

a separately identified section of the preamble to the rule, a description of the extent of EPA's prior consultation with representatives of affected Tribal governments, a summary of the nature of their concerns, and a statement supporting the need to issue the regulation. In addition, Executive Order 13084 requires EPA to develop an effective process permitting elected and other representatives of Indian tribal governments "to provide meaningful and timely input in the development of regulatory policies on matters that significantly or uniquely affect their communities."

Today's action does not significantly or uniquely affect the communities of Indian tribal governments. This action does not involve or impose any requirements that affect Indian Tribes. Accordingly, the requirements of section 3(b) of Executive Order 13084 do not apply to this action.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2682, 2684.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Lead, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 8, 1999.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

March 8, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**SUNSHINE ACT HEARING:** Notice of the Second Hearing in a Series of Hearings about Telephone Service for Indians on Reservations, and a Request for Comment from the General Public about Issues relevant to that Subject.

**TIME AND DATE:** Scheduled for 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 on March 23, 1999.

**PLACE:** The Gila River Indian Community at the Sprung Facility, 5550 West Wild Horse Path, Chandler, Arizona.

**STATUS:** Chairman William Kennard and other FCC Commissioners, including Commissioner Susan Ness and Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, will preside over the hearing. Representatives of Indian tribes and of Indian-owned telephone companies operating on reservations,

representatives of non-Indian telephone companies, executives from telecommunications service providers, representatives of the State of Arizona, and technology experts will testify about the level of telephone service currently available on reservations. In addition, testimony will address measures that tribes, telecommunications service providers, the FCC, and states can take to improve access to affordable telephone service on reservations. Specific issues include the cost of telephone service to remote, low-population areas; the availability of 911 and enhanced 911 services on reservations; the availability of advanced services, including high-speed Internet access, on reservations; deployment of alternative technologies; rights-of-way issues; and governmental and sovereignty issues.

The hearing will be open to the general public. The Commission requests that all interested parties submit written comments on all testimony and evidence received during the hearing, and on all issues arising from the FCC's inquiry, on or before May 28, 1999. Such comments should be submitted in BO Docket No. 99-11.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** In comparison to other Americans, relatively few Indians on reservations have access to even basic service. This lack of telephone service limits the opportunities available to Indians on reservations. In particular, access to medical care in emergencies is limited; prospective employers cannot be reached quickly and easily; and commercial, educational, and other information available on the Internet is not available. The FCC seeks to examine the causes for low levels of service and to determine what actions might be taken to improve access to telephone service on Indian reservations.

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## MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:** Mississippi River Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 8:30 a.m., April 12, 1999.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at Foot of Eighth Street, Cairo, IL.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (1) Report on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and major accomplishments since the last meeting; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within Memphis District; and (3) Views and suggestions from members of the public on matters pertaining to the flood control, navigation, and environmental features of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project.

**TIME AND DATE:** 8:30 a.m., April 13, 1999.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Memphis, TN.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (1) Report on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and major accomplishments since the last meeting; and (2) Views and suggestions from members of the public on matters pertaining to the flood control, navigation, and environmental features of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project.

**TIME AND DATE:** 3:00 p.m., April 14, 1999.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Vicksburg, MS.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (1) Report on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and major accomplishments since the last meeting; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within Vicksburg District; and (3) Views and suggestions from members of the public on matters pertaining to the flood control, navigation, and environmental features of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project.

**TIME AND DATE:** 8:30 a.m., April 16, 1999.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at Corps District Office, Foot of Prytania Street, New Orleans, LA.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (1) Report on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and major accomplishments since the last meeting; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within New Orleans District; and (3) Views and suggestions from members of the public on matters pertaining to the flood control, navigation, and environmental