

## USDA, RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM FY 2002 DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE GRANT AWARDS—Continued

State	Grantee	Amount
NY	Schuyler-Chemung-Tioga Board of Cooperative Educational Services	400,998
NY	Copenhagen CSD (Lead Agency)	476,650
NY	Moses-Ludington Hospital	499,800
OH	Martins Ferry City School District (BUCKEYE Project)	213,530
OH	Ohio University Southern Campus	482,518
OK	Canadian Valley Technology Center	309,778
OK	Western Oklahoma State College	415,696
OK	Lane School	497,000
OK	Wapanucka Public School	498,000
OK	Howe Public Schools District I-67	486,928
OR	Rogue Community College	286,486
OR	Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital	317,687
PA	Greene County Industrial Development Authority	456,647
PA	Brownsville Area School District	500,000
PA	Wayne Memorial Hospital, Inc.	500,000
PA	Home Health Services Foundation	500,000
TN	Claiborne County Department of Education	427,972
TN	The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	460,990
TN	The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy	490,012
TN	Sequatchie County School District	500,000
TX	Palo Alto College	257,760
TX	San Antonio College	312,315
TX	Taft Independent School District	450,595
TX	Texas A&M International University	497,000
TX	Cypress Valley Alliance	500,000
TX	Odem-Edroy ISD	500,000
TX	Education Service Center, Region 2	499,473
UT	Central Utah Educational Services	322,322
VA	Southside Virginia Community College	171,578
VA	Crossroads Rural Entrepreneurial Institute, Inc.	470,700
VA	University of Virginia	73,000
VT	Visiting Nurse Alliance of VT and NH, Inc.	400,000
WA	Wellpinit School District	475,000
WA	Educational Service District 105	470,600
WI	Space Explorers Education Initiatives, Inc.	350,000
WV	Glenville State College	210,890

(Continuation of Announcement of Grant Awards Under the RUS DLT Grant Program).

Dated: December 13, 2002.

**Curtis M. Anderson,**

*Deputy Administrator, Acting for the  
Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 021211304-2304-01]

### Office of the Secretary; Posting of Alternative Fuel Vehicle Reports on the Department of Commerce Web Site

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce's (DoC) alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) reports for FY 1999, FY 2000, and FY 2001 are posted on the Internet at <http://www.osec.doc.gov/oas/fleet.htm>. The purpose of this notice is to provide information on DoC's compliance with the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT) (Pub. L. 102-486), which requires that AFV reports for FY

1999 and beyond be made public including placing them on a publicly available Web site and publishing the availability of the reports, including the Web site address, in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Pursuant to court order, this notice will be published in the **Federal Register** prior to January 31, 2003, and posted on the DoC Web site prior to January 31, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons without internet access can obtain copies of the AFV reports from Mauryce Johnson at U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mauryce Johnson, (202) 482-8246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT) (Pub. L. 102-486) requires that seventy-five percent of all covered light-duty vehicles acquired for Federal fleets in FY 1999 and beyond be AFVs.

Earthjustice, on behalf of the Center for Biological Diversity, the Bluewater

Network, and the Sierra Club, brought suit against eighteen Federal agencies, including DoC, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, alleging noncompliance with EPACT's provisions regarding Federal fleets. On July 26, 2002, the court ordered that the named Federal agencies prepare and submit overdue reports to Congress outlining their AFV and acquisitions for FY 1999, FY 2000, and FY 2001.

Pursuant to court order, each of the eighteen Federal agencies must individually publish the availability of their reports in the **Federal Register** no later than January 31, 2003. Additionally, the agencies must post their reports on their Web sites, again no later than January 31, 2003.

Doc's AFV reports for FY 1999, FY 2000, and FY 2001, are currently available at <http://www.osec.doc.gov/oas/fleet.htm>.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 102-486, Title III, Sec. 310, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 2874.

**Denise L. Wells,**

*Acting Director for Administrative Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Request for Nominations of Members to Serve on the Census Advisory Committee on the African American Population

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 United States Code (U.S.C.) Appendix 2, section 10(a)(b)), the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) requests nominations of individuals to the Census Advisory Committee on the African American Population. Three seats on this Committee currently are vacant. The Census Bureau will consider nominations received in response to this Request for Nominations, as well as from other sources. The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for this notice provides Committee and membership criteria.

**DATES:** Please submit nominations by January 21, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit nominations to Ms. Jeri Green, Chief, Census Advisory Committees and Special Populations Office, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, Room 3627, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, or by fax to (301) 457-8608.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jeri Green, Chief, Census Advisory Committees and Special Populations Office, at the above address or by telephone on (301) 763-2070.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2) in 1995. The following provides information about the Committee, membership, and nomination process:

#### Objectives and Duties

1. The Committee provides an organized and continuing channel of communication between African American communities and the Census Bureau. Committee members identify

useful strategies to reduce the differential undercount for the African American population and on ways data can be disseminated for maximum usefulness to the African American population.

2. The Committee draws upon its experience with Census 2000 procedures, results of decennial evaluations, research studies, test censuses, and other experiences to provide advice and recommendations on Census 2010 planning, the American Community Survey, and related decennial programs.

3. The Committee functions solely as an advisory body under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

4. The Committee reports to the Director of the Census Bureau.

#### Membership

1. Members are appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce.

2. Members are appointed to the nine-member Committee for a period of 3 years. Committee members are selected in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidelines. The Committee aims to have a balanced representation, considering such factors as geography, gender, expertise, and knowledge of census procedures and activities. The Committee aims to include members from diverse backgrounds, including State, local governments, academia, media, research, community-based organizations, and the private sector. No employee of the Federal government can serve as a member of the Committee. Meeting attendance and active participation in the activities of the Advisory Committee are essential for sustained Committee membership.

#### Miscellaneous

1. Members of the Committee serve without compensation, but receive reimbursement for Committee-related travel and lodging expenses.

2. The Committee meets at least once a year, but additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Census Director or designated Federal official. All Committee meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### Nomination Information

1. Nominations are requested as described above.

2. Nominees should have expertise and knowledge of the cultural patterns and issues and/or data needs of their African American communities. Such knowledge and expertise are needed to provide advice and recommendations to

the Census Bureau on how best to enumerate the African American population and obtain complete and accurate data on this population. Individuals, groups, or organizations may submit nominations. A summary of the candidate's qualifications (résumé or curriculum vitae) must be included in the nomination letter. Nominees must have the ability to participate in Advisory Committee meetings and tasks. Besides Committee meetings, active participation may include Committee assignments and participation in conference calls and working groups.

3. The Department of Commerce is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks diverse Committee membership.

Dated: December 16, 2002.

**Charles Louis Kincannon,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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