

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice 5329]****Announcement of Meetings of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee**

SUMMARY: This notice announces the program of International Telecommunication Advisory Committee meetings to prepare for meetings of the Asia-Pacific Economic Community Telecommunications and Information Working Group (APEC-TEL), various International Telecommunication Union Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) and Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) Study Groups, and the Organization of American States Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) in addition to meetings already announced.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet to prepare for the 33rd meeting of APEC TEL in Calgary, Canada on April 13, 2006 2-4 p.m. at Verizon Communications, 1300 Eye Street, Washington, DC.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet to prepare for various ITU-R Study Group meetings continuously by e-mail through the end of July 2006. People desiring to participate in this activity should contact the secretariat at minardje@state.gov or (202) 647-3234 for directions.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet to prepare for CITEL PCC.I (Telecommunication) on April 5 and 11 and May 11 and 17, 2006, 2-4 p.m. in Washington, DC, at a location to be determined.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet to prepare for CITEL PCC.II (Radiocommunication including Broadcasting) on April 11 and 25 and May 9 and 23, 2006 10-noon in Washington, DC, at a location to be determined.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet to prepare for ITU Council April 12, 2006 in Washington, DC all 2-4 p.m. at a location to be determined.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet to prepare for ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2006 on May 3, 17, 31, and June 14 and 28, 2006 in Washington, DC, 10-noon at a location to be determined.

These meetings are open to the public. Particulars on meeting location

and times, and information on conference bridges is available from the secretariat minardje@state.gov, telephone (202) 647-3234.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 0601).

TIME AND DATE: 10:15 a.m. (e.s.t.), March 31, 2006. Knoxville Convention Center, 701 Henley Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA:

1. Introduction.
2. Selection of Chair.
3. Board Committees and/or Bylaws.
4. Operations Report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000. Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors, Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: March 24, 2006.

Maureen H. Dunn,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Railroad Administration****Petition for Waiver of Compliance**

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) received a request for a waiver of compliance with certain requirements of its safety standards. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Kansas City Southern Railway Company

[Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA-2005-23483]

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCS) seeks a waiver of compliance with the Locomotive Safety Standards, 49 CFR 229.23, 229.27, and 229.29, as they pertain to the requirement to maintain the locomotive repair record form FRA 6180.49A, commonly referred to as the Blue Card, in the cab of their locomotives. If granted, KCS would maintain locomotive inspection information in a secure database. The database would be maintained as the required office copy of form FRA 6180.49A. A computer generated form, which is similar to and contains all information currently contained on the required FRA 6180.49A, would be maintained on board the locomotive. In place of required signatures of persons performing inspections and tests, KCS employees would be provided with a unique login identification number and a secure password to access the system and verify performance of inspections. In place of signatures, a computer generated report would block print the name of the employee performing a required inspection and block print the employees' supervisor who is certifying that all inspections have been made and all repairs were completed. Required filing of the previous inspection record will be maintained through the database.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (FRA-2005-23483) and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the