

settings. The proper metric for exposure may be highly dependent on the pharmacokinetic properties of the chemical or exposure in question, and the toxic effects considered in models must be carefully chosen to reflect the sensitive endpoints based on the exposure characteristics. Models have been developed over the last decade which begin to address the effect of duration of exposure in addition to exposure levels; however, most of these models do not incorporate mechanistic information. In addition, only limited work has been done on developing efficient designs for studying dose-rate effects, and these designs tend to be simplistic.

The Agency's Risk Assessment Forum is beginning to examine how exposure-duration and toxicity relationships are or can be incorporated into the risk assessment process for less-than-lifetime exposures. This examination is an extension of efforts within EPA as well as collaborative work carried out with researchers from the Harvard School of Public Health. The next step in this examination of exposure-duration and toxicity relationships will build upon these prior efforts through a peer consultation workshop.

The workshop is being held for invited participants to discuss the current understanding of dose-duration relationships and their underlying mechanistic basis, which approaches can be used in modeling these relationships, and how to include these methods in risk assessment, and future directions in this area. During the meeting, several presentations will be made to provide specific examples of the various issues. The remainder of the meeting will be organized around breakout sessions that will discuss where current risk assessment approaches may be improved.

Dated: July 17, 1998.

William H. Farland,

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket 95-116; DA 98-1265]

Telephone Number Portability

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; approval of provisioning method and extension of deadlines.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability, Common Carrier Docket No. 95-116, DA 98-1265, released June 26, 1998, Cincinnati Bell Telephone's (CBT's) provision of Local Number Portability (LNP) in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) by choosing only the Midwest Number Portability Administration Center is approved. This action is needed so CBT can efficiently implement LNP in the Cincinnati MSA. The intended effect of this action is to reduce LNP implementation costs and complexity for CBT and other carriers in the Cincinnati MSA. Notice is also given that several carriers' requests for delays in the implementation of Phase III and Phase IV LNP are granted. In addition, the Commission grants AT&T Corp.'s and Time Warner Communications Holdings, Inc.'s related petitions to waive the requirements that carriers file petitions to extend the time to file an LNP implementation extension request 60 days prior to the deadline for which an extension is sought. These actions are needed because carriers seek more time to implement LNP due to circumstances beyond their control. The intended effect of these grants is to allow carriers more time to implement LNP without threatening network reliability.

A copy of the order is available for public inspection at the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:30 PM) and the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., daily, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: 18998.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 21, 1998—10:00 a.m., Meeting Closed to the Public.

This Meeting Has Been Cancelled.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, July 30, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.
Advisory Opinion 1998-14: Eugene F. Douglass, and Eugene F. Douglass for U.S. Senate.

Advisory Opinion 1998-15: Fitzgerald for Senate, Inc., by Richard A. Roggeveen, Treasurer.

Administrative Matters.

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Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 98-13]

Tak Consulting Engineers v. Sam Bustani aka Samuel Bustani et al.; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a compliant filed by TAK Consulting Engineers ("Complaint") against Sam Bustani aka Samuel Bustani aka Saeid Bustain aka Sam Bustani Maralan aka Saeid Maralan, aka Sam Abadi, Atlas World Line, Inc., Atlas World Line International Shipping Co., A Atlas World Line International Shipping, Col., World Line Shipping, Inc., World Line International Shipping Co., United Cargo, United Cargo Global Transportation, United Cargo International Shipping Co., and United Traiding ("Respondents") was served July 17, 1998. Complainant alleges that