

notification requirements to gain coverage under this general permit. Since the second notice is no longer required from all facilities, the BMP Plan is required to be certified at least seven days prior to the initiation of discharges. The time frame is the same as in the original general permit but the link to a second notice has been removed.

#### C. Additions

In Permit Part VI. (Definitions), the definitions of the terms garbage, off-shore, open waters and victual waste have been added based on other additions and changes to the general permit.

#### 11. Other Legal Requirements

##### A. Oil Spill Requirements

Section 311 of the Act prohibits the discharge of oil and hazardous materials in harmful quantities. Routine discharges specifically controlled by a permit are excluded from the provisions of section 311. However, this general permit does not preclude the institution of legal action or relieve permittees from any responsibilities, or penalties for other, unauthorized discharges of oil and hazardous materials which are covered by section 311 of the Act.

##### B. Coastal Zone Management Act

A determination that the activities allowed by this draft modified general permit are consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Plan must be made in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act before a permit will be issued.

##### C. State Water Quality Standards and State Certification

Whereas state waters are involved in this draft modified general permit, the provisions of section 401 of the Act will apply. Furthermore, in accordance with 40 CFR 124.01(c)(1), public notice of the draft modified permit has been provided to the State of Alaska and Alaska state agencies having jurisdiction over fish, shellfish, and wildlife resources, and over coastal zone management plans.

##### D. Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act

No marine sanctuaries as designated by this Act exist in the vicinity of the permit areas.

##### E. Endangered Species Act

EPA has made a decision that the discharges authorized in this modified general permit are not likely to affect species of concern in the project area. Letters were sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFW) and to the

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on October 6, 1997, requesting information to the extent of threatened and endangered species on the North Slope of Alaska relating to the modifications in this proposed modified general permit.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### Notice of Public Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 Authority, Comments Requested.

November 4, 1997.

**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, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. 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 January 9, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Jerry Cowden, Federal Communications Commission, Room 240-B, 2000 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554, or via internet to jcowden@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Jerry Cowden at 202-418-0447 or via internet at jcowden@fcc.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0314.

*Title:* 47 CFR 76.209 Fairness doctrine; personal attacks; political attacks.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,312.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2-3 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* We estimate that there are approximately 525 cablecast personal attacks made on an annual basis which would require cable operators to comply with the notification requirements set forth in 76.209(b). The average burden for cable operators to comply with these notification requirements is estimated to be 2 hours per incident. 525 notifications of cablecast personal attacks  $\times$  2 hours = 1,050 hours. We estimate that there are approximately 787 cablecast political editorials made on an annual basis which would require cable operators to comply with the notification requirements set forth in 76.209(d). The average burden for cable operators to comply with these notification requirements is estimated to be 3 hours per cablecast. 787  $\times$  3 hours = 2,361 hours. Total estimated annual burden to respondents = 1,050 + 2,361 = 3,411 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 76.209(b) requires that when, during origination cablecasting, an attack is made upon the honesty, character, integrity, or like personal qualities of an identified person or group, the respective cable television system operator shall, within a reasonable time and in no event later than one week after the attack, transmit to the person or group attacked (1) notification of the date, time and

identification of the cablecast; (2) a script, tape or accurate summary of the attack; and (3) an offer of a reasonable opportunity to respond to the attack over the licensee's facilities. The provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 76.209 do not apply to cablecast material which falls within one or more of the following categories: (1) Personal attacks on foreign groups or foreign public figures; (2) personal attacks occurring during uses by legally qualified candidates; (3) personal attacks made during cablecasts by legally qualified candidates, their authorized spokespersons or those associated with them in the campaign, on other such candidates, their spokespersons or persons associated with the candidates in the campaign; and (4) bona fide newcasts, news interviews, and on-the-spot coverage of bona fide news events, including commentary or analysis contained in the foregoing programs. Additionally, Section 76.209(d) requires that when a cable television system operator in an editorial endorses or opposes a legally qualified candidate, the operator shall, within 24 hours of the editorial, transmit to the other qualified candidate(s) for the same office or the candidate opposed, notification of the date, time and channel of the editorial; a script or tape of the editorial; and an offer of a reasonable opportunity to respond over the system's facilities.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Notice of Agency Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1997, to consider the following matters:

#### Summary Agenda

No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Memorandum re: Executive Management Report for September 1997.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Amendment to Part 363—Annual Independent Audits and Reporting Requirements.

#### Discussion Agenda

Memorandum and resolution re: BIF Assessment Rates.

Memorandum and resolution re: SAIF Assessment Rates.

The meeting will be held in the board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 12, 1997.

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**STATUS:** The entire meeting will be open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- The Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle Pilot Project
- Board Procedures for Processing Federal Home Loan Banks Pilot Programs

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**William W. Ginsberg,**

*Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

**ACTION:** Notice

#### Background:

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instrument will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collection, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed revised collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed revised information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.