

number of means are available to make this showing, including the visible signal indication mentioned above.

We are limiting this determination to the 2007–2009 model years for two reasons. First, we believe that the problem of redesigning the covered vehicles to accommodate DPFs, though a matter of technological necessity, arises largely from the time remaining before 2007, which precludes manufacturers performing an extensive redesign of these space-constrained vehicles to accommodate the DPFs. Given more time, the somewhat larger DPFs needed to achieve 150,000 mile cleaning intervals could be accommodated in vehicle designs without compromising mission objectives.

Second, the compliance strategies being chosen by the engine manufacturers generally entail a two step approach to meeting the new NO_x standards, such that NO_x aftertreatment devices will not be employed until 2010, and engine/vehicle designs will remain stable through the 2007–2009 phase-in period. Although the technology choices for 2010 NO_x control have not yet been made, we think it likely that new exhaust system space requirements will be added to those entailed by the use of DPFs in 2007. Given that three additional years of leadtime are available before 2010, and that adjusting the DPF cleaning interval can contribute, at best, only modest relief to these space constraint problems, we expect manufacturers to rely on broader vehicle redesigns rather than on shorter cleaning intervals to resolve any such problems. Should that process identify applications in which shorter DPF cleaning intervals are still technologically necessary for 2010 and later heavy-duty vehicles, we would expect manufacturers to take this up with us in a timely manner.

Dated: February 27, 2006.

William L. Wehrum,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–8041–1]

Good Neighbor Environmental Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. 92463, EPA gives

notice of a meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board. The Board meets three times each calendar year at different locations along the U.S.-Mexico border and in Washington, DC. It was created by the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the recommendations of the Board's 9th Report on Air Quality and Transportation and Cultural and Natural Resources. The Board will also hear from speakers about the topic of its next report: Balancing Border Security and Environmental Protection. A copy of the meeting agenda will be posted at <http://www.epa.gov/ocem/gneb>.

DATES: The Good Neighbor Environmental Board will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 14, from 9 a.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.) to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Terrace Ballroom, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Telephone: 202–232–7000. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elaine Koerner, Designated Federal Officer, koerner.elaine@epa.gov, 202–233–0069, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601E), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests to make brief oral comments or provide written statements to the Board should be sent to Elaine Koerner, Designated Federal Officer, at the contact information above.

Meeting Access: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Elaine Koerner at 202–233–0069 or koerner.elaine@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Elaine Koerner, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to

give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: February 22, 2006.

Elaine Koerner,

Designated Federal Officer.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92–237; DA 06–354]

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On March 2, 2006, the Commission released a public notice announcing the March 14, 2006 meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and agenda. (This notice is not being published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days prior to the meeting due to the press of other business).

DATES: Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Suite 5–A420, Washington, DC 20554. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Deborah Blue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Blue, Special Assistant to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at (202) 418–1466 or Deborah.Blue@fcc.gov. The fax number is: (202) 418–2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418–0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: March 2, 2006. The North American Numbering Council (NANC) has scheduled a meeting to be held Tuesday, March 14, 2006, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room TW–C305, Washington, DC. This meeting is open to members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on

the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow at least 5 days advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (tty).

Proposed Agenda—Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 9:30 a.m.*

1. Announcements and Recent News.
 2. Approval of Minutes.
- Meeting of November 30, 2005.
—Meeting of January 24, 2006.
3. Report of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA).
 4. Report of the National Thousands Block Pooling Administrator (PA).
 5. Report of the North American Portability Management (NAPM) LLC.
 6. Status of the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) activities.
 7. Report of the North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection (NANP B&C) Agent.
 8. Report of the Billing & Collection Working Group (B&C WG).
 9. Reports from the Issues Management Groups (IMGs). — NANC Operating Manual IMG.
 10. Report of the Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group.
 11. Report of the Numbering Oversight Working Group (NOWG).
 12. Report of the Future of Numbering Working Group (FoN WG).
—Including report of pANI IMG.
 13. Special Presentations (None scheduled).
 14. Update List of the NANC Accomplishments.
 15. Summary of Action Items.
 16. Public Comments and Participation (5 minutes per speaker).
 17. Other Business.
- Adjourn no later than 5 p.m.
Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

*The Agenda may be modified at the discretion of the NANC Chairman with the approval of the DFO.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marilyn Jones,

Attorney, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center Web site at <http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/>.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 3, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Capitol Bancorp Ltd., Capitol Bancorp Development Limited IV, and Asian American Financial Services, Inc.*, all of Lansing, Michigan; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Asian Bank of Arizona (in organization), Phoenix, Arizona.

In connection with this application, Capitol Bancorp Development Limited IV and Asian America Financial

Services, Inc., have applied to become bank holding companies.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 2, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2006.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle Smith, Director, or Dave Skidmore, Assistant to the Board, Office of Board Members at (202) 452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call (202) 452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m., two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 3, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers