the ARRA recipient or loss on behalf of the government, then EPA will still consider granting a waiver.

In this case, there are no U.S. manufacturers that meet Lake County’s project specification for these check valves capable of performing under high pressure. Due to a delay in the construction of this project, Lake County was not made aware that there are no domestic equivalents for the valves in question until well after the contract was signed. There is no indication that Lake County failed to request a waiver in order to avoid the requirements of the ARRA, particularly since there are no domestically manufactured products available that meet the project specifications. EPA will consider Lake County’s waiver request, a foreseeable late request, as though it had been timely made since there is no gain by Lake County and no loss by the government due to the late request.

Furthermore, the purpose of the ARRA is to stimulate economic recovery by funding current infrastructure construction, not to delay shovel ready projects by requiring entities, like Lake County, to revise their design and potentially choose a more costly and less efficient project. The imposition of ARRA Buy American requirements on such projects eligible for CWSRF assistance would result in unreasonable delay and thus displace the assistance would result in unreasonable delay and thus displace the assistance.

EPA Region 9’s Water Division and Office of Regional Counsel, EPA’s Buy American consultant, and EPA’s Office of Administration and Resource Management have reviewed this waiver request and have determined the supporting documentation provided by Lake County is sufficient to meet the criteria listed under ARRA Section 1605(b)(2) and the EPA April 28, 2009, memorandum for implementation of ARRA Buy American provisions of Public Law 111–5.

Having established both a proper basis to specify the particular good required for this project, and that this manufactured good was not available from a producer in the United States, Lake County is hereby granted a waiver from the Buy American requirements of Sections 1605(a) of Public Law 111–5, for the purchase of Noreva V625 non-slam check valves, specified in Lake County’s request of June 8, 2010.

This supplemental information constitutes the detailed written justification required by Section 1605(c) for waivers based on a finding under Section 1605(b)(2).

Authority: Public Law 111–5, Section 1605.

Dated: November 30, 2010.

Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator, EPA Pacific Southwest, Region 9.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 10–2320]

Video Programming and Emergency Access Advisory Committee; Announcement of Establishment and Members; and Announcement of Date of First Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the establishment and appointment of members of the Video Programming and Emergency Access Advisory Committee (“Committee” or “VPEAAC”) of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”). This document also announces the change of the Committee’s popular name to the Video Programming Accessibility Advisory Committee (“VPAAC”). The Commission further announces the date of the Committee’s first meeting.

DATES: The Committee was established on December 7, 2010. The first meeting of the Committee will take place on Thursday, January 13, 2011, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Commission Headquarters.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Gregory, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, 202–418–2498 (voice), 202–418–1169 (TTY), or Pam.Gregory@fcc.gov (e-mail); or Alison Neplokh, Media Bureau, 202–418–1083, Alison.Neplokh@fcc.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 7, 2010, in document DA–2320, Chairman Julius Genachowski announced the establishment and appointment of members of the VPEAAC, following a nominations period that closed on November 1, 2010. This Committee is established in accordance with the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Public Law 111–260 (“Communications and Video Accessibility Act” or “CVAA”). To avoid confusion with the Emergency Access Advisory Committee (a second committee created under the CVAA), the Video Programming and Emergency Access Advisory Committee will commonly be referred to as the Video Programming Accessibility Advisory Committee (VPAAC). All meetings of the VPAAC shall be open to the public. Its purpose is to develop recommendations on closed captioning of Internet programming previously captioned on television; the compatibility between video programming delivered using Internet protocol and devices capable of receiving and displaying such programming in order to facilitate access to captioning, video description and emergency information; video description and accessible emergency information on television programming delivered using Internet protocol or digital broadcast television; accessible user interfaces on video programming devices; and accessible programming guides and menus. Within six (6) months of its first meeting, the VPAAC shall submit recommendations concerning the provision of closed captions for Internet-delivered video programming and the ability of video devices to pass through closed captions contained on Internet-based video programming. By April 8, 2012, the VPAAC shall submit recommendations on the remaining issues listed above. At the VPAAC’s first meeting, the Committee will be divided into four working groups, each of which will be assigned specific tasks related to the Committee’s purposes.

