

expense, and repay investment within the allowable period consistent with the cost recovery criteria set forth in Department of Energy (DOE) Order RA 6120.2.

In accordance with 10 CFR 903.23(a), DSW has determined that it is not necessary to hold public information or public comment forums for this rate action but is initiating a consultation and comment period to give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed extension. DSW will review and consider all timely public comments at the conclusion of the consultation and comment period and adjust the proposal as appropriate.

Legal Authority

By Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-RATES-2016, effective November 19, 2016, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) the authority to develop power and transmission rates to the WAPA Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, or to remand or disapprove such rates, to FERC. By Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2024, effective August 30, 2024, the Secretary of Energy also delegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Under Secretary for Infrastructure. By Redelegation Order No. S3-DEL-WAPA1-2023, effective April 10, 2023, the Under Secretary for Infrastructure further redelegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to WAPA's Administrator.

Ratemaking Procedure Requirements

Environmental Compliance

WAPA determined that this action fits within the following categorical exclusion listed in appendix B to 10 CFR part 1021 and Appendix B of DOE's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Procedures published on June 30, 2025: B4.3, Electric power marketing rate changes.⁵ Categorically excluded projects and activities do not require preparation of either an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment. A copy of the categorical exclusion determination is available on DSW's website at www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/dsw/environment/dsw-cx/

⁵ The determination was done in compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321–4347) and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures, including 10 CFR part 1021.

. Look for file titled, "Rate Order WAPA-222."

Determination Under Executive Order 12866

WAPA has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866 as amended by Executive Order 14215; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on January 21, 2026, by Tracey A. LeBeau, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document, with the original signature and date, is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC on January 21, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OIA Docket No. 24-30; FR ID 327092]

World Radiocommunication Conference Advisory Committee Schedules Its Fourth Meeting on February 19, 2026

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises interested persons that the fourth meeting of the World Radiocommunication Conference Advisory Committee (WRC Advisory Committee) will be held on February 19, 2026, at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This fourth meeting of the WRC Advisory Committee will consider status reports and recommendations from its Informal Working Groups (IWG) concerning preparation for the 2027 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-27). At the fourth meeting, the

WRC Advisory Committee will continue its work to finalize the Recommendations for WRC-27 Agenda Items that do not yet have a WRC Advisory Committee Recommendation. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at www.fcc.gov/live. There will be audience participation available; send live questions to livequestions@fcc.gov during this meeting. The Commission's WRC-27 website (www.fcc.gov/wrc-27) contains the latest updated information and agendas on all scheduled meetings and Advisory Committee matters. Comments may be presented at the Advisory Committee meeting or in advance of the meeting by email to: WRC-27@fcc.gov.

DATES: Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Room 1.200, Washington, DC 20002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Baker, Designated Federal Official, World Radiocommunication Conference Advisory Committee, Office of International Affairs, Global Strategy and Negotiation Division, (202) 919-0758 or WRC-27@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FCC established the Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 2027 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-27).

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the fourth meeting of the Advisory Committee. The Commission's WRC-27 website (www.fcc.gov/wrc-27) contains the latest information on the IWG and WAC meeting agendas and audience participation information, all scheduled meeting dates and updates, and WRC-27 Advisory Committee matters. The fourth Advisory Committee meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at www.fcc.gov/live. There will be audience participation available; send live questions to livequestions@fcc.gov only during this meeting. Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill.

Send an email to: FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice).

The proposed agenda for the fourth WAC meeting is as follows:

Agenda

Fourth Meeting of the World Radiocommunication Conference Advisory Committee

Federal Communications Commission

Thursday, February 19, 2026; 11:00 a.m.

1. Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. WRC-27 Advisory Committee Structure
4. Update by NTIA on the RCS
5. Approval of the Minutes of the Third Meeting
6. IWG Reports and Consideration Documents
7. Future Meetings
8. Other Business

Federal Communications Commission.

Sarah Van Valzah,

Assistant Chief, Office of International Affairs.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10:12 a.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

PLACE: The meeting was held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met to consider matters related to the Corporation's resolution, supervision, and corporate activities. In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Russell Vought (Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau), seconded by Director Jonathan V. Gould (Comptroller of the Currency), by the unanimous vote of Chairman Travis Hill, Director Jonathan V. Gould (Comptroller of the Currency), and Director Russell Vought (Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau), that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters which were to be the subject of this meeting on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require

consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A), and (c)(9)(B)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For further information, please contact Debra A. Decker, Executive Secretary, FDIC, at FDICBoardMatters@fdic.gov.

Dated this the 22nd day of January, 2026. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Debra A. Decker,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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Guidelines for Appeals of Material Supervisory Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is adopting revised Guidelines for Appeals of Material Supervisory Determinations to replace the existing Supervision Appeals Review Committee with an independent, standalone office to consider and decide supervisory appeals.

DATES: The revised Guidelines become effective once the Office of Supervisory Appeals is fully operational.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDIC's Guidelines for Appeals of Material Supervisory Determinations (Guidelines) provide the process by which insured depository institutions (IDIs) may appeal material supervisory determinations made by the FDIC.¹ Under these Guidelines, the FDIC's Supervision Appeals Review Committee (SARC) has been the final level of review of the FDIC's material supervisory determinations. The FDIC is revising the Guidelines to replace the SARC with an independent, standalone office within the FDIC, known as the Office of Supervisory Appeals (Office).

The Office will have delegated authority to consider and resolve appeals of material supervisory determinations.

I. Background

Section 309(a) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (Riegle Act) required the FDIC (as well as the other Federal banking agencies and the National Credit Union Administration) to establish an "independent intra-agency appellate process" to review material supervisory determinations.² The Riegle Act defines the term "independent appellate process" to mean "a review by an agency official who does not directly or indirectly report to the agency official who made the material supervisory determination under review."³ In the appeals process, the FDIC is required to ensure that (1) an IDI's appeal of a material supervisory determination is heard and decided expeditiously; and (2) appropriate safeguards exist for protecting appellants from retaliation by agency examiners.⁴

On March 21, 1995, the FDIC's Board of Directors (Board) adopted the Guidelines to implement section 309(a) and established the SARC to consider and decide appeals of material supervisory determinations.⁵ Since that time, the SARC has been composed of FDIC Board members and other senior FDIC officials.

In January 2021, the FDIC adopted Guidelines that replaced the SARC with an independent, standalone office within the FDIC, known as the Office of Supervisory Appeals.⁶ The Office was granted delegated authority to consider and resolve appeals of material supervisory determinations and was staffed by reviewing officials with bank supervisory or examination experience. However, in May 2022, prior to the Office considering any appeals, the FDIC adopted revised Guidelines that restored the SARC as the final level of review of material supervisory determinations made by the FDIC.⁷

II. July 2025 Proposal

In July 2025, the FDIC proposed to re-establish an Office of Supervisory Appeals as the final level of review of material supervisory determinations made by the FDIC, replacing the SARC in the appellate process.⁸ The FDIC noted that reinstating the Office would

¹ 12 U.S.C. 4806(a).

² 12 U.S.C. 4806(f)(2).

³ See 12 U.S.C. 4806(b).

⁵ See 60 FR 15923 (Mar. 28, 1995).

⁶ See 86 FR 6880 (Jan. 25, 2021).

⁷ See 87 FR 30942 (May 20, 2022).

⁸ See 90 FR 33942 (July 18, 2025).