

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0548.

*Title:* Section 76.1708, Principal Headend; Sections 76.1709 and 76.1620, Availability of Signals; Section 76.56, Signal Carriage Obligations; and Section 76.1614, Identification of Must-Carry Signals.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 10,400.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 mins. to 1 hr.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 62,400 hrs.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC rules under 47 CFR sections 76.56, 76.1614, 76.1620, 76.1708, and 76.1709, require, among other things, that to fulfill the provisions of the signal carriage and must-carry statutes, each cable television system operator must maintain a public inspection file containing a list of broadcast television stations carried by its system and the designation and location of the principal headend; provide a list of must-carry signals within 30 days of receipt of a written request; and notify subscribers who were authorized to install additional receiver connections themselves of the broadcast stations that cannot be received without a converter box and how to obtain the additional connections, charges to buy or lease the converter box, and the installation instructions.

FCC and local public officials use these records when they examine the local cable television system's compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0419.

*Title:* Section 76.94, Notification; Section 76.95, Exceptions; Section 76.105, Notifications; Section 76.106, Exceptions; Section 76.107, Exclusivity contracts; Section 76.109, Requirements for invocation of protection; and Section 76.1609, Non-duplication and syndicated exclusivity.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 5,555.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 mins. to 2 hrs.

*Frequency of Response:* One time requirement; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 182,552 hrs.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Rules under 47 CFR sections 76.94, 76.95, 76.105, 76.106, 76.107, 76.109, and 76.1609, require, among other things, that television stations, broadcast television stations, and program distributors notify cable system operators of non-duplication protection and exclusivity rights being sought within prescribed limitations and terms of contractual agreements. The various notification and disclosure requirements protect broadcasters that purchase the exclusive rights to transmit syndicated programming in their recognized markets.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Network Reliability and Interoperability Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons of the sixth meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (Council) under its charter renewed as of January 6, 2000.

**DATES:** Friday, January 4, 2002 at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kent R. Nilsson at 202-418-0845 or TTY 202-418-2989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to identify and recommend measures that would enhance network reliability.

At the January 4, 2002 meeting, the Council will receive reports on, and discuss, the conclusions of its focus groups: Network Reliability, Wireline Spectrum Management and Integrity, and Interoperability. The Council may also discuss such other matters as come before it at this meeting. Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Kent Nilsson, the Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council, by email (KNILSSON@FCC.GOV) or U.S. mail (7-B452, 445 12th St. SW., Washington, DC 20554). Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Technological Advisory Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the third meeting of the Technological Advisory Council ("Council") under its new charter.

**DATES:** Wednesday, December 5, 2001 at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW., Room TW-C305, Washington DC 20554.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Continuously accelerating technological changes in telecommunications design, manufacturing, and deployment require that the Commission be promptly informed of those changes to fulfill its statutory mandate effectively. The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to provide a means by which a diverse array of recognized technical experts from a variety of interests such as industry, academia, government, citizens groups, etc., can provide advice to the FCC on innovation in the

communications industry. The purpose of, and agenda for, the third meeting under the Council's new charter will be to organize the Council's efforts to fulfill its responsibilities under the new charter and consider such questions as the Commission may put before it. Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many persons as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. Unless so requested by the Council's Chair, there will be no public oral participation, but the public may submit written comments to Julius Knapp, the Council's Designated Federal Officer, before the meeting. Julius Knapp's e-mail address is [jknapp@fcc.gov](mailto:jknapp@fcc.gov). His U.S. mail address is Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[NOTICE 2001-16]

### Filing Dates for the Oklahoma Special Election in the 1st Congressional District

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing dates for special election.

**SUMMARY:** Oklahoma has scheduled special elections to fill the U.S. House of Representatives seat in the First Congressional District being vacated by Congressman Steve Largent. There are three possible special elections, but only two may be necessary.

- Primary Election: December 11, 2001.
- Possible Runoff Election: January 8, 2002. In the event that one candidate does not achieve a majority vote in his/

her party's Special Primary Election, the top two vote-getters will participate in a Special Runoff Election.

- General Election: February 12, 2002. However, if a Special Runoff Election is not necessary, the Special General will instead be held on January 8, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gregory J. Scott, Information Division, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Principal Campaign Committees

##### *Special Primary Only*

All principal campaign committees of candidates *only* participating in the Oklahoma Special Primary shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on November 29, 2001. (See chart below for the closing date for the report.)

##### *Special Primary and General Without Runoff*

If only two elections are held, all principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Oklahoma Special Primary and Special General Elections shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on November 29, 2001; a Pre-General Report on December 27, 2001; and a Post-General Report on February 7, 2002. (See chart below for the closing date for each report.)

##### *Special Primary and Runoff Elections*

If three elections are held, all principal campaign committees of candidates *only* participating in the Oklahoma Special Primary and Special Runoff Elections shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on November 29, 2001; and a Pre-Runoff Report on December 27, 2001. (See chart below for the closing date for each report.)

##### *Special Primary, Runoff and General Elections*

All principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Oklahoma Special Primary, Special Runoff and Special General Elections shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on November 29, 2001; a Pre-Runoff

Report on December 27, 2001; a Pre-General Report on January 31, 2002; and a Post-General Report on March 14, 2002. (See chart below for the closing date for each report.)

#### Unauthorized Committees (PACs and Party Committees)

Political committees that file on a semiannual basis during 2001 are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the Oklahoma Special Primary, Runoff or General Elections by the close of books for the applicable report(s). Consult the chart below that corresponds to the committee's situation for close of books and filing date information.

Since disclosing financial activity from two different calendar years on one report would conflict with the calendar year aggregation requirements set forth in the Commission's disclosure regulations, unauthorized committees will be required to file certain special election reports on two separate forms. If three elections are held (Primary, Runoff and General), unauthorized committees that are required to file the *Pre-General Report* must file this report on two separate forms: one covering 2001 activity, labeled as the Year-End Report; and the other covering only 2002 activity, labeled as the Pre-General Report. Both forms must be filed by January 31, 2002. On the other hand, if a Runoff Election is not necessary and only two elections are held (Primary and General), unauthorized committees that are required to file the *Post-General Report* must file this report on two separate forms: one covering 2001 activity, labeled as the Year-End Report; and the other covering only 2002 activity, labeled as the Post-General Report. Both forms must be filed by February 7, 2002.

Committees filing monthly that support candidates in the Oklahoma Special Primary, Special Runoff or Special General Elections should continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.