The Chairman of the Commission is appointing forty-five (45) members of the VPAAC. Of this number, ten (10) represent interests of persons with disabilities; six (6) represent interests of closed captioning and video description providers; eleven (11) represent device manufacturers; four (4) represent Internet and software companies; two (2) represent broadcasters; and twelve (12) represent video programming distributors and providers. The VPAAC’s membership meets the CVAA’s goals of assembling a Committee that has the technical knowledge and engineering experience needed to meet the tasks assigned. All appointments are effective immediately and shall terminate December 7, 2012, or when the Committee is terminated, whichever is earlier.

The membership of the VPAAC, designated by organization or affiliation, as appropriate, is as follows:

• Adobe, Inc.—Andrew Kirkpatrick
• Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions—Phyllis Anderson
American Council of the Blind—Melanie Brunson
  Alternates
  • Marlaina Lieburg, Pratik Patil
  • Bright House Networks—Jeffrey Cantrell
  • Broadcast Interactive Media—Timur Yarnall
  • Caption Colorado—Gary Ruhl
  • Chris Crosgrove—Alternate
  • CBS—Mark Turits
  • Center for Hearing and Communication—Joseph Gordon
  • Chicago Lighthouse Service—Bill Jurek
  • Comcast Cable—Charlie Kenmamer
  • Computer Prompting and Captioning—Sidney Hoffman
  • Consumer Electronics Association—Brian Markwalter
  • Cox Communications—Steve Watkins
  • Digital Media Association—Lee Knife
  • DirecTV—Robert Gabrielli
  • Disney ABC Cable Networks—Vince Roberts
  • EchoStar Technologies—John Card
  • Google—Naomi Black
  • Ken Harrenstein—Alternate
  • Hearing Loss Association of America—Lise Hamlin
  • IDEAL Group—Steve Jacobs
  • Iowa Radio Reading Service—Mary Evans
  • LG Electronics/Zenith Electronics—Wayne Luplow
  • Tim Laud—Alternate
  • Microsoft—Ann Marie Rohaly
  • Laura Ruby—Alternate
  • Modulation Sciences, Inc.—Eric Small
  • Motion Picture Association of America—Van Stevenson
  • Motorola—Jeffrey Newdeck
  • National Association of Broadcasters—Kelly Williams
  • National Association of the Deaf—Shane Feldman
  • Jeff Rosen, Kelby Brick—Alternates
  • National Cable and Telecommunications Association—Andy Scott
  • Diane Burstein, Jill Luckett—Alternates
  • National Captioning Institute—Beth Nubbe
  • Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons—Cheryl Heppner
  • Research in Motion—Greg Fields
  • Rovi Corporation—Adam Powers
  • Adam Goldberg—Alternate
  • Sony Electronics—Paul Hearty
  • Mark Eyer—Alternate
  • Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.—Claude Stout
  • Turner Broadcasting System—Clyde Smith
  • Verizon Technology Organization—Samuel Olu Akiwimi-Assani
  • Jimmy Ho—Alternate
  • Viacom—Glenn Goldstein
  • Christopher Heaton—Alternate
  • VITAC—Tim Taylor
  • Bob Beyer, Heather York—Alternates
  • WGBH National Center on Accessible Media—Larry Goldberg
  • World Wide Web Consortium—Judy Brewer
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Federal Communications Commission.
Karen Pelz Straus,
Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting
Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation’s Board of Directors will meet in open session at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, to consider the following matters:
SUMMARY AGENDA: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.
Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors’ Meetings.
Summary reports, status reports, reports of the Office of Inspector General, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.
Memorandum and resolution re: Proposed Budget Reduction.

DISCUSSION AGENDA:
Enhanced Compensation Structure
Reporting § 956 of the Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd–Frank Act).

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.
This Board meeting will be Webcast live via the Internet and subsequently made available on-demand approximately one week after the event. Visit http://www.vodium.com/goto/fdic/boardmeetings.asp to view the event. If you need any technical assistance, please visit our Video Help page at: http://www.fdic.gov/video.html.
The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call 703–562–2404 (Voice) or 703–649–4354 (Video Phone) to make necessary arrangements.
Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at 202–898–7043.

Dated: January 11, 2011.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Update to Notice of Financial Institutions for Which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Has Been Appointed Either Receiver, Liquidator, or Manager

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.


SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Corporation) has been appointed the sole receiver for the following financial institutions effective as of the Date Closed as indicated in the listing. This list (as updated from time to time in the Federal Register) may be relied upon as “of record” notice that the Corporation has been appointed receiver.