

16. *Checklist Item 7—911/E911 Access Services.* Section 271(c)(2)(B)(vii) of the Act requires a BOC to provide “[n]on-discriminatory access to * * * E911 services.” Based on the record before it, the Commission concludes that Verizon has demonstrated that it provides nondiscriminatory access to E911 services and databases using the same checklist-compliant processes and procedures that it uses in its section 271-approved states.

17. *Checklist Item 11—Number Portability.* Section 271(c)(2)(B) of the Act requires a BOC to comply with the number portability regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to section 251. Section 251(b)(2) requires all LECs “to provide, to the extent technically feasible, number portability in accordance with requirements prescribed by the Commission.” Based on the evidence in the record, it concludes that Verizon complies with the requirements of checklist item 11.

18. *Remaining Checklist Items—3, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14.* In addition to showing that it is in compliance with the requirements discussed above, an applicant under section 271 must demonstrate that it complies with checklist item 3 (access to poles, ducts, and conduits), item 9 (numbering administration), item 10 (databases and associated signaling), item 12 (local dialing parity), item 13 (reciprocal compensation), and item 14 (resale). Based on the evidence in the record, the Commission concludes that Verizon demonstrates that it is in compliance with checklist items 3, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, in Virginia.

19. *Section 272 Compliance.* Based on the record, Verizon provides evidence that it maintains the same structural separation and nondiscrimination safeguards in Virginia as it does in New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts—where Verizon has already received section 271 authority. Therefore, the Commission concludes that Verizon has demonstrated that it is in compliance with the requirements of section 272.

20. *Public Interest Analysis.* The Commission concludes that approval of this application is consistent with the public interest. From its extensive review of the competitive checklist, which embodies the critical elements of market entry under the Act, the Commission finds that barriers to competitive entry in Virginia’s local exchange market have been removed, and that the local exchange market is open to competition. It further finds that

the record confirms the Commission’s view that BOC entry into the long distance market will benefit consumers and competition if the relevant local exchange market is open to competition consistent with the competitive checklist.

21. *Section 271(d)(6) Enforcement Authority.* Working with Virginia Commission, the Commission intends to closely monitor Verizon’s post-approval compliance to ensure that Verizon continues to meet the conditions required for section 271 approval. It stands ready to exercise its various statutory enforcement powers quickly and decisively in appropriate circumstances to ensure that the local market remains open in each of the states.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Network Reliability and Interoperability Council; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons of the third meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council VI (Council) under its charter renewed as of December 26, 2001. The meetings will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

DATES: Friday, December 6, 2002 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW., Room TW–C305, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffery Goldthorp at 202–418–1096 or TTY 202–418–2989

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that will enhance network reliability, network security, and network integrity. The Council will discuss the progress of working groups that are addressing the topics that are contained in the Council’s charter and any additional issues that may come

before it. Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Jeffery Goldthorp, the Commission’s Designated Federal Officer for the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council, by e-mail (jgoldtho@fcc.gov) or U.S. mail (7–A325, 445 12th St. SW., Washington, DC 20554). Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/>.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Technological Advisory Council

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the seventh meeting of the Technological Advisory Council (“Council”) under its new charter.

DATES: Wednesday, December 4, 2002 beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW., Room TW–C305 Washington, DC 20554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Continuously accelerating technological changes in telecommunications design, manufacturing, and deployment require that the Commission be promptly informed of those changes to fulfill its statutory mandate effectively. The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to provide a means by which a diverse array of recognized technical experts from different areas such as manufacturing, academia, communications services providers, the research community, etc., can provide advice to the FCC on innovation in the communications industry. The purpose of, and agenda for, the seventh meeting under the Council’s new charter will be to review the progress that has been made and further direct the Council’s efforts to fulfill its responsibilities under its charter. The Council will also consider such questions as the