

Based on information contained in the Universal Service Worksheets, FCC Form 457, USAC submitted the following information regarding end-user telecommunications revenues on November 13, 1997:

Total Interstate, Intrastate, and International End-User Telecommunications Revenues from January 1, 1997–June 30, 1997: \$89.827 billion.

Total Interstate and International End-User Telecommunications Revenues from January 1, 1997–June 30, 1997: \$35.001 billion.²¹

USAC recommended that, in calculating the contribution bases, the Commission adjust end-user telecommunications revenues downward to account for possible uncollectible contributions and possible errors in the projections of demand and administrative expense. The proposed contribution factors set forth in the November 13, 1997 Public Notice thus were based on USAC's recommended contribution bases.²² The revised contribution factors set forth below, however, are based on contribution bases that include no adjustments for uncollectibles or errors in projection. Based on the low level of carrier-to-carrier uncollectibles for access charges,²³ we have concluded that projected levels of uncollectible contributions should be minimal. Furthermore, given the quarterly evaluation of demand, we find that we do not need to take into account possible errors in projections when setting the contribution factors. Any projection-related errors can be corrected in subsequent quarters.²⁴

Finally, we note that the contribution factors proposed by USAC and set forth in the Public Notice were derived by dividing quarterly total program costs by revenues for a six-month period. Although these factors, if approved, would have been used to collect funds for the first quarter, they would have been applied to the six-month revenues reported on individual contributor's Universal Service Worksheets. To obtain contribution factors that will be applied to revenues that approximate first

quarter revenues, the revised contribution factors set forth below are based on contribution bases that are divided by two. This results in a more accurate portrayal of the contribution factors but does not change the amounts collected.

Based on the figures submitted by USAC, Schools and Libraries Corporation, and Rural Health Care Corporation, and revised as set forth above, the approved contribution factors for the first quarter of 1998 are as follows:

Contribution factor for the schools and libraries and rural health care support mechanisms:

Total Program Costs / Contribution Base (Interstate, International, and Intrastate) = \$0.325 billion / (\$89.827 billion / 2) = **0.0072**.

Contribution factor for the high cost and low income support mechanisms:

Total Program Costs / Contribution Base (Interstate and International) = \$0.559 billion / (\$35.001 billion / 2) = **0.0319**.

These factors are the approved first quarter 1998 universal service contribution factors. To calculate contributions, USAC shall multiply these factors by one half of contributors' end-user telecommunications revenues for January 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997, as reported on Universal Service Worksheets. USAC will bill and collect those contributions on a monthly basis. For further information, contact Diane Law, Universal Service Branch, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-7382.

Federal Communications Commission.

Timothy A. Peterson,

Deputy Division Chief, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 1999/2000 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-99 Advisory Committee)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the next meeting of the WRC-99 Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at the Federal Communications Commission.

The purpose of the meeting is to begin preparations for the 1999 World Radiocommunication Conference.

DATES: February 10, 1998; 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 856, Washington D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Damon C. Ladson, FCC International Bureau, Planning and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418-0420.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the WRC-99 Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 1999 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-99). In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the initial meeting of the WRC-99 Advisory Committee. The WRC-99 Advisory Committee has an open membership. All interested parties are invited to participate in the Advisory Committee and to attend its meetings. The proposed agenda for the first meeting is as follows:

Agenda

First Meeting of the WRC-99 Advisory Committee, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 856, Washington, D.C. 20554

February 10, 1998; 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

1. Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Report on FCC Reorganization of WRC Preparatory Process
4. Suggestions for Improving the Preparatory Process
5. Report on Recent ITU-R meetings
6. Advisory Committee Structure and Meeting Schedule
7. Other Business

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 98-110]

Conference Call Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

²¹ Letter from William Stern, NECA to Secretary, FCC, dated November 13, 1997.

²² Letter from John A. Ricker, NECA to Universal Service Branch, dated November 10, 1997.

²³ The Commission estimates that carrier-to-carrier uncollectible rates are 0.2 percent. This estimate was calculated using 1996 ARMIS data. (1996 ARMIS 4301, Traffic Sensitive Total Uncollectibles (Column R, Row 1060) divided by Traffic Sensitive Total Revenues (Column R, Row 1090)).

²⁴ See also Letter from Rick D. Bailey, AT&T, to Magalie Roman Salas, FCC, dated November 19, 1997 at page 4.

SUMMARY: On January 22, 1998, the Commission released a public notice announcing the February 9, 1998, conference call meeting 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418-2313. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-7314. The TTY number is: (202) 418-4484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released January 22, 1998.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC), has scheduled a meeting to be held by conference call on February 9, 1998, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. EST. The conference bridge number is 1-888-582-4100, PIN 6621102. Due to limited port space, NANC members and Commission staff will have first priority on the call. Members of the public may join the call as remaining port space permits.

This notice of the February 9, 1998, NANC conference call meeting is being published in the **Federal Register** less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting due to NANC's need to discuss a new, time sensitive issue before the next scheduled meeting. This statement complies with the General Services Administration Management Regulations implementing the Federal Advisory Committee Act. See 41 CFR § 101-6.1015(b)(2).

This meeting is open to the members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. Participation on the conference call is limited. 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

1. Discussion of New York Public Service Commission Petition for

Expedited Waiver of 47 CFR § 52.19(c)(3)(ii), filed January 12, 1998.

2. NANC's responsibilities under FCC 97-51, in the Matter of the Use of N11 Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements.

3. Proposal for Activity of the NANC Steering Committee, Paul Hart, USTA, Memorandum to NANC members of December 18, 1997.

4. Other business.

Federal Communications Commission.

Geraldine A. Matisse,
Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, January 29, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, January 29, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau, Subject

- 1—Mass Media—Title: Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service (MM Docket No. 87-268). Summary: The Commission will consider petitions for reconsideration filed in response to the Commission's Fifth Report and Order in the digital television proceeding.
- 2—Common Carrier—Title: Computer III Further Remand Proceedings: Bell Operating Company Provision of Enhanced Services (CC Docket No. 95-20); 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Review of Computer III and ONA Safeguards and Requirements. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning the provision by Bell Operating Companies of intraLATA enhanced services. This item is also part of the Commission's 1998 biennial review of regulations.
- 3—Common Carrier—Title: Billed Party Preference for InterLATA 0+ Calls (CC Docket No. 92-77). Summary: The Commission will consider proposed rules concerning charges and practices of operator services providers (OSPs) in connection with calls from public phones and other aggregator locations such as

payphones, hotels, hospitals, and educational institutions.

After consideration of these items, the Commission will hold an en banc presentation on the status of local telephone competition.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800 or fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its-inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, DC, metropolitan area), telephone 1-800-962-0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-0100; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Dated January 22, 1998.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1998-2]

Privacy Act of 1974; Republication and Notice of New Routine Uses for Disclosure

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of effective date.

SUMMARY: On December 15, 1997, the Federal Election Commission published a proposed notice of amended and/or revised systems of records. There having been no comments or changes made in the amended/revised systems, these