

Environmental Technology,  
University of Louisiana, Lafayette  
4:30–5:00—Members Roundtable and  
Participation Reports  
5–5:15—“Where Do We Go From Here”  
CAC Activities and Measures  
Discussion  
5:15–5:30—Participation and Plans for  
Comprehensive Meeting  
Meeting Calendar for remainder of  
2002 and 2003  
Adjourn

June 12, 2002

CAC Members Attend Comprehensive  
Meeting of the Focus Teams  
9:00–11:30—Plenary Session (Napoleon  
Ballroom, Third Floor)  
11:30–1—Break for lunch (free time)  
1–5:00—All Focus Teams Meet  
Public Health  
Habitat  
Invasive Species  
Nutrient Enrichment

Thursday, June 13

8:30–3—All Focus Teams Meet (Lunch  
11:30–12:30)  
Public Health (with *Vibrio Vulnificus*  
Education Sub-committee in a.m.)  
Habitat  
Invasive Species  
Nutrient Enrichment  
1–3—Citizens Advisory Committee  
Wrap-up  
• Discussion and Recommendations

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7213–2]

### Gulf of Mexico Program Comprehensive Meeting of the Focus Teams

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory  
Act, Public Law 92–463, EPA gives  
notice of a Comprehensive Meeting of  
the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP)  
Focus Teams (Public Health, Nutrient  
Enrichment, Habitat, and Invasive  
Species).

**DATES:** The Meeting will be held on  
Wednesday, June 12, 2002, from 9 a.m.  
to 11:30 a.m. (Plenary Session) and 1  
p.m. to 5 p.m. (Focus Team Meetings),  
and on Thursday, June 13, 2002, from 9  
a.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at  
the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel,  
Poydras at the Mississippi River, New  
Orleans, Louisiana. (504–561–0500).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal  
Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office,  
Mail Code EPA/GMPO, Stennis Space  
Center, MS 39529–P6000 at (228) 688–  
2421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposed  
agenda is attached.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: May 13, 2002.

**Gloria D. Car,**  
*Designated Federal Officer.*

### Gulf of Mexico Program

*Comprehensive Meeting of the Focus  
Teams, Hilton Riverside New Orleans,  
June 12–13, 2002*

### Draft Agenda

*Wednesday, June 12—Comprehensive  
Meeting*

Data and Information Transfer Meeting,  
8–9 Durham Board Room  
Plenary Session, 9–11:30, Napoleon  
Ballroom  
Break for Lunch (free time), 11:30–1  
Afternoon Sessions, 1–5  
Public Health Focus Team—Melrose  
Room  
Habitat Focus Team—Jasperwood  
Invasive Species—Rosedown  
Nutrient Enrichment—Magnolia

*Thursday, June 13—Final Day*

NEP Directors Meeting, 8:30–12,  
Durham Board Room  
Public Health Focus Team Meeting,  
*Vibrio Vulnificus* Subcommittee,  
8:30–11:30, Rosedown Room  
Invasive Species Transition Team  
Meeting, 8:30–11:30 TBD  
Citizens Advisory Committee, 1–3,  
Rosedown Room  
MMRC Meeting, 1–3, Durham Board  
Room

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96–45; DA 02–1005]

### Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc. d/b/a Saipancell Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier on the Island of Saipan in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document seeks  
comments on the Guam Cellular and

Paging, Inc. d/b/a Saipancell  
(Saipancell) petition seeking  
designation of eligibility to receive  
federal universal service support for  
service offered on the island of Saipan  
in the Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands.

**DATES:** Comments are due on June 17,  
2002. Reply comments are due on July  
1, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** See Supplementary  
Information section for where and how  
to file comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mark G. Seifert, Deputy Chief,  
Telecommunications Access Policy  
Division, Wireline Competition Bureau,  
(202) 418–7400, TTY: (202) 418–0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On  
February 19, 2002, Guam Cellular and  
Paging, Inc. d/b/a Saipancell  
(Saipancell) filed with the Commission  
a petition under section 214(e)(6)  
seeking designation as an eligible  
telecommunications carrier (ETC) to  
receive federal universal service support  
for service offered on the island of  
Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands.  
The Commission issued a Public Notice,  
67 FR 13332 (March 22, 2002), on  
March 4, 2002 seeking comment on the  
Saipancell Petition. Saipancell  
subsequently filed an amendment to its  
petition and at Saipancell's direction,  
the Commission is tolling the filing of  
the Saipancell Petition to April 15,  
2002.

Saipancell contends that the CTC,  
which has jurisdiction over  
telecommunications in the Northern  
Mariana Islands, has provided an  
affirmative statement that it does not  
regulate commercial mobile radio  
service (CMRS) carriers, Saipancell  
meets all the statutory and regulatory  
prerequisites for ETC designation, and  
designating Saipancell as an ETC will  
serve the public interest.

Pursuant to § 54.207(c) of the  
Commission's rules, Saipancell also  
requests that the Commission redefine  
the service area of the incumbent rural  
local exchange carrier, Micronesian  
Telephone Corporation (MTC). MTC  
serves three islands in the Northern  
Mariana Islands—Saipan, Tinian, and  
Rota. Saipancell seeks redefinition of  
the MTC service area to enable  
Saipancell to be designated as an ETC  
only for the island of Saipan. The  
Wireline Competition Bureau seeks  
comment on the Saipancell Petition,  
including the requested service area  
redefinition. Parties that have already  
filed comments on the Saipancell  
Petition may, but are not required to,  
resubmit their comments.

The petitioner must provide copies of its petition to the CTC at the time of filing with the Commission. The Commission will also send a copy of this Public Notice to the CTC by overnight express mail to ensure that the CTC is notified of the notice and comment period.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments as follows: comments are due June 17, 2002, and reply comments are due July 1, 2002. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (May 1, 1998).

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words

in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address> ." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appear in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd,

Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Room 5-B540, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20054.

Pursuant to 47 CFR 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Mark G. Seifert,**

*Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

May 9, 2002.

**Open Commission Meeting; Thursday, May 16, 2002**

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, May 16, 2002 which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1 .....	Wireline Competition .....	<i>Title:</i> Section 272(f)(1) Sunset of the BOC Separate Affiliate and Related Requirements. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning section 272.
2 .....	Media .....	<i>Title:</i> Amendment of Eligibility Requirements in Part 78 Regarding 12 GHz Cable Television Relay Service (CS Docket No. 99-250; RM-9257). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order allowing private cable operators to use frequencies in the 12 GHz band of the Cable Television Relay Service (CARS).
3 .....	Media .....	<i>Title:</i> Requests for Extension of the October 5, 2001, Digital Television Construction Deadline. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an Order concerning extension of the October 5, 2001, digital television construction deadline filed by certain network-affiliated television stations located in the top thirty television markets and a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on remedial steps for failure to comply with the DTV construction schedule.
4 .....	Office of Engineering and Technology.	<i>Title:</i> Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Spread Spectrum Devices (ET Docket No. 99-231). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order concerning regulations for spread spectrum systems.
5 .....	Wireless Tele-Communications .....	<i>Title:</i> Amendments to Parts 1, 2, 27 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to License Services in the 216-220 MHz, 1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz, 1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz Government Transfer Bands (WT Docket No. 02-8; RM-9267, RM-9692, RM-9797, RM-9854, RM-9882).