

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires that the Councils minimize, to the extent practicable, adverse effects of fishing on habitat. The Magnuson-Stevens Act further stipulates that fishers and other interested parties be involved in this process. The purpose of these meetings is to inform the Councils and to involve interested parties early in the process of addressing the effects of fishing on habitat. The process begins with a synthesis that surveys and assesses all available information through the scientific literature concerning adverse effects of fishing. The draft synthesis is being presented and discussed at these public meetings. The final synthesis document will be available to Councils and other interested parties for use in addressing adverse impacts from fishing gear within fishery management plans.

Public Meetings

1. Tuesday, January 20, 1998, in conjunction with New England Fishery Management Council Habitat Committee meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST at Peabody Marriott, 8A Centennial Drive, Peabody, MA; telephone 978/977-9700.
2. Tuesday, January 20, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. CST at Marriott Grand Hotel, Azalea Ballroom, 1 Grand Boulevard, Point Clear, AL, 36564; telephone 813/228-2815.
3. Tuesday, January 27, 1998, in conjunction with Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Habitat Committee meeting, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST at the Sheraton Atlantic City West, 6821 Blackhorse Pike, Atlantic City West, NJ; telephone 609/272-0200.
4. Thursday, February 5, 1998, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST at the NMFS Pacific Environmental Laboratory, Conference Room, 1352 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950; telephone 408/646-3311.
5. Wednesday, February 4, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. AST at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, Room to be announced, 500 West 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501; telephone 907/271-2809.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Jim Thomas (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 8, 1998.

James P. Burgess,

*Director, Office of Habitat Conservation,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)****Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters; Notice of Open Meeting; Change of Location**

DATE: January 14, 1998.

ACTION: Notice is hereby given of a change in location of the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters on January 16, 1998. This notice also contains an updated agenda for the meeting.

REFERENCE: This notice amends the original notice of open meeting published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1997. Citation: 62 FR 68260.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, January 16, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held in the Mt. Vernon Salon of the Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Edwards, Designated Federal Officer and Telecommunications Policy Specialist, at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4716; 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.; Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202-482-8056; Fax: 202-482-8058; E-mail: piac@ntia.doc.gov.

Media Inquiries

Please contact Paige Darden at the Office of Public Affairs, at 202-482-7002.

Agenda

Friday, January 16

Opening remarks
Briefings on the technology of digital broadcasting and the implications for new programming services
Briefings on closed captioning and video description services
Briefing on natural disaster information systems
Briefings on educational programming in the digital era
Public comment

Committee business
Closing remarks

This agenda is subject to change. For an updated, more detailed agenda, please check the Advisory Committee homepage at www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm.

Larry Irving,

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0126]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled "Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation"

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0126).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation. The clearance currently expires on April 30, 1998.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Linfield, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1757.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0126, Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation, in all correspondence.