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The following members have changed their names: Sunrise Telecom srl to Accanto Systems; Nordisk Mobiltelefon Sverige AB to AINMT Sverige AB; Sales Technologies to Aldous Limited; Technology Research Institute (TRI) to Aijel aljadeed for Technology; Boeing to Boeing Company; Capgemini Telecom & Media to Capgemini Service (TME-GSA); Hong Kong CSL Limited to CSL Limited; auSystems Sweden South to Cybercom Sweden South; UNE EPM Telecomunicaciones to EPM Telecomunicaciones S.A. E.S.P; Tolmen, LLC to ICCE Systems; BearingPoint INFONOVA GmbH to Infonova; Iskratel Telekomunikacijski sistemi, d.o.o. to Iskratel, d.o.o., Kranj; LogicaCMG to Logica; Proforma Corporation to Metastorm; Ukrainian Mobile Communications UMC to MTS—Ukraine (UMC); Cadence LLC to Network Cadence; Andrew Network Solutions to Omnix Software Ltd; RRD—Reti Radiotelevisive Digitali spa to RRD

SRL—Reti Radiotelevisive Digitali Srl; Stratecast Partners to Stratecast—A division of Frost & Sullivan; Superna Business Consulting Inc to Superna Analytics, Inc.; Lifetree Convergence Ltd to Tecnotree; Tektronix to Tektronix Communications; TeliaSonera to TeliaSonera AB; TietoEnator Oyj to Tieto; Slovak telecom, a.s. to T-Slovak Telekom, a.s.; TeleSciences, Inc. to Ventraq, Inc.; Q/P Management Group of Canada to Woodward Systems Inc.

The following members have changed their addresses: Applied Broadband, Inc. to Boulder, CO; Atos Origin to Zurich, SWITZERLAND; Bell Canada to Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; Kyak Systems Ltd to London, UNITED KINGDOM; Toshiba Solutions Corporation to Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN; Wisdom Networks Co., Ltd. to Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 16, 2009. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 26, 2009 (74 FR 13229).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 3, 2009, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Network Centric Operations Consortium, Inc. ("NCOIC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were

filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, VA; NetCentOps Consulting, Wilmington, DE; Intelligent Integration, La Jolla, CA; Mangin, Inc., Arroyo Grande, CA; and Mark A. Wainwright (individual member), Nashua, NH have been added as parties to this venture. Also, PT Ltd., Diegem, BELGIUM has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NCOIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 19, 2004, NCOIC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(h) of the Act on February 2, 2005 (70 FR 5486).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 12, 2009. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 15, 2009 (74 FR 28277).

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (09-079)]

### NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Astrophysics Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Astrophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The Meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting from the scientific community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Thursday, October 8, 2009, 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, October 9,

2009, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 8R40, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Marian Norris, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4452, fax (202) 358-4118, or [mnorris@nasa.gov](mailto:mnorris@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Astrophysics Division Update.
- Updates on Select Astrophysics Missions.
- Update on Education and Public Outreach.
- Discussion of Analysis Groups.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport, visa, or green card in addition to providing the following information no less than 7 working days prior to the meeting: full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizenship can provide identifying information 3 working days in advance by contacting Marian Norris via e-mail at [mnorris@nasa.gov](mailto:mnorris@nasa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 358-4452.

Dated: September 11, 2009.

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Administration.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL; ASLBP No. 09-873-01-COL-BD01]**

### Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel; In the Matter of Southern Nuclear Operating Co. (Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4)

Before the Licensing Board: G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman, Nicholas G. Trikouros, Dr. James F. Jackson.

September 11, 2009.

### Memorandum and Order (Notice of Hearing)

This proceeding concerns the March 31, 2008 application of Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) for a 10 CFR part 52 combined license (COL). That COL application (COLA) seeks approval for the construction and operation of two new AP1000 nuclear reactors at the existing Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) site near Waynesboro, Georgia. In response to a September 10, 2008 notice of hearing and opportunity to petition for leave to intervene, [SNC], *et al.*; Notice of Hearing and Opportunity to Petition for Leave to Intervene and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation on a [COL] for the [VEGP] Units 3 and 4, 73 FR 53,446 (Sept. 16, 2008), on November 17, 2008, the Center for a Sustainable Coast, Savannah Riverkeeper, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, the Atlanta Women's Action for New Directions, and the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (collectively Joint Petitioners or Joint Intervenor) filed a timely request for hearing and petition for leave to intervene contesting the SNC COL application. On December 2, 2008, this three-member Atomic Safety and Licensing Board was established to preside over the contested portion of this COL proceeding.<sup>1</sup> See [SNC]; Establishment of Atomic Safety and

<sup>1</sup> In accord with section 189a(1)(a) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 189a(1)(a), and the Commission's September 10, 2009 hearing notice, see 73 FR at 53,446-47, a mandatory hearing also is required in this proceeding under which a presiding officer would receive evidence from the NRC staff and SNC regarding the sufficiency of the SNC COLA, and the staff's review of that application, with respect to safety and environmental matters that are not the subject of this contested hearing. Under current Commission policy, the Commission would preside over that uncontested adjudicatory proceeding. See *Southern Nuclear Operating Co.* (Early Site Permit for Vogtle ESP Site), CLI-07-24, 66 NRC 38, 38 & n.2 (2007).

Licensing Board, 73 FR 74,532 (Dec. 8, 2008).

On January 28, 2009, the Board conducted a one-day initial prehearing conference, with representatives of SNC and the NRC staff participating from Rockville, Maryland, and Joint Petitioners taking part via videoconference from Atlanta, Georgia, during which the Board heard oral presentations concerning the admissibility of Joint Petitioners three proffered contentions. The Board also requested additional statements of position from the participants, which the participants filed on February 24, 2009, regarding two potentially related Commission rulings and a ruling by a different licensing board on contentions similar to Joint Petitioners proffered issue statements. Thereafter, in a March 5, 2009 issuance, finding that each of the Joint Petitioners had established the requisite standing to intervene in this proceeding and that they had submitted one admissible contention concerning the SNC COLA, the Board admitted Joint Petitioners as parties to this proceeding. See LBP-09-03, 69 NRC (Mar. 5, 2009), *referred rulings declined*, CLI-09-13, 69 NRC (June 25, 2009), and *appeals denied*, CLI-09-16, 70 NRC (July 31, 2009).

In light of the foregoing, please take notice that a hearing will be conducted in this proceeding. Subject to any Board determination regarding any request to utilize formal hearing procedures under 10 CFR part 2, subpart G, see 10 CFR § 2.310(d), the hearing on contested matters will be governed by the informal hearing procedures set forth in 10 CFR part 2, subparts C and L, 10 CFR §§ 2.300-2.390, 2.1200-2.1213.

During the course of this contested proceeding, the Board may conduct an oral argument, as provided in 10 CFR § 2.331, may hold additional prehearing conferences pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.329, and may conduct evidentiary hearings in accordance with 10 CFR §§ 2.327-2.328, 2.1206-2.1208. The public is invited to attend any oral argument, prehearing conference, or evidentiary hearing. Notices of those sessions will be published in the **Federal Register** and/or made available to the public at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and through the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Additionally, as provided in 10 CFR § 2.315(a), any person not a party to the proceeding may submit a written limited appearance statement. Limited appearance statements, which are placed in the docket for this proceeding, provide members of the public with an