

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting; Thursday, December 18, 2008**

on the subjects listed below on Thursday, December 18, 2008, which is scheduled to commence at 10 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

December 11, 2008.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1 .....	Office of Engineering and Technology & Wireless Tele-Communications.	<i>Title:</i> Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2155–2175 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 07–195); Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915–1920 MHz, 1995–2000 MHz, 2020–2025 MHz and 2175–2180 MHz Bands (WT Docket No. 04–356); Applications for License and Authority to Operate in the 2155–2175 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 07–16); Petitions for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. 160 (WT Docket No. 07–30). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration concerning application, licensing, operating, and technical rules for the 2155–2180 MHz Band and an Order on Reconsideration concerning petitions for reconsideration filed in WT Dockets No. 07–16 and 07–30, as well as a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the 2155–2180 MHz band.
2 .....	Wireless Tele-Communications	<i>Title:</i> Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, 74, 80, 90, 95, and 101 To Establish License Renewal and Discontinuance of Operation Policies and Procedures for Certain Wireless Radio Services; Imposition of a Freeze on the Filing of Competing renewal Applications for Certain Wireless Radio Services and the Processing of Already-Filed Competing Renewal Applications. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order concerning harmonization of the Commission’s requirements regarding license renewal and permanent discontinuance of operations for WRS licensees, as well as a related Order that would impose a freeze on the filing of competing renewal applications and the processing of already-filed competing renewal applications.
3 .....	Media .....	<i>Title:</i> Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission’s Rules to Establish Rules for Replacement Digital Low Power Television Translator Stations. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning creation of a replacement digital television translator service.
4 .....	Media .....	<i>Title:</i> Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage (MB Docket No. 07–42); Review of the Commission’s Program Access Rules and Examination of Programming Tying Arrangements (MB Docket No. 07–198). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order modifying the program carriage rules and procedures and a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on the practices of programmers and broadcasters.
5 .....	Enforcement .....	<i>Title:</i> Apparent Violations of the Commission’s DTV Transition Notice Requirements for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers and Multichannel Video Programming Distributors. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an omnibus NAL against various companies for apparent violations of the Commission’s DTV consumer education requirements.
6 .....	Public Safety & Homeland Security.	<i>Title:</i> Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements (PS Docket No. 07–114). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order adopting revised wireless Enhanced 911 location accuracy and reliability requirements.
7 .....	Office of Engineering and Technology International & Wireless Tele-Communications.	<i>Title:</i> Amendment of Part 27 of the Commission’s Rules to Govern the Operation of Wireless Communications Services in the 2.3 GHz Band (WT Docket No. 07–293); Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service in the 2310–2360 MHz Frequency Band (IB Docket No. 95–91; General Docket No. 90–37); Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate four Satellite DARS Terrestrial Repeaters in Alaska and Hawaii. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order and Second Report and Order concerning proposed revisions to the service rules for mobile, fixed and base stations in the Wireless Communications Service (WCS), and proposed service rules for terrestrial repeaters to be used in conjunction with the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS).

The meeting site is fully accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. Sign language interpreters, open captioning, and assistive listening devices will be provided on site. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need. Also

include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to: [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530 (voice), 202–418–0432 (tty).

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Audrey Spivack or David Fiske, Office

of Media Relations, (202) 418–0500; TTY 1–888–835–5322. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the Internet from the FCC’s Audio/Video Events Web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio>.

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Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. To purchase these services call (703) 993-3100 or go to <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu>.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (202) 488-5300; Fax (202) 488-5563; TTY (202) 488-5562. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio and video tape. Best Copy and Printing, Inc. may be reached by e-mail at [FCC@BCPIWEB.com](mailto:FCC@BCPIWEB.com).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Open Commission Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2008, Canceled

December 12, 2008.

The Federal Communications Commission has canceled the Open Meeting on the items listed below, previously scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2008, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The following items will remain on circulation for the Commissioners to vote:

#### Advanced Wireless Services (AWS)

- A Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration addressing service rules for fixed and mobile services, including advanced wireless services (AWS), in the 2155-2180 MHz band (AWS-3).

#### Program Carriage and Program Access

- A Report and Order modifying the program carriage rules and procedures and a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on the practices of programmers and broadcasters.

#### DTV Translators

- A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing a new digital television translator service for analog loss areas.

#### DTV Consumer Education Notice of Apparent Liability

- An omnibus NAL against various companies for apparent violations of the Commission's DTV consumer education requirements.

#### E911 Location Accuracy Requirements

- A Second Report and Order addressing the geographic area over which wireless carriers must meet the Enhanced 911 (E911) location accuracy requirements.

#### Regulatory Framework for SDARS and WCS in the 2305-2360 MHz Band

- A Report and Order and Second Report and Order addressing the a regulatory framework for the coexistence of licensees in the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) and the Wireless Communications Service (WCS) in the 2305-2360 MHz frequency band.

#### Wireless Radio Services (WRS) Renewals

- A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order addressing Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, 74, 80, 90, 95, and 101 To Establish License Renewal and Discontinuance of Operation Policies and Procedures for Certain Wireless Radio Services; Imposition of a Freeze on the Filing of Competing Renewal Applications for Certain Wireless Radio Services and the Processing of Already-Filed Competing Renewal Applications.

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**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's Web site (<http://www.fmc.gov>) or contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

*Agreement No.:* 012059.

*Title:* CSAV/NYK Venezuela Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Compania Sud Americana De Vapores S.A. and Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

*Filing Party:* Michael B. Holt, Vice President and General Counsel; NYK

Line; 300 Lighting Way, 5th Floor; Secaucus, NJ 07094.

*Synopsis:* The agreement authorizes CSAV to charter space to NYK in the trade from Newark, NJ, Baltimore, MD, and Miami, FL, to ports in Venezuela.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 12, 2008.

**Tanga S. Fitzgibbon,**

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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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 applications 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 website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](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 January 12, 2009.

#### A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York

(Anne MacEwen, Bank Applications Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Morgan Stanley, New York, New York;* to acquire additional common