See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible ex parte contacts. For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73
Radio broadcasting.
Federal Communications Commission.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Bureau of Transportation Statistics
49 CFR Ch. XI
[BTS–96–1979]

Negotiated Rulemaking Committee To Revise the Motor Carrier Financial and Operating Data Collection Program; Rescheduling of Meeting and Extension of Comment Period on Proposed Establishment
AGENCY: Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), DOT.
ACTION: Notice of rescheduled meeting; Extension of comment period.
SUMMARY: On January 23, 1997, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) published a notice in the Federal Register announcing that BTS would hold a public meeting on its proposal to establish a negotiated rulemaking committee to examine the relevant issues and attempt to reach a consensus in developing regulations governing the collection of financial and operating data from motor carriers of property. The meeting was to take place in Washington, D.C., on February 10, 1997. The notice also extended to February 28, 1997, the comment period on the proposal to establish the negotiated rulemaking committee, on the proposed membership of the Committee, and on the proposed issues for consideration by the Committee.

Due to scheduling conflicts with several people and entities that wished to participate, BTS has decided to reschedule the public meeting. The new meeting date is March 31, 1997, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time. In addition, BTS is further extending the comment period to April 30, 1997.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
50 CFR Part 660
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RIN 0648–AJ23
Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 9
AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.
ACTION: Notice of availability of an amendment to a fishery management plan; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has submitted Amendment 9 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan for Secretarial review. Amendment 9 would require a sablefish endorsement on limited entry permits for permit holders to participate in the regular limited entry fixed gear sablefish fishery, north of 36° N. latitude (the U.S.-Vancouver, Columbia, Eureka, and Monterey management areas).