategic plan for completing the analysis of the NHEXAS pilot data. The EPA drafted such a plan, intended to provide broad guidance to EPA decision makers on resources and to those who would undertake analyses. EPA subsequently requested that the IHEC review the draft strategic plan, resulting in the planned July meeting.

Charge to the Subcommittee—The Charge asks the IHEC to respond to the following four questions:

(a) Does the Strategy encompass all the significant needed analysis projects? If not, which should be added or deleted? (e.g., is the list of projects good?)

(b) Even if all the projects are optimal, are they strategically presented and prioritized? Would alternative strategic criteria be useful? (e.g., is the prioritization good?)

(c) Is the Strategy likely to be useful to ORD management for resource allocation (e.g., is it of sufficient quality for managerial use)?

(d) Does the Strategy provide adequate guidance to scientists for developing the most useful analysis tasks?

Availability of Review Materials: The principal review document, Strategic Plan for the Analysis of the National Human Exposure Assessment Survey (NHEXAS) Pilot Study Data, is available on the Internet at the SAB website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>), or by request to Ms. Brenda Thompson, phone 919-541-1346, or by email to thompson.brenda@epa.gov

For Further Information Contact: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments (10 minutes or less) must contact Samuel Rondberg, Designated Federal Officer, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (301) 812-2560, FAX (410) 286-2689; or

via e-mail at samuelf717@aol.com. Requests for oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Mr. Rondberg no later than noon Eastern Daylight Time on June 28, 2000.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

It is the policy of the Science Advisory Board to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

Oral Comments: In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Deadlines for getting on the public speaker list for a meeting are given above. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting. *Written Comments:* Although the SAB accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the committee for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the appropriate DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 25 copies of their comments for public distribution.

General Information—Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The FY1999 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our website.

Meeting Access—Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact the

DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: May 25, 2000.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director., Science Advisory Board.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on June 8, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vivian L. Portis, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESS: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available). In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

A. Approval of Minutes

May 3, 2000 (Open and Closed)

B. New Business

1. Regulation

Standards of Conduct Plain Language Rewrite [12 CFR Part 612] (Direct Final with Opportunity to Comment).

2. Reports

No Action Requests and Pilot Programs.

Approvals under Delegated Authorities.

Dated: June 1, 2000.

Vivian L. Portis,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-900]

Implementation Procedures for the Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order Addressing the 218-219 MHz Services (Formerly Known as Interactive Video and Data Services (IVDS))

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document addresses implementation procedures regarding restructuring options and remedial bidding credits for current and former 218-219 MHz licensees. These service and technical rules were modified to maximize the efficient and effective use of the band.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben Freeman or Nicole Oden of the Auctions and Industry Analysis Division at (202) 418-0660 or Jamison Prime of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division at (202) 418-0680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released April 20, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including Attachments A, B and C, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

I. Background

1. On September 10, 1999, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") issued FCC 99-239 which modified the regulations governing the licensing of the 218-219 MHz Service (formerly known as IVDS) to maximize the efficient and effective use of the band. See, Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Provide Regulatory Flexibility in the 218-219 MHz Service (*218-219 MHz Order*) 64 FR 59656 (November 3, 1999). The *218-219 MHz Order*, among other things, modified service and technical rules for the band and extended the license term from five to ten years. The Commission also adopted a restructuring plan for existing licensees that: (i) were current in installment payments as of March 16, 1998; (ii) were less than ninety days delinquent on the last payment due

before March 16, 1998; or (iii) had properly filed grace period requests under the former installment payment rules ("Eligible Licensees"). Pursuant to the restructuring plan, Eligible Licensees must make elections on a per license basis, choosing between three options: (a) Reamortization and Resumption of Payments; (b) Amnesty; or (c) Prepayment (Prepayment-Retain or Prepayment-Return). Eligible Licensees that fail to submit a valid election with respect to any license by the Election Date will be assumed to have elected Amnesty for all of their 218-219 MHz licenses.

2. "Ineligible Entities" are those entities that made second down payments and: (i) made some installment payments, but were not current in their installment payments as of March 16, 1998, and did not have a grace period request on file in conformance with the former rules; or (ii) entities that never made any installment payments and did not have a timely filed grace period request on file. Ineligible Entities are not entitled to make elections, but will be granted debt forgiveness for any outstanding balances owed and have previously paid installment payments refunded. The Commission will release a separate Public Notice detailing the procedures by which entities may obtain a refund, with which Ineligible Entities should become familiar.

3. Under the Federal Claims Collection Act and related regulations, only the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") can compromise a claim in excess of \$100,000. Because many of the debts subject to the *218-219 MHz Order* exceed \$100,000 and involve FCC licenses subject to common facts and circumstances, the Commission recommended that DOJ approve the compromise of all 218-219 MHz Service debt as a package. On March 1, 2000, DOJ notified the Commission of its decision to approve the debt forgiveness portion of the *218-219 MHz Order*.

II. Procedures for Filing Election Notices

A. Mailing Address and Election Date

4. Election Notices may be filed with the Commission from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. starting on the date of this Public Notice and ending at 7:00 p.m. on the Election Date. The Election Date will be the last business day of the first full month after the Order on Reconsideration, regarding the *218-219 MHz Order*, is released by the Commission. NO ELECTIONS OR CHANGES TO ELECTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7:00 P.M. ON THE