FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting, Thursday, July 8, 2004

July 1, 2004.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, July 8, 2004, which is scheduled to commence at in Room TW–C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Consumer & Governmental Affairs	The Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau will present a report on the Commission's Lands of Opportunity: Building Rural Connectivity" outreach initiative that is designed to ensure all Americans living in rural areas have access to affordable and quality telecommunications services.
2	Office of Engineering and Technology	Title: Modification of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules for unlicensed devices and equipment approval (ET Docket No. 03–201). Summary: The Commission will consider a Report and Order concerning changes to several technical rules for unlicensed radiofrequency devices contained in Parts 0, 2, and 15.
3	Wireless Telecommunications	Title: Facilitating the Provision of Spectrum-Based Services to Rural Areas and Promoting Opportunities for Rural Telephone Companies to Provide Spectrum-Based Services (WT Docket No. 02–381); 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review Spectrum Aggregation Limits for Commercial Mobile Radio Services (WT Docket No. 01–14); and Increasing Flexibility to Promote Access to and the Efficient and Intensive Use of Spectrum and the Widespread Deployment of Wireless Services, and to Facilitate Capital Formation (WT Docket No. 03–202). Summary: The Commission will consider a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning deployment of wireless services in rural areas.
4	Wireless Telecommunications	Title: Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum Through Elimination of Barriers to the Deployment of Secondary Markets (WT Docket No. 00–230). Summary: The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning policies and procedures to promote the development of secondary markets in wireless radio spectrum usage rights.
5	Wireline Competition	Title: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 01–338). Summary: The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order concerning the reinterpretation of section 252(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
6	Wireless Telecommunications; Office of Engineering and Technology.	Title: Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 02–55); Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels (WT Docket No. 02–55); Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems (ET Docket No. 00–258); Petition for Rule Making of the Wireless Information Networks Forum Concerning the Unlicensed Personal Communications Service (RM–9498); Petition for Rule Making of UT Starcom, Inc., Concerning the Unlicensed Personal Communications Service (RM–10024); Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for use by the Mobile Satellite Service (ET Docket No. 95–18). Related orders implement changes in other bands made necessary to facilitate 800 MHz band reconfiguration. Summary: The Commission will consider a Report and Order, Fifth Report and Order, Memorandum Opinion and Order, and Order concerning reconfiguring the 800 MHz band to abate interference being encountered by public safety communications systems and other 800 MHz systems that do not employ cellular architecture.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Audrey Spivack or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, (202) 418–0500; TTY 1–888–835–5322. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live over the Internet from the FCC's Audio/Video Events web page at http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio.

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Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. To purchase these services call (703) 993–3100 or go to http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from CACI Productions, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, (703) 834–1470, Ext. 19; Fax (703) 834–0111.

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Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2004-N-10]

Federal Home Loan Bank Members Selected for Community Support Review

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance

Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is announcing the Federal Home Loan Bank (Bank) members it has selected for the 2004–05 second quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirements regulation. This notice also prescribes the deadline by which Bank members selected for review must submit Community Support Statements to the Finance Board.

DATES: Bank members selected for the 2004–05 second quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirements regulation must submit completed Community Support Statements to the Finance Board on or before August 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Bank members selected for the 2004–05 second quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirements regulation must submit completed Community Support Statements to the Finance Board either by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, Office of Supervision, Community Investment and Affordable Housing, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, or by electronic mail at *FITZGERALDE@FHFB.GOV*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emma J. Fitzgerald, Program Analyst, Office of Supervision, Community Investment and Affordable Housing, by telephone at 202/408–2874, by electronic mail at FITZGERALDE@FHFB.GOV, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Washington, DC 20006.

I. Selection for Community Support Review

Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW.,

Section 10(g)(1) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) requires the Finance Board to promulgate regulations establishing standards of community investment or service Bank members must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(1). The regulations promulgated by the Finance Board must take into account factors such as the Bank member's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA), 12 U.S.C. 2901 et sea... and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(2). Pursuant to section 10(g) of the Bank Act, the Finance Board has promulgated a community support requirements regulation that establishes standards a Bank member must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances, and review criteria the Finance Board must apply in evaluating a member's community support performance. See 12 CFR part 944. The regulation includes standards and criteria for the two statutory factors—CRA performance and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. 12 CFR 944.3. Only

members subject to the CRA must meet the CRA standard. 12 CFR 944.3(b). All members, including those not subject to CRA, must meet the first-time homebuyer standard. 12 CFR 944.3(c).

Under the rule, the Finance Board selects approximately one-eighth of the members in each Bank district for community support review each calendar quarter. 12 CFR 944.2(a). The Finance Board will not review an institution's community support performance until it has been a Bank member for at least one year. Selