The revisions to the information collection are necessitated by a Report and Order in WT Docket No. 20–3, FCC 21–28, adopted on February 16, 2021. In this Report and Order, the Commission adopted a technical standard for determining hearing aid compatibility between hearing aids and wireless handsets and made other corresponding and implementation changes. In addition, the Commission revised the information that handset manufacturers and service providers must include on hearing aid-compatible wireless handset package labels and in the related package inserts or user manuals. The Commission revised the labeling rule in order to streamline the rule and remove outdated requirements. The new rule requires that the package label provide the volume control capabilities of a hearing aid-compatible handset that meets volume control requirements, and it maintains the requirement that a hearing aid-compatible handset's package label state that the handset is hearing aid-compatible. The new rule still requires hearing aid-compatible handsets to list the handset's hearing aid-compatible rating, but moves the location in which it is required to be listed from the package label to the package insert or user manual. The other requirements for package inserts and user manuals have not changed, but the requirements have been reorganized to make them easier to follow. The Commission’s labeling revisions continue to allow consumers to access the information that they need to understand the hearing aid compatibility of handsets they are considering for purchase. At the same time, the labeling revisions give handset manufacturers and service providers flexibility in designing package labels and conveying supplemental information.

The Report and Order also revised website posting requirements for handset manufacturers and service providers. The revised rule requires handset manufacturers and service providers to post to their publicly accessible websites the technical standard used to determine hearing aid compatibility in addition to the information that handset manufacturers and service providers are presently required to post. Since handset manufacturers and service providers are already required to include the technical standard used to determine hearing aid compatibility in package inserts or user manuals for hearing aid-compatible handsets, this change will not substantially impact the existing paperwork burden estimates that OMB has already approved for this information collection. Further, the website posting requirement has been revised to eliminate the requirement that service providers post to their publicly accessible websites the different levels of functionality of the hearing aid-compatible handsets that they offer to the public. This change offsets any burden added by the requirement that service providers post the technical standard used to determine hearing aid compatibility.

Finally, the Report and Order addressed the status reporting and certification requirements for handset manufacturers and service providers. The Report and Order revised the dates that service providers must file their FCC Form 855 certifications and handset manufacturers must file their FCC Form 655 status reports. The forms were due January 15 and July 15 each year, respectfully, and now are due by January 31 and July 31. These changes were made to accommodate Federal holidays at the start of January and July and to make sure the forms contain information for the full preceding 12-month periods. The Commission uses these forms as the principal way to ensure compliance with its wireless hearing aid compatibility requirements. The Commission is also revising the forms to reflect the Commission’s current hearing aid compatibility de minimis provisions and to reflect the Commission’s new mailing address.

The changes the Commission is making will not affect the number of respondents or responses, burden hours, or costs presently approved by OMB for this information collection. The Commission requests that OMB approve the proposed revisions to the currently approved information collection in order to implement the changes the Commission adopted in the Report and Order. These changes benefit handset manufacturers and service providers by reducing regulatory burden while continuing to ensure that the Commission can fulfill its statutory obligation to monitor compliance with its hearing aid compatibility rules and make more complete and accessible information available to consumers. All other paperwork burden requirements previously approved by OMB for this information collection remain unchanged.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene D. Dortch,
Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FR ID 28760]

Meeting of the Ending 9–1–1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) published a document in the Federal Register of May 20, 2021. The document announced the first meeting of the “Ending 9–1–1 Fee Diversion Now Strike Force” (911 Strike Force) and provided a preliminary agenda for the meeting. This document corrects the document to explain that good cause exists for giving fewer than 15 calendar days’ notice for that meeting.


ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the Federal Register of May 20, 2021, in FR Doc. 2021–10597, on page 27432, in the third column, correct SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION by adding the following language to read:

Good cause for late notice: This Notice of public meeting is being published fewer than 15 days before the meeting date of June 3, 2021. This
Notice of public meeting, publishing on May 20, 2021, provides 14 days before the meeting date of June 3, 2021. There is good cause for this late notice. This notice was published late due to extenuating circumstances, including the ongoing COVID–19 pandemic, and the need for additional scheduling arrangements to ensure the ability of all 911 Strike Force members to participate in this initial meeting and to accommodate member and staff schedules. Thus, the FCC was unable to submit the meeting Notice to the OFR in time for the OFR to schedule publication to satisfy the 15-day advance notice requirement without causing significant disruption to 911 Strike Force members and FCC staff.

Federal Communications Commission.
Lisa Fowlkes,
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
[GN Docket No. 17–208; FR ID 28556]
Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment
AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces the June 24, 2021, meeting of the Federal Communications Commission’s (Commission) Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment (ACDDE).
DATES: Thursday, June 24, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ADDRESSES: The ACDDE meeting will be available to the public for viewing via the internet at http://www.fcc.gov/live.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the ACDDE, (202) 418–2608, Jamila-Bess.Johnson@fcc.gov; Julie Saulnier, Deputy DFO of the ACDDE, (202) 418–1598, Julie.Saulnier@fcc.gov; or Jamile Kadre, Deputy DFO of the ACDDE, (202) 418–2245, Jamile.Kadre@fcc.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee’s mission is to provide recommendations to the Commission on how to empower disadvantaged communities and accelerate the entry of small businesses, including those owned by women and minorities, into the media, digital news and information, and audio and video programming industries, including as owners, suppliers, and employees.

Proposed Agenda: The agenda for the final ACDDE meeting under its current charter will include a report from each of the ACDDE working groups. The Access to Capital Working Group will report on its ongoing examination of ways to improve access to capital to encourage management and ownership of broadcast properties by a diverse range of voices, including minorities and women. The Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group will discuss its work assessing access adoption, and use of broadband and new technologies by under-resourced communities. The Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group will report on its progress in examining issues pertaining to hiring, promotion, and retention of women and minorities in tech industries. This agenda may be modified at the discretion of the ACDDE Chair and the DFO.

The ACDDE meeting is accessible to the public on the internet via live feed from the FCC’s web page at www.fcc.gov/live. Members of the public may submit any questions during the meeting to livequestions@fcc.gov.

Members of the public may submit comments to the ACDDE using the FCC’s Electronic Comment Filing System, ECFS, at www.fcc.gov/ecfs. Comments to the ACDDE should be filed in GN Docket No. 17–208.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via email tofcc504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice), (202) 418–0432 (TTY). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for the Commission to contact the requester if more information is needed to fulfill the request. Please allow at least five days’ notice; last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

Federal Communications Commission.
Thomas Horan,
Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.
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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL
[FR Doc. 2021–10962 Filed 5–24–21; 8:45 am]
Appraisal Subcommittee; Notice of Meeting
AGENCY: Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.
DESCRIPTION: In accordance with Section 1104(b) of Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) will meet in open session for its regular meeting:
Location: Due to the COVID–19 Pandemic, the meeting will be open to the public via live webcast only. Visit the agency’s homepage (www.asc.gov) and access the provided registration link in the What’s New box. You MUST register in advance to attend this Meeting.
Date: June 2, 2021.
Time: 10:00 a.m. ET.
Status: Open.
Action and Discussion Items
Approval of Minutes
May 14, 2021 Special Meeting
Census/Survey Project
How To Attend and Observe an ASC Meeting
Due to the COVID–19 Pandemic, the meeting will be open to the public via live webcast only. Visit the agency’s homepage (www.asc.gov) and access the provided registration link in the What’s New box. The meeting space is intended to accommodate public attendees. However, if the space will not accommodate all requests, the ASC may refuse attendance on that reasonable basis. The use of any video or audio tape recording device, photographing device, or any other electronic or mechanical device designed for similar purposes is prohibited at ASC Meetings.
James R. Park,
Executive Director.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request
AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
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