

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](mailto: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

Commission may put before it. Members of the public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many persons as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. Unless so requested by the Council's Chair, there will be no public oral participation, but the public may submit written comments to Jeffery Goldthorp, the Federal Communications Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Technological Advisory Council, before the meeting. Mr. Goldthorp's e-mail address is [jgoldtho@fcc.gov](mailto:jgoldtho@fcc.gov). His United States mail delivery address is Jeffery Goldthorp, Chief, Network Technology Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting; Thursday, November 7, 2002

October 31, 2002.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, November 7, 2002, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

#### Item, Bureau, and Subject

- 1—International: The International Bureau will report on the outcome of the International Telecommunication Union Plenipotentiary Conference.
- 2—Wireless Telecommunications:
 

*Title:* Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Dedicated Short-Range Communication Services in the 5.850–5.925 GHz Band (WT Docket No. 01-90); Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate the 5.850–5.925 GHz Band to the Mobile Service for Dedicated Short Range Communications of Intelligent Transportation Services.

*Summary:* The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order concerning allocation and service rules for the

Dedicated Short-Range Communication Services in the 5.850–5.925 GHz Band.

#### 3—Media:

*Title:* Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies (MM Docket No. 98-204).

*Summary:* The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order concerning new broadcast and MVPD equal employment opportunity rules and policies.

#### 4—Office of Engineering and Technology:

*Title:* Amendment of Part 2 of the A Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems (ET Docket No. 00-258).

*Summary:* The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order that would allocate spectrum in the 1.7 and 2.1 GHz bands that can be used to provide advanced wireless services (AWS), such as those services commonly identified as "3G" or "IMT-2000."

#### 5—Wireless Telecommunications:

*Title:* Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands.

*Summary:* The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning service rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz bands.

#### 6—Office of Engineering Technology: The Spectrum Policy Task Force will report on its findings and recommendations relating to the Commission's spectrum policy.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY 1-888-835-5322.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893; Fax (202) 863-2898; TTY (202) 863-2897. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. Qualex International may be reached by e-mail at [Qualexint@aol.com](mailto:Qualexint@aol.com).

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these services call (703) 993-3100. Audio/

Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live over the Internet from the FCC's Audio/Video Events web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio>. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from CACI Productions, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone number (703) 834-1470, Ext. 19; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 011712-002.

*Title:* CMA CGM/CSG Slot Exchange, Sailing and Cooperative Working Agreement.

*Parties:* CMA CGM, S.A., China Shipping Container Lines Co. Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The amendment allows China Shipping to add five vessels to the agreement. The parties request expedited review.

*Agreement No.:* 201189-001.

*Title:* Passenger Cruise Wharfage and Dockage Agreement among Broward County, Worldwide Shore Services, Inc. and Carnival Corporation.

*Parties:* Broward County, Worldwide Shore Services, Inc., Carnival Corporation.

*Synopsis:* The amendment extends the term of the agreement by one year to September 30, 2010, and makes arrangements for potential berth changes caused by construction. The amendment also updates wharfage and dockage rates and minimum guarantees.

Dated: November 1, 2002.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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