

iPod/MP3, Internet, or any other technologies capable of providing audio entertainment services?

20. We seek comment on any other issues appropriate to our inquiry regarding whether to require SDARS or any other technologies capable of providing audio entertainment services to be incorporated into HD Radio receivers.

#### IV. Statutory Authority

21. We seek comment on whether the Commission has the jurisdiction to mandate the inclusion of HD Radio, SDARS, or any other audio technology in receivers. Do we have express or ancillary statutory authority to require receiver manufacturers to include certain technology in receivers? To the extent that the Commission does not have the authority to require receiver manufacturers to include certain technology in receivers, do we have authority to require iBiquity, licensees of HD Radio stations, Sirius XM, and/or other entities to certify that receivers authorized to receive content include certain mandated technology? Would such a requirement be technologically feasible, particularly in the case of a non-subscription service such as HD Radio?

#### V. Procedural Matters

##### A. Ex Parte Presentations

22. This is an exempt proceeding in which ex parte presentations are permitted (except during the Sunshine Agenda period) and need not be disclosed.

##### B. Comment Filing Procedures

23. Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.

- *Electronic Filers:* Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments.

- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the

caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

- *Paper Filers:* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington DC 20554.

24. *People with Disabilities:* To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

25. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. These documents will also be available via ECFS. Documents will be available electronically in ASCII, Word 97, and/or Adobe Acrobat.

26. *Additional Information.* For additional information on this proceeding, contact Rosalee Chiara, [Rosalee.Chiara@fcc.gov](mailto:Rosalee.Chiara@fcc.gov), or Brendan Murray, [Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov](mailto:Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov), of the Media Bureau, Policy Division, (202) 418-2120.

#### VI. Ordering Clauses

Accordingly, *it is ordered*, pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1, 4(i) & (j), 303(r), and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C sections 151, 154(i) & (j), 303(r), and 403, that this *Notice of Inquiry is adopted*.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2008-10]

### Filing Dates for the Ohio Special Election in the 11th Congressional District

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice of filing dates for special election.

**SUMMARY:** Ohio has scheduled elections on October 14, 2008, and November 18, 2008, to fill the U.S. House of Representatives seat in the Eleventh Congressional District held by the late Representative Stephanie Tubbs Jones.

Committees required to file reports in connection with the Special Primary Election on October 14, 2008, shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report. Committees required to file reports in connection with both the Special Primary and Special General Election on November 18, 2008, shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report, a 12-day Pre-General Report, and a 30-day Post-General Report.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kevin R. Salley, Information Division, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463; *Telephone:* (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Principal Campaign Committees

All principal campaign committees of candidates who participate in the Ohio Special Primary and Special General Elections shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on October 2, 2008; a 12-day Pre-General Report on November 6, 2008; and a 30-day Post-General Report on December 18, 2008. (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

All principal campaign committees of candidates participating only in the Special Primary Election shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on October 2, 2008. (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

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

Political committees filing on a quarterly basis in 2008 are subject to

special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the Ohio Special Primary or Special General Elections by the close of books for the applicable report(s). (See chart below for the closing date for each report).

Committees filing monthly that support candidates in the Ohio Special Primary or Special General Elections

should continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.

Additional disclosure information in connection with the Ohio Special Election may be found on the FEC Web site at [http://www.fec.gov/info/report\\_dates.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/report_dates.shtml).

#### CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR OHIO SPECIAL ELECTION

Report	Close of books <sup>1</sup>	Reg./cert. and overnight mailing deadline	Filing deadline
<b>Committees Involved in Only the Special Primary (10/14/08) Must File:</b>			
Pre-Primary .....	09/24/08	09/29/08	10/02/08
October Quarterly .....	09/30/08	10/15/08	10/15/08
<b>Committees Involved in Both the Special Primary (10/14/08) and Special General (11/18/08) Must File:</b>			
Pre-Primary .....	09/24/08	09/29/08	10/02/08
October Quarterly .....	09/30/08	10/15/08	10/15/08
Pre-General .....	10/29/08	11/03/08	11/06/08
Post-General .....	12/08/08	12/18/08	12/18/08
Year-End .....	12/31/08	01/31/09	<sup>2</sup> 01/31/09
<b>Committees Involved in Only the Special General (11/18/08) Must File:</b>			
Pre-General .....	10/29/08	11/03/08	11/06/08
Post-General .....	12/08/08	12/18/08	12/18/08
Year-End .....	12/31/08	01/31/09	<sup>2</sup> 01/31/09

<sup>1</sup> The reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered up through the close of books for the first report due.

<sup>2</sup> Notice that this filing deadline falls on a weekend. Filing deadlines are not extended when they fall on nonworking days. Accordingly, reports filed by methods other than Registered, Certified or Overnight Mail, or electronically, must be received before the Commission's close of business on the last business day before the deadline.

On behalf of the Commission,

Dated: September 4, 2008.

**Ellen L. Weintraub,**

*Commissioner, Federal Election Commission.*

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

##### Sunshine Act Notices

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Correction and Approval of Minutes.

**ADVISORY OPINION 2008-08:** Mr. Jonathan Zucker. Management and Administrative Matters.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

Robert Biersack, Press Officer,  
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Individuals who plan to attend and require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mary Dove, Commission Secretary, at (202) 694-1040, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing date.

**Darlene Harris,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

##### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's Web site ([www.fmc.gov](http://www.fmc.gov)) or contacting the Office

of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

*Agreement No.:* 011733-026.

*Title:* Common Ocean Carrier Platform Agreement.

*Parties:* A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S; CMA CGM; Hamburg-Süd; Hapag-Lloyd AG; Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.; and United Arab Shipping Company (S.A.G.) as shareholder parties, and Alianca Navegacao e Logistica Ltda.; Companhia Sud Americana de Vapores, S.A.; Companhia Libra de Navegacao; COSCO Container Lines Co., Ltd.; Emirates Shipping Lines; Gold Star Line, Ltd.; Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co. Ltd; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; MISC Berhad; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Safmarine Container Lines N.V.; Senator Lines GmbH; Norasia Container Lines Limited; Tasman Orient Line C.V. and Zim Integrated Shipping as non-shareholder parties.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq., Sher & Blackwell LLP, 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.