

including EPA's Science Advisory Board and blue ribbon panels convened by the National Academy of Public Administration and the National Research Council, have made many excellent suggestions for improving science at EPA. ORD's Strategic Plan incorporates and builds on these ideas to provide the course for strong, credible science at EPA into the next century.

This plan is the culmination of a number of strategic changes to institute a more effective, risk-based research program at ORD. For example, ORD reorganized its nationwide system of laboratories to conform to the fundamental components of widely used risk assessment and risk management processes. With this Strategic Plan, ORD has instituted a new system for determining research priorities based on risk assessment and risk management principles. This system will be used to sharpen the focus of research by directing resources where they will contribute most effectively to understanding and solving environmental problems, while supporting EPA in fulfilling its mandates. The Plan served as the blueprint for the FY '97 budget planning process and will provide the basis for building the FY '98 budget.

The goal of ORD's research program is to assure that EPA's environmental decisions are based on high quality science, and that science is provided in a timely and useful format to users. The Plan also lays the foundation for more clearly defining the next generation of environmental problems and the research to address those problems.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

J.K. Alexander,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 1]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Commission Proceeding

May 31, 1996.

A petition for partial reconsideration has been filed with respect to the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order listed below. The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room 610, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC, by contacting Donna Viert ((202) 418-1725). In addition, copies may be purchased from the Commission's copy

contractor, ITS, Inc. ((202) 857-3800). In accordance with section 1.45(b) of the Commission's Rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)) oppositions to this petition for partial reconsideration must be filed June 24, 1996. Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Settlements in Comparative Broadcast Proceedings—Emergency Request for Immediate Declaratory Ruling. FCC 96-179 released April 26, 1996.

Filed By: Gene A. Bechtel, Bechtel & Cole, Chartered on May 28, 1996.

Action by the General Counsel.

Federal Communications Commission

LaVera F. Marshall,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Mr. John F. Downey, acting in the place and stead of Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: June 4, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Robert E. Feldman,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Performance Review Board; Notice of Names of Members

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the names of the members of the Performance Review Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William J. Herron, Jr., Director of Personnel, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sec. 4314(c) (1) through (5) of title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more performance review boards. The board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any recommendations to the appoint authority relative to the performance of the senior executive.

Harold J. Creel, Jr.,

Chairman.

The Members of the Performance Review Board Are:

1. Ming Chen Hsu, Commissioner
2. Delmond J.H. Won, Commissioner
3. Joe Scroggins, Jr., Commissioner
4. Norman D. Kline, Chief Administrative Law Judge
5. Frederick M. Dolan, Jr., Administrative Law Judge
6. Charles E. Morgan, Administrative Law Judge
7. Robert D. Bourgoin, General Counsel
8. Joseph C. Polking, Secretary
9. Edward P. Walsh, Managing Director
10. Bruce A. Dombrowski, Deputy Managing Director
11. Vern W. Hill, Director, Bureau of Enforcement
12. Sandra L. Kusumoto, Director, Bureau of Administration
13. Austin L. Schmitt, Director, Bureau of Economics and Agreement Analysis
14. Norman W. Littlejohn, Deputy Director, Bureau of Enforcement