

covenant not to sue for recovery of past response costs pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), and contribution protection as provided by CERCLA sections 113(f)(2) and 122(h)(4), 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2) and 9622(h)(4), conditioned upon satisfactory completion of obligations under the AOC. The Site is not on the NPL, and no further response activities at the Site are anticipated at this time. The AOC was signed by the Director, Superfund Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, on August 28, 1997.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed AOC must be received by U.S. EPA October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement and the Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA Records Center Room 714, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Comments should reference the Automatic Die Casting Site, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, and EPA Docket No. V-W-97-C-428 and should be addressed to Mr. T. Leverett Nelson, U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. T. Leverett Nelson, U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, at (312) 886-6666.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee was established by Public Law 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank to the United States Congress.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Thursday, September 25, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571.

**AGENDA:** The meeting agenda will include a discussion of the following: Presentations of best practices by other export credit agencies followed by a round table discussion including responses from the senior staff at Export-Import Bank.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. In order to permit the Export-Import Bank to arrange suitable accommodations, members of the public who plan to attend the meeting should notify Nancy Suter, Room 1215, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3512, not later than September 15, 1997. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to September 15, 1997, Nancy Suter, Room 1215, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3955 or TDD: (202) 565-3377.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Nancy Suter, Room 1215, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3512.

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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 September 11, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available),

and parts of this meeting will be closed to the public. 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*

B. *New Business*

### Regulations

1. Leasing [12 CFR parts 614, 616, 618, and 621] (Proposed)
2. Cumulative Voting [12 CFR Part 615] (Final)

### Closed Session \*

C. *Report*

OSMO's Quarterly Report

\* Session Closed—Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (9) and (10).

Dated: September 5, 1997.

**Floyd Fithian,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-1870]

### Workshops on Forward-Looking Cost Mechanisms for Universal Service Support for Non-Rural Carriers, September 3 and September 11, 1997

Released August 28, 1997.

[CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-160]

In the Universal Service Order released May 8, 1997, the Commission, acting on the recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board, concluded that universal service support for non-rural carriers should be determined by subtracting a benchmark revenue amount from the forward-looking economic cost of providing the supported services.<sup>1</sup> The Commission concluded that it should continue to review two cost models, the Hatfield Model and the Benchmark Cost Proxy Model (BCPM).<sup>2</sup> The Commission further concluded that it would select the platform design features<sup>3</sup> of a

<sup>1</sup> Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Report and Order*, FCC 97-157, (released May 8, 1997) 62 FR 32862 (June 17, 1997) (*Order*) at paras. 199-201.

<sup>2</sup> The proponents of the Hatfield Model are AT&T and MCI. The proponents of BCPM are US West, Sprint, and BellSouth. See *Order* at Appendix J for a description of the Hatfield Model and BCPM.

<sup>3</sup> In the context of a forward-looking economic cost mechanism, the "platform" refers to the fixed algorithms and assumptions built into a cost model, as contrasted with user-specified "inputs" into a

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