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ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Meetings

The Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce was established by Public Law 105-277 to conduct a thorough study of federal, state, local and international taxation and tariff treatment of transactions using the Internet and Internet access and other comparable intrastate, interstate or international sales activities. The Commission is to report its findings and recommendations to Congress no later than April 21, 2000. Notice is hereby given, that the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce will hold a meeting by telephone conference call on Thursday, March 30, 2000, at a time to be determined. Meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public. This meeting will be audiocast live on the World Wide Web. The audiocast will be accessible from "Calendar/ Meetings" page of the Commission's Web site, www.ecommercecommission.org/calendar.htm. The time for the meeting will be posted on the Web site no later than March 29, 2000. A verbatim transcript of this meeting will be posted on the Web site no later than April 7, 2000.

Oral comments from the public will be excluded at this meeting.

A listing of the members of the Commission and details concerning their appointment were published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 1999, at 64 FR 30958.

Heather Rosenker,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Extension of Comment Period for the Technical Guidance for Developing Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs)

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This Public Notice announces an extension of the comment period deadline for the Technical Guidance for Developing Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans.

DATES: Comments will be received until April 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Address all requests and comments to: Francine A. Gordon, Management Assistant, Natural Resources Conservation Service, ATTN: CNMP, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Stop Code 5473, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Obie Ashford, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 301-504-2197; fax 301-504-2264, e-mail obie.ashford@usda.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Public Notice, released December 9, 1999. The complete text of the Public Notice is available on the NRCS website at <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/ahcwpd/ahCNMP.html>.

The "Technical Guidance for Developing Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans" is a document intended for use by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and conservation partner State and local field staffs, private consultants, landowners/operators, and others that will be developing or assisting in the development of Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP). The purpose of this document is to provide technical guidance, not to establish regulatory requirements, for local, tribal, State, or Federal programs. This technical guidance is not intended as a sole source or reference for developing CNMPs. CNMP is a subset of a conservation plan unique to animal feeding operations. A CNMP is a group of conservation practices and

management activities which, when combined into a system, will help to ensure that both production and natural resource goals are achieved. It incorporates practices to utilize animal manure and organic by-products as a beneficial resource. A CNMP addresses natural resource concerns dealing with nutrient and organic by-products and their adverse impacts on water quality. The objective of a CNMP is to combine management activities and conservation practices into a system that, when implemented, will minimize the adverse impacts of animal feeding operations on water quality.

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Signed at Washington, D.C., on March 8, 2000

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Municipal Interest Rates for the Second Quarter of 2000

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of municipal interest rates on advances from insured electric loans for the second quarter of 2000.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service hereby announces the interest rates for