

comments can be filed in response to its Notice of Inquiry requesting information for the preparation of the Section 109 Report to the Congress, as required by the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004.

**DATES:** Reply Comments are due no later than October 1, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** If hand delivered by a private party, an original and five copies of reply comments should be brought to the Library of Congress, U.S. Copyright Office, Public Information Office, LM 401, James Madison Building, 101 Independence Ave, Washington, DC 20559, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The envelope should be addressed as follows: Ben Golant, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Copyright Office.

If delivered by a commercial courier, an original and five copies of a comment or reply comment must be delivered to the Congressional Courier Acceptance Site ("CCAS") located at 2nd and D Streets, NE, Washington, D.C. between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The envelope should be addressed as follows: Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Copyright Office, LM 401, James Madison Building, 101 Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. Please note that CCAS will not accept delivery by means of overnight delivery services such as Federal Express, United Parcel Service or DHL.

If sent by mail (including overnight delivery using U.S. Postal Service Express Mail), an original and five copies of a comment or reply comment should be addressed to U.S. Copyright Office, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Golant, Senior Attorney, and Tanya M. Sandros, Acting General Counsel, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 8, 2004, the President signed the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, a part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004. See Pub. L. No. 108-447, 118 Stat. 3394 (2004) (hereinafter "SHVERA"). Section 109 of the SHVERA requires the Copyright Office to examine and compare the statutory licensing systems for the cable and satellite television industries under Sections 111, 119, and 122 of the Copyright Act and recommend any necessary legislative changes no later than June 30, 2008.

Earlier this year, we released a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) seeking comment on

several issues associated with the matters identified in Section 109 of the SHVERA. See 72 FR 19039 (April 16, 2007). To further supplement the record, the Office announced the scheduling of public hearings for the purpose of taking testimony from interested persons. The hearings are to be held during the week of July 23, 2007. See 72 FR 28998 (May 23, 2007).

On June 11, 2007, the Copyright Office received a Motion for an Extension of Time to File Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding from the following parties: (1) Program Suppliers; (2) Joint Sports Claimants; (3) Public Television Claimants; (4) NAB; (5) BMI; (6) SESAC; (7) Michael Remington of Drinker Biddle; and (8) John Beiter of Loeb & Loeb. The parties have also requested that the Office move the date of its public hearings as originally announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 2007.

The parties have proposed to move the dates for: (1) the filing of initial comments from July 2, 2007, to September 7, 2007; (2) the filing of reply comments from September 13, 2007, to November 16, 2007; and (3) the hearing from July 23-26, 2007, to the week of September 24, 2007. Under their proposed schedule, witnesses would be identified on August 24, 2007, instead of June 15, 2007, and written questions of testimony would be filed on September 7, 2007, instead of July 2, 2007. They add that moving the dates of the public hearings into the month of August would create "numerous scheduling problems."

The parties state that the issues raised in this proceeding, "besides being so wide-ranging, are of substantial importance to the industries that will be affected by Congress's ultimate resolution" of the matters enumerated in Section 109 of the SHVERA and discussed by the Copyright Office in the NOI. For this reason, and this reason alone, the parties urge the Office to provide more time to allow further consideration of these issues within their respective industry groups before initial comments are filed.

We deny all of the extension requests, except for the date by which reply comments are due. The parties have failed to provide a substantive reason why most of the extensions are necessary. They have not adequately stated why the 75 day time frame for filing comments set forth by the Office in the Section 109 NOI was insufficient nor have they adequately explained why they need over seven months to file reply comments. It is important for the parties to recognize that the Office will need time to draft the Report to

Congress, which will be a considerable effort given the limited amount of administrative resources available. Nevertheless, to provide all parties with more time to make a meaningful rebuttal to the comments and testimony filed in July 2007, we will extend the dates reply comments are due for an additional two and a half weeks. We will also consider whether to hold additional hearings or permit the filing of surreplies after reply comments are filed in October.

## Conclusion

We hereby extend the time by which interested parties may file reply comments from September 13, 2007, to October 1, 2007.

Dated: June 14, 2007

**Tanya M. Sandros,**

*Acting General Counsel*

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## MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

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### Notice of the June 27, 2007 Millennium Challenge Corporation Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Millennium Challenge Corporation.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2007.

**PLACE:** Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information on the meeting may be obtained from Suzi M. Morris via e-mail at [Board@mcc.gov](mailto:Board@mcc.gov) or by telephone at (202) 521-3600.

**STATUS:** Meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") will hold a meeting to discuss and consider proposed Millennium Challenge Account ("MCA") Compacts under the provisions of Section 605(a) of the Millennium Challenge Act, codified at 22 U.S.C. 7704(a); a Threshold Country Program submission for FY 2007 MCA assistance under Section 616 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (the "Act") codified at 22 U.S.C. 7715; Compact and Threshold Program issues; and certain administrative matters.

The agenda items are expected to involve the discussion of classified

information and the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: June 15, 2007.

**William G. Anderson, Jr.,**

*Vice President and General Counsel.*

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts; National Council on the Arts 161st Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Arts will be held on July 12 and July 13, 2007 in Rooms 527 and M-09 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

The Council will meet in closed session on July 12th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in Room 527 for discussion of National Medal of Arts nominations. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 16, 2007, this session will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

The July 13th meeting, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (ending time is approximate), will be open to the public on a space available basis. Opening remarks and announcements will include a musical tribute to Mstislav Rostropovich and the swearing in of a new Council member. After the swearing in, there will be a recitation by the national Poetry Out Loud winner, Amanda Fernandez, followed by an update on Congressional/White House activities. The meeting will include a presentation on Regional Arts Organizations, followed by review and voting on applications and guidelines. The meeting will conclude with general discussion.

If, in the course of the open session discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c) (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, Council discussions and reviews that are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TTY-TDD 202/682-5429, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Communications, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, at 202/682-5570.

Dated: June 14, 2007.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Sunshine Act Meetings**

**DATES:** Weeks of June 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### **Week of June 18, 2007**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 18, 2007.

#### **Week of June 25, 2007—Tentative**

*Thursday, June 28, 2007*

12:55 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative):

a. Consumers Energy Co. (Big Rock Point ISFSI); License Transfer Application; Petition for Reconsideration of CLI-07-19 (Tentative).

b. Consumers Energy Company, *et al.* (Palisades Nuclear Plant); License Transfer Application; Petition for Reconsideration (Tentative).

#### **Week of July 2, 2007—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 2, 2007.

#### **Week of July 9, 2007—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 9, 2007.

#### **Week of July 16, 2007—Tentative**

*Wednesday, July 18, 2007*

1 p.m.

Briefing on Digital Instrumentation

and Control (Public Meeting) (Contact: William Kemper, (301) 415-7585).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

#### **Week of July 23, 2007—Tentative**

*Tuesday, July 24, 2007*

2 p.m.

Briefing on Palo Verde, Unit 3 (Public Meeting) (Contact: Michael Markley, (301) 415-5723).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

*Wednesday, July 25, 2007*

2 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2).

\*The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

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Dated: June 14, 2007.

**R. Michelle Schroll,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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