

Stewardship on December 1 and 2, 2009. The purpose of this notice is to announce a postponement of the December 1 and 2 meeting.

The purpose of the Subcommittee on Promoting Environmental Stewardship (SPES) of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) is to advise the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on how to promote environmental stewardship practices that encompass all environmental aspects of an organization in the regulated community and other sectors, as appropriate, in order to enhance human health and environmental protection.

The meeting scheduled for December 1 and 2 was intended to focus on the Subcommittee's potential stewardship-related recommendations for the Agency. The meeting is being postponed to allow additional time for Subcommittee members to more fully prepare and process potential next steps.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Regina Langton, Designated Federal Officer, [langton.regina@epa.gov](mailto:langton.regina@epa.gov), 202-566-2178, U.S. EPA Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation (MC1807T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

Dated: November 23, 2009.

**Andrew Teplitzky,**

*Acting Director, Performance Track Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

November 20, 2009.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments on January 29, 2010. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), via fax at (202) 395-5167, or via the Internet at [Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov) and to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC). To submit your PRA comments by e-mail send them to: [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Judith B. Herman, OMD, 202-418-0214. For additional information about the information collection(s) send an e-mail to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) or contact Judith B. Herman, 202-418-0214.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Control No: 3060-0816.

Title: Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Reporting, Report and Order, WC Docket No. 07-38, FCC 08-89; Order on Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 07-38, FCC 08-148.

Form No.: FCC Form 477.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 1,790 respondents; 3,580 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 289 hours (average).

Frequency of Response: Semi-annual reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Mandatory. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. Sections 4(i), 201, 218-220, 251-252, 271, 303(r), 332 and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; 47 U.S.C. Section 1302; as well as 47 U.S.C. section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Total Annual Burden: 1,034,620 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: N/A.  
Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:

The Commission will continue to allow respondents to certify, on the first page of each submission, that some data contained in that submission are privileged or confidential, commercial or financial information and that disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the entity making the submission. If the Commission receives a request for, or proposes to disclose the information, the respondent would be required to make a full showing pursuant to the Commission's rules for withholding from public inspection information submitted to the Commission. The Commission will retain its current policies and procedures regarding the confidential treatment of submitted FCC Form 477 data, including the use of aggregated, non-company specific data in its published reports.

**Need and Uses:** This information collection is being submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) after this 60 day comment period in order to obtain the full three year clearance. The Commission is reporting a decrease of 50,520 hours to the total annual burden. This adjustment decrease is due to respondents' increased familiarity with the new, on-line filing procedures and with the changes to their own systems that were necessary to comply with this information collection. During the first two filing windows during OMB's one year conditional approval of the data collection on a pilot basis, the Commission has been flexible with and assisted respondents who had difficulty in submitting information in the new format.

This collection improves the Commission's understanding of the extent of broadband deployment, facilitating the development of appropriate broadband policies and the Commission's ability to carry out its obligation under section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to "determine whether advanced telecommunications capability is being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion." In addition, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 directs the Commission to take actions to open all participants, including new entrants. A central task in creating this framework is the opening of previously monopolized local telecommunications markets. By collecting timely and reliable information about the pace and extent of competition for local telephony service in different geographic areas, including

rural areas, the Commission significantly improves the ability to evaluate the effectiveness of actions the Commission and the states are taking to facilitate economic competition in those areas.

The information is used by Commission staff to prepare reports that help inform consumers and policy makers at the federal and state level of the development of competition in the local telephone service market and the deployment of broadband services. The Commission will continue to use the information to better inform its understanding of broadband deployment in conjunction with its congressionally mandated section 706 reports. The Commission also uses the data to support its analyses in a variety of rulemaking proceedings under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Absent this information collection, the Commission would lack essential data for assisting it in determining the effectiveness of its policies and fulfilling its statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the scheduling of an Oral Argument in Daniel Chapter One, *et al.*, Docket No. 9329.

**DATES:** Thursday, December 3, 2009, 1 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mitch Katz, Senior Public Affairs Specialist, Office of Public Affairs, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2180, (202) 326-2711 (recorded message).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An Oral Argument will be held in the Matter of Daniel Chapter One, *et al.*, Docket 9329 at the Federal Trade Commission Building, Room 532, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580 at 1 p.m. Part of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

### Matters To Be Considered

#### PORTION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

(1) Oral Argument in Daniel Chapter One, *et al.*, Docket 9329.

#### PORTION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

(2) Executive Session to follow Oral Argument in Daniel Chapter One, *et al.*, Docket 9329.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; HIT Standards Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). The meeting will be open to the public.

*Name of Committee:* HIT Standards Committee.

*General Function of the Committee:* to provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for the electronic exchange and use of health information for purposes of adoption, consistent with the implementation of the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan, and in accordance with policies developed by the HIT Policy Committee.

*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on December 18, 2009, via telephone conference call, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m./Eastern Time. Members of the public should call 1-877-705-6006; confirmation code "HIT Standards Committee meeting." To listen via computer, no sooner than 10 minutes prior to the meeting, please go to: <http://altarum.na3.acrobat.com/HITstandards>.

*Location:* The meeting is dial-in only.

*Contact Person:* Judy Sparrow, Office of the National Coordinator, HHS, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201, 202-205-4528, Fax: 202-690-6079, e-mail: [judy.sparrow@hhs.gov](mailto:judy.sparrow@hhs.gov). Please call the contact person for up-to-date information on this meeting. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice.

*Agenda:* The Committee will discuss updates from its workgroups. ONC intends to make background material available to the public no later than two (2) business days prior to the meeting. If ONC is unable to post the background material on its Web site prior to the meeting, it will be made publicly available at the location of the advisory committee meeting, and the background material will be posed on ONC's Web site after the meeting, at <http://healthit.hhs.gov>.

*Procedure:* Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person on or before December 10, 2009. Oral comments from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1:30 and 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation will be limited to three minutes each. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, ONC will take written comments after the meeting until close of business.

Persons attending ONC's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

ONC welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings. Seating is limited at the location, and ONC will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Judy Sparrow at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

ONC is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our Web site at <http://healthit.hhs.gov> for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: November 23, 2009.

**Judith Sparrow,**

*Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.*

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