

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

*Date and Time:* April 10, 11 and 12, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 370, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Judith Verbeke, Program Director, Integrative Plant Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1422.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda: Open Session:* April 11, 2000, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Plant Biology.

*Closed Session:* April 10, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; April 11, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and April 12, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. To review and evaluate Integrative Plant Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 16, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Meeting Officer.*

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In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 93-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

*Date and Time:* April 27 and 28, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 380, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Judith Verbeke, Program Director, Integrative Animal Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1421.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda: Open Session:* April 28, 2000, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Animal Biology.

*Closed Session:* April 27, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 28, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. To review and evaluate Integrative Animal Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 16, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Meeting Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Public Affairs Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Public Affairs Advisory Group (5292).

*Date/Time:* April 2, 2000; 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

*Place:* 2132 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Mr. Michael Sieverts, Acting Director, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, Room 1245, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson

Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1070.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and engineering outreach activities.

*Agenda:* Review of Outreach Programs and Initiatives; Strategic Planning for 2000 and Beyond.

*Meeting Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Dated: March 16, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-285]

**Omaha Public Power District; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Omaha Public Power District (the licensee) to withdraw its March 18, 1998, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1, located in Washington County, Nebraska.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specifications 2.15(4) and 2.15(5) to identify (1) all indication functions and control functions required for the alternate (remote) shutdown system (alternate shutdown panel and auxiliary feedwater panel), (2) panel locations of the functions, and (3) the number of channels required.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on February 9, 2000 (65 FR 6408). However, by letter dated March 1, 2000, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 18, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated March 1, 2000, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of March 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**L. Raynard Wharton,**

*Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate IV and Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2000.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Week of March 20**

*Friday, March 24*

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)  
9:30 a.m. Briefing on Evaluation of the Requirement for Licensee to Update Their Inservice Inspection and Inservice Testing Program Every 120 Months (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tom Scarbrough, 301-415-2794)

**Week of March 27—Tentative**

*Thursday, March 30*

8:55 a.m. Affirmation/Discussion and Vote (Public Meeting) (If needed)  
9:00 a.m. Briefing on EEO Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Irene Little, 301-415-7380)

*Friday, March 31*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Risk-Informed Regulation Implementation Plan (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tom King, 301-415-5790)

**Week of April 3—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 3.

**Week of April 10—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 10.

**Week of April 17—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 17.

**Week of April 24—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 24.

The schedule for commission meetings is subject to change on short

notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [wmh@nrc.gov](mailto:wmh@nrc.gov) or [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: March 17, 2000.

**William M. Hill, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration (Ancor Communications, Incorporated, Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 per Share); File No. 1-12982**

March 15, 2000.

Ancor Communications, Incorporated ("Company"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d)<sup>2</sup> thereunder, to withdraw the security described above ("Security") from listing and registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX" or "Exchange").

In addition to being listed and registered on the PCX pursuant to section 12(b) of the Act,<sup>3</sup> the Security has been registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act<sup>4</sup> and has been designated for quotation on the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"). On July 27, 1999, the Security began trading on the Nasdaq National Market. In explaining its decision to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the PCX at this time, the Company cited both the Security's limited trading on

the Exchange and the better exposure and more liquid market afforded to its Security by the Nasdaq National Market.

The Company has stated that it has complied with the Rules of the PCX governing the withdrawal of its Security from listing and registration on the PCX and that the Exchange in turn has indicated that it will not oppose such withdrawal.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing and registration on the PCX and shall have no effect upon the Security's continued designation for quotation and trading on the Nasdaq National Market. By reason of section 12(g) of the Act<sup>5</sup> and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports with the Commission required by section 13 of the Act.<sup>6</sup>

Any interested person may, on or before April 5, 2000, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the PCX and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>7</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration (e-SIM Ltd., Ordinary Shares, Par Value NIS .10 per Share); File No. 1-14842**

March 15, 2000.

E-SIM Ltd. ("Company"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78m.

<sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).