

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
2 .....	Common Carrier .....	SUMMARY: The Commission will consider reforming its high-cost universal service support mechanism for non-rural carriers. TITLE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45); and Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket No. 97-160). SUMMARY: The Commission will consider input values to be used in the forward-looking cost model to estimate universal service high-cost support for non-rural carriers.
3 .....	Mass Media and Office of Engineering and Technology .....	TITLE: Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service. SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the introduction of digital audio broadcasting.
4 .....	Engineering and Technology .....	TITLE: Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate the 5.850-5.925 GHz Band to the Mobile Service for Dedicated Short Range Communications of Intelligent Transportation Services (ET Docket No. 98-95, RM-9096). SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order to allocate the 5.850-5.925 GHz band for Intelligence Transportation Service.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY (202) 418-2555.

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Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.  
**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**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 AND TIME:** Thursday, October 28, 1999 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- Correction and Approval of Minutes.
- Advisory Opinion 1999-17: Governor George W. Bush for President Exploratory Committee by counsel, Benjamin Ginsberg.
- Advisory Opinion 1999-27: Alaska Federation of Republican Women by counsel, Timothy A. McKeever.
- Advisory Opinion 1999-28: Bacardi-Martini, USA, Inc. by counsel, Bobby Burchfield.
- Notice of Inquiry—Internet/FECA issues.

Administrative Matters.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**  
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**Mary W. Dove,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of August 24, 1999.

In accordance with § 271.5 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on August 24, 1999.<sup>1</sup> The directive was issued to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as follows:

The information reviewed at this meeting suggests continued solid expansion of economic activity. Nonfarm payroll employment has increased rapidly in recent months, and the civilian unemployment rate, at 4.3 percent in July, matched its average for the first half of the year. Manufacturing output continued to grow moderately on average in June and July. Total retail sales have grown less rapidly in recent months, while housing activity has

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting of August 24, 1999, which include the domestic policy directive issued at that meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.