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**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before October 26, 1998. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-XXXX.  
*Title:* Application for Assignment of a Multipoint Distribution Service Authorization.

*Form Number:* FCC 305.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities, and Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 160.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 800 hours.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$1,610,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC has developed a new FCC Form 305 application form which streamlines the application process for assignment of a Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) authorization. This new form will replace the FCC Form 702 (OMB Control No. 3060-0068) for facilities governed by 47 CFR Part 21. The new FCC Form 305 will collect only the information required to evaluate a proposed assignee's qualifications to become a Commission MDS licensee. This new form has been developed to accommodate the electronic filing of an assignment of authorization for MDS applicants. The data are used by FCC staff to determine if the applicant is

qualified to become a licensee or permittee and to carry out the statutory provisions of Section 310 (d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Application for Transfer of Control of a Multipoint Distribution Service Authorization.

*Form Number:* FCC 306.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities, and Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5.5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 110 hours.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$211,190.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission has developed a new FCC Form 306 application which streamlines the application process for transfer of control of a Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) authorization. This new form will replace the FCC Form 704 (OMB Control No. 3060-0048) for facilities governed by 47 CFR Part 21. The new FCC Form 306 will collect only the information required to evaluate a proposed transferee's qualifications to become a Commission MDS licensee. This new form has been developed to accommodate electronic filing of a transfer of control of an authorization for MDS applicants.

FCC Form 306 is to be used to apply for authority to transfer control of an MDS authorization pursuant to 47 CFR 21.11, 21.38, and 21.39. The data are used by FCC staff in determining if the applicant is qualified to become a Commission licensee or permittee and to carry out the statutory provisions of Section 310 (d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Renewing of Charter of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council and Notice of Meeting

September 18, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Charter of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council

was renewed on January 6, 1998. Amendments to that Charter will be forthcoming, and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of a meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council ("Council"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C.

**DATES:** October 14, 1998 at 9:30-1:30 a.m.

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

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marsha MacBride, Director of the FCC Year 2000 Task Force and Designated Federal Officer of the Council, 2000 M Street, N.W., Suite 290, Washington, D.C. 20554; telephone (202) 418-418-2379.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that would enhance network reliability.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: the Council will determine how best to proceed with its tasks under its amended charter.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments to the Council's designated Federal Officer before the meeting.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 1998, to consider the following matters: