absence of financial conflicts of interest; (d) absence of an appearance of a lack of impartiality; (e) skills working on committees and advisory panels; and (f) background and experiences that would contribute to the diversity of viewpoints on the committee, e.g., geographic, economic, social, cultural, educational backgrounds, and professional affiliations.

The BOSC Staff Office’s evaluation of an absence of financial conflicts of interest will include a review of the “Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency” (EPA Form 3110–48). This confidential form allows Government Officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person’s public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address, http://www.epa.gov/osp/bosc/pdf/EPA_3110–48.pdf. 

Dated: November 29, 2011.

Fred Hauchman,
Director, Office of Science Policy.

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Dated at Washington, DC this 7th day of December, 2011.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Designated Reserve Ratio for 2012

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of Designated Reserve Ratio for 2012.

Pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation designates that the Designated Reserve Ratio (DRR) for the Deposit Insurance Fund shall remain at 2 percent for 2012.1 The Board is publishing this notice as required by section 7(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)(A)(i)).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 10 a.m.
PLACE: 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

Items To Be Discussed

Correction and Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting of December 1, 2011.

1 Section 327.4(g) of the FDIC’s regulations sets forth the DRR. There is no need to amend this provision, because the DRR for 2012 is the same as the current DRR.