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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Jameson Cunningham, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 602, Washington DC 20001; telephone: 202-624-1496, or via email at jcunningham@uscc.gov. Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This is the third public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2025 reporting cycle. The hearing will first examine how Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands factor into Chinese strategic thinking and China's diplomatic and soft power initiatives in both regions. Next, the hearing will review China's role in Southeast Asian and Pacific Islands security issues, including China's aggressive gray zone activities in the South China Sea, Beijing's role in facilitating transnational crime, and China's efforts to expand its security cooperation with both regions. Finally, the hearing will explore China's economic engagement with Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, analyzing issues such as shifting supply chains, investment and development finance under the Belt and Road Initiative, and economic coercion.

The hearing will be co-chaired by Chair Reva Price and Vice Chair Randall Schriver. Any interested party may file a written statement by March 20, 2025 by transmitting to the contact above. A portion of the hearing will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

Authority: Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106-398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations

Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113-291 (December 19, 2014).

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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: March 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Central Standard time.

PLACE: The meeting will take place at the Dallas Marriott Downtown, 650 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. The meeting will also be accessible via conference call and via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare. Any interested person may call (i) 1-929-205-6099 (US Toll) or 1-669-900-6833 (US Toll), Meeting ID: 944 7029 9390, to listen and participate in this meeting. The website to participate via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare is <https://kellen.zoom.us/j/94470299390>.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors (the "Board") will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda

I. Welcome and Call to Order—UCR Board Chair

The UCR Board Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to order, call roll for the Board, confirm the presence of a quorum, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email, followed by subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Board Agenda—UCR Board Chair

For Discussion and Possible Board Action

The proposed Agenda will be reviewed. The Board will consider action to adopt.

Ground Rules

➤ Board actions taken only in designated areas on the agenda.

IV. Approval of Minutes of the December 5, 2024, UCR Board Meeting—UCR Board Chair

For Discussion and Possible Board Action

Draft Minutes from the December 5, 2024, UCR Board meeting will be reviewed. The Board will consider action to approve.

V. Report of FMCSA—FMCSA Representative

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) will provide a report on any relevant agency activity.

VI. Subcommittee Reports

Audit Subcommittee—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

Update on the Recent Question and Answer Session for State Auditors—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, and Executive Director

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, and Executive Director will lead a discussion on the topics, value, and continuation of a series of 60-minute virtual question and answer sessions for state auditors.

Dispute Resolution Subcommittee—UCR Dispute Resolution Subcommittee Chair

No report.

Education and Training Subcommittee—UCR Education and Training Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Education and Training Subcommittee Chair will provide an update on key projects and initiatives, including the ongoing development of the learning management program and training modules, awareness and engagement efforts for various stakeholders, and the optimization of the website and newsletter.

Enforcement Subcommittee—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair will provide an update on current and planned initiatives, including

efforts to enhance UCR enforcement efficiency, and recognition of states and inspectors.

Finance Subcommittee—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager

A. UCR Administrative Fund Update—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager

The UCR Depository Manager will provide an update on the financial status of the administrative fund for the 12 months ended December 31, 2024. Additionally, the UCR Depository Manager will provide an update on revenues from the 2024 and 2025 registration fees.

B. Discussion and Possible Approval of Changes to the UCR Plan Refund Policy—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager For Discussion and Possible Board Action

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will present proposed changes to the UCR Refund Policy as approved by the Finance Subcommittee at its

February 19, 2025, meeting. The Finance Subcommittee is recommending that the UCR Plan Board adopt these changes and the UCR Plan Board may take action to approve changes to the UCR Plan Refund Policy.

Industry Advisory Subcommittee—UCR Industry Advisory Subcommittee Chair

No report

VII. Contractor Reports—UCR Board Chair

UCR Executive Director Report

The UCR Executive Director will provide a report covering his recent activity for the UCR Plan including any changes in the dates of UCR meetings in 2025.

UCR Administrator Report (Kellen)

The UCR Chief of Staff will provide a management update covering recent activity for the Depository, Operations, and Communications.

DSL Transportation Services, Inc.

DSL Transportation Services, Inc. will report on the latest data from the FARs

program, Tier 5 and 6 unregistered motor carriers, and other matters.

Seikosoft

Seikosoft will provide an update on its recent/new activity related to the UCR's National Registration System.

VIII. Other Business—UCR Board Chair

The UCR Board Chair will call for any other business, old or new, from the floor.

IX. Adjournment—UCR Board Chair

The UCR Board Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, February 25, 2025, at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

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