

*Form Number:* FCC 475 and FCC 476.  
*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; and Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 80,000.  
*Estimate Time Per Response:* 0.5 hours (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 40,000 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Forms 475 and 476 allow the Commission to collect detailed data from consumers on the practices of common carriers. The information contained in these collections will allow consumers to provide the Commission with the relevant information required and help consumers to develop a concise statement outlining the issue in dispute. The information will then be used to assist in the resolution of informal complaints and to collect data required to assess the practices of common carriers.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Federal Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** 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 ("NRIC" or "Council"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

**DATE:** October 14, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** Federal Communications Commission, Commission Meeting Room, Room TW-C305, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marsha MacBride, Executive Director of the FCC Year 2000 Task Force and Designated Federal Officer of the Council, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20554; telephone (202) 418-2379, e-mail year2000@fcc.gov.

Press Contact, Audrey Spivak, Office of Public Affairs, 202-418-0512, [aspivak@fcc.gov](mailto:aspivak@fcc.gov).

**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. One of the current issues before the Council is the risk that the Year 2000 date conversion problem presents for the telecommunications networks.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: The Council will review status reports from Focus Groups 1 and 2 and test results of intercarrier and supplier contingency planning. Focus Group 3 will present a status report. Finally, the Network Reliability Steering Committee will present its quarterly report.

Information concerning the activities of NRIC can be reviewed at the Council's website <[www.nric.org](http://www.nric.org)>. Material relevant to the October 14, 1999 meeting will be posted there.

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. A live RealAudio feed will be available over the Internet; information on how to tune in can be found at the Commission's website <[www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov)>.

The public may submit written comments to the Council's designated Federal Officer before the meeting.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Technological Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 USC App. 2, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the third meeting of the Technological Advisory Council ("Council"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** Monday, December 13, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Stagg Newman at [snewman@fcc.gov](mailto:snewman@fcc.gov) or 202-418-2478.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to provide a means by which a diverse array of recognized technical experts from a variety of interests such as industry, academia, government, citizens groups, etc., can provide advice to the FCC on innovation in the communications industry.

The purpose of this third meeting will be to hear and discuss the progress of the three focus groups established by the Council to consider the issues the FCC presented to it at its April 30, 1999 meeting. These issues include: (1) the current state of the art for software defined radios, cognitive radios, and similar devices, future developments for these technologies, and ways that the availability of such technologies might affect the FCC's traditional approaches to spectrum management; and the current state of knowledge of electromagnetic noise levels and the effects of such noise on the reliability of existing and future communications systems; (2) the current technical trends in telecommunications services, changes that might decrease, rather than increase, the accessibility of telecommunications services by persons with disabilities and ways the FCC might best communicate to designers of emerging telecommunications network architectures, the requirements for accessibility; and (3) the telecommunications common carrier network interconnection scenarios that are likely to develop, including the technical aspects of cross network (i.e., end-to-end) interconnection, quality of service, network management, reliability, and operations issues, as well as the deployment of new technologies such as dense wave division multiplexing and high speed packet/cell switching. The three focus groups will also report on their progress in implementing the suggestions for continued investigation of these issues presented to them at the September 22, 1999 meeting. The Council may also consider such other issues as come before the Council at the meeting.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many persons as possible. However,