BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 17, 2012, 12:00 p.m.


SUBJECT: Notice of Closed Meeting of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

SUMMARY: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in a special session, to be conducted telephonically, to receive and consider staff recommendations regarding the Agency’s FY 2014 budget proposal. According to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A–11, Section 22.1, all agency budgetary materials and data are considered confidential prior to the President submitting a budget to Congress. In accordance with section 22.5 of Circular A–11, the BBG has determined that its meeting should be closed to public observation pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). In accordance with the Sunshine Act and BBG policies, the meeting will be recorded and a transcription of the proceedings, subject to the redaction of information protected by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), will be made available to the public. The publicly-releasable transcript will be available for download at www.bbg.gov within 21 days of the date of the meeting.

MEMBER VOTES TO CLOSE THE MEETING:

Susan McCue, BBG Member (via telephone)
Michael Meehan, BBG Member (via telephone)
Dennis Mulhaupt, BBG Member and Alternate Presiding Governor (via telephone)
Dana Perino, BBG Member (via telephone)
Tara Sonenshine, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs (via telephone)
Richard Lobo, Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB)
Jeffrey Trimble, IBB Deputy Director
Marie Lennon, Chief of Staff
Mary Jean Buhler, Chief Financial Officer
Paul Kollmer-Dorsey, Deputy General Counsel and Board Secretary
Lynne Weil, Director of Communications and External Affairs
Oanh Tran, Director of Board Operations

REPORTED VOTES TO PROCEED WITH THE MEETING:

Victor Ashe—No
Michael Lynton—Yes
Susan McCue—Yes
Michael Meehan—Yes
Dennis Mulhaupt—Yes
Dana Perino—Yes
Tara Sonenshine—Yes

Statements from individual Board members explaining their votes can be found on the BBG Web site.

EXPECTED ATTENDEES:

Victor Ashe, BBG Member
Michael Lynton, BBG Member and Presiding Governor (via telephone)

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Arizona Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a meeting of the Arizona Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at the offices of Chicanos por la Causa, 1242 E. Washington Street, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85034. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. and is scheduled to adjourn at approximately 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to discuss its draft report on equity in school financing.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments. The comments must be received in the Western Regional Office by October 13, 2012. The mailing address is Western Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 300 N. Los Angeles St., Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Persons wishing to email their comments may do so to atrevino@usccr.gov. Persons that desire additional information should contact Angelica Trevino, Administrative Assistant, Western Regional Office, at (213) 894–3437.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Western Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this state advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission’s Web site, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Western Regional Office at the above email or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, August 9, 2012.

Peter Minarik,
Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Oil and Gas Trade Mission to Israel—Clarification and Amendment

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (CS) is publishing this amendment to the Notice of the Oil and Gas Trade Mission to Israel, 77 FR 21748, April 11, 2012, to amend the Notice to reflect minor changes in the timeline and agenda. The revised notice will include the new dates of October 28–November 1, 2012 and the resulting agenda changes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Amendments To Revise the Timeline and Notional Agenda To Reflect Minor Changes

Background

To accommodate schedules and traditions, the timeline of the Oil and Gas Trade Mission to Israel has been changed to October 28–November 1, 2012.