

Five new HIDTAs have been designated in 1997. These are: the Gulf Coast HIDTA (includes parts of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi); the Lake County, Indiana HIDTA, the Midwest HIDTA (includes parts of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota, with focus on methamphetamine); the Northwest HIDTA (includes seven counties of Washington State); and the Rocky Mountain HIDTA (includes parts of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming).

The program supports more than 150 co-located officer/agent task forces in fifteen regions of the country, including the entire Southwest Border. The HIDTA program strengthens mutually supporting local, State, and Federal drug trafficking and money laundering task forces, bolsters information analysis and sharing networks and, improves integration of law enforcement, drug treatment and drug abuse prevention programs.

Dated: September 3, 1997.

**Barry R. McCaffrey,**  
Director.

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**Dates and Place:** September 29, 1997. The White House Conference Center, Truman Room, Third Floor, 726 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500.

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Proposed Schedule and Agenda:** The PCAST will meet in an open session at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 29, 1997. The meeting will focus on the full report by the Energy Panel, updates from the Biodiversity and Education Panels, Industry Partnerships Update, International Science and Technology Cooperation/Technology Commercialization, U.S./Japan Science and Technology Relationship, National Alliance of Business, and the NSF-Department of Energy Working Group Report on Math and Science Education.

This session will end at approximately 5:00 p.m.

**Public Comments:** There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. We request that you send to us the topic that you would like to discuss at the PCAST meeting, or you can send your comments in writing five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Please notify Cheryl Hill on (202) 456-6100 or fax your request/comments on (202) 456-6026.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For information regarding time, place, and agenda, please call Cheryl Hill at (202) 456-6100 prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, 1997. Other questions may be directed to Angela Phillips Diaz, or Yolanda Comedy at (202) 446-6100. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established on November 23, 1993, by Executive Order 12882, as amended, and continued through September 30, 1997, by Executive Order 12974. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and by John Young, former President and CEO of Hewlett-Packard Company.

Dated: September 9, 1997.

**Barbara Ann Ferguson,**

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

September 10, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other

Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before October 16, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**OMB Approval Number:** 3060-XXXX.

**Title:** Accounting for Judgements and other Costs Associated with Litigation, CC Docket No. 93-240.

**Type of Review:** New collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents:** 1.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 36 hours.

**Cost to Respondents:** N/A.

**Total Annual Burden:** 36 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** In CC Docket No. 93-240, the Commission considers the issue of the accounting rules and ratemaking policies that should apply to litigation costs incurred by carriers subject to Part 32 of its rules and regulations. The Commission concludes that there should be special rules to govern the accounting treatment of federal antitrust judgements and