

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement agreement is available for public inspection at the Superfund Records Center at the address specified above. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Deborah Garber, Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J), U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone: (312) 886-6610. Comments should reference the continental Chemical Superfund Site and should be addressed to Deborah Garber, Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J), U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Garber at the address specified immediately above; telephone: (312) 886-6610.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Final Comment Request

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Final notice of submission for OMB review.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has submitted a request for clearance of the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). A notice that the EEOC would be submitting this request was published in the **Federal Register** on July 21, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No public comments were received.

DATES: Written comments on this final notice must be submitted on or before November 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this final notice should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or electronically mailed to DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV. Requests for copies of the proposed information

collection request should be addressed to Mr. Neckere at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joachim Neckere, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, 1801 L Street, NW., Room 9222, Washington, DC 20507, (202) 663-4958 (voice) or (202) 663-7063 (TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Collection Title: Employer Information Report (EEO-1).

OMB-Number: 0346-0007.

Frequency of Report: Annual.

Type of Respondent: Private employer with 100 or more employees and some federal government contractors and first-tier contractors with 50 or more employees.

Description of Affected Public: Private industry employers and businesses, private institutions and organizations, and farms.

Number of Responses: 170,000 (revised).

Reporting Hours: 402,700 (revised).

Number of Forms: 1.

Federal Cost: \$834,635.

Abstract: Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c), requires employers to make and keep records relevant to a determination of whether unlawful employment practices have or are being committed and to make reports therefrom as required by the EEOC. Accordingly, the EEOC has issued regulations which set forth the reporting requirements for various kinds of employers. Employers in the private sector with 100 or more employees and some federal contractors with 50 or more employees have been required to submit EEO-1 reports annually since 1966. The individual reports are confidential.

EEO-1 data are used by the EEOC to investigate charges of discrimination against employers in private industry. In addition, the data are used to support EEOC decisions and conciliations, and for research. The data are shared with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) in the U.S. Department of Labor, and several other federal agencies. Pursuant to section 709(d) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, EEO-1 data are also shared with 86 State and Local Fair Employment Practices Agencies (FEPAs).

Burden Statement: The estimated number of respondents included in the annual EEO-1 survey is 45,000 private employers. The estimated number of responses per respondent averages between 3 and 4 EEO-1 reports. The number of annual responses is approximately 170,000 hours and the

total annual burden is estimated to be 402,700 hours. This represents a reduction of 61,000 hours from the previous EEO-1 information collection request and is due to increased computerization. In order to help further reduce burden, respondents are encouraged to report data on electronic media such as magnetic tapes or interactive diskettes.

For the Commission.

Dated: October 4, 1999.

Ida L. Castro,

Chairwoman.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

National Bioethics Advisory Commission Membership; Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

ACTION: Request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) is requesting nominations of candidates for consideration for membership on the National Bioethics Advisory Commission within the Executive Branch. The Commission considers issues of bioethics arising from research on human biology and behavior, and the applications of that research.

DATES: Nominations must be received on or before December 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be sent by mail to: Bioethics Docket, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Room 436, OEOB, Washington, D.C. 20502, or by FAX to: 202-456-6027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Rachel E. Levinson, Assistant Director for Life Sciences, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Room 436, OEOB, Washington, D.C. 20502. Office telephone number: 202-456-6130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 3, 1995, the President signed Executive Order 12975, establishing the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC), to consider bioethical issues arising from research on human biology and behavior, including clinical research, and the applications of such research. The Commission, a panel of non-government experts in the relevant scientific disciplines, law, philosophy and theology, as well as community representatives, provides advice and recommendations to the Federal

government. The Commission reports to the President's National Science and Technology Council and operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Commission's purview includes the appropriateness of departmental, agency, or other governmental programs, policies, assignments, missions, guidelines, and regulations as they relate to bioethical issues arising from research on human biology and behavior, and applications of that research. The Commission is not responsible for the review and approval of individual projects.

The charter for NBAC charges the Commission to consider issues in the protection of the rights and welfare of human research subjects, and issues in the management and use of genetic information, including but not limited to, human gene patenting. The Commission is also charged with the responsibility to consider current and prospective issues pertinent to the conduct of research on human biology and behavior, identifying broad, overarching principles to govern the ethical conduct of such research. The Commission has the authority to establish its own priorities and agenda, in accordance with four criteria described in the charter, and subject to the approval of the National Science and Technology Council.

Criteria for Members

The National Bioethics Advisory Commission consists of 18 members, including the Chairperson. Its members are appointed by the President, who shall select from knowledgeable non-Government experts and community representatives with special qualifications and competence to deal effectively with bioethical issues of concern to the participating departments and agencies. With the exception of community representatives, nominees should have expertise in at least one of the following areas: (i) Bioethics/theology; (ii) social/behavioral science; (iii) law; (iv) medicine/allied health professions; and (v) biological research. Members shall be appointed for two-year terms. Members may be compensated at a rate not to exceed the maximum pay authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, plus per diem and travel expenses as in accordance with standard government travel regulations.

Nomination Procedures

Interested persons may nominate one or more qualified individuals for consideration for membership on the Commission. The nominee's mailing address, telephone number, and

curriculum vitae must accompany the nomination.

Dated: October 4, 1999.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,

Administrative Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 99-2071]

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 4, 1999, the Commission released a public notice announcing the October 19 and 20, 1999, meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and its agenda. This notice of the October 19-20, 1999, NANC meeting is being published in the **Federal Register** less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to a delay in finalizing the October NANC agenda. See 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b)(2).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418-2320 or jgrimes@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Suite 6A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: October 4, 1999.

The next meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1999, from 8:30 a.m., until 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, October 20, 1999, from 8:30 a.m., until 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. This meeting is open to the members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five

minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Jeannie Grimes at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

Proposed Agenda—October 19, 1999

1. Approval of September 28-29, 1999, meeting minutes.
2. North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) Report. Status of central office code (CO) assignments in the 602 NPA; update on Minnesota 3-way geographic split; refinements to NANP Exhaust model assumptions, and discussion of facilitation of NPA relief planning meetings.
3. North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) Oversight Working Group Report. Discussion regarding repeated applications for NXX assignments and their effect on the current fixed price contract bid for NANP administration.
4. Numbering Resource Optimization (NRO) Working Group Report. Consideration of a proposed NRO work plan.
5. Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group Report.
6. Discussion of NANC oversight responsibilities and the LNPA Limited Liability Corporations' Number Portability Administration Centers (NPACs).
7. Cost Recovery Working Group Report. Recommendation for budget year 2000 audit costs.
8. Audits Issue Management Group (IMG) Report.

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9. Steering Group Report.
10. Number Pooling Issue Management Group (IMG) Report. Information regarding Y2K pooling costs.
11. North American Billing and Collection update.
12. Other Business.

Federal Communications Commission.

Kurt A. Schroeder,

Acting Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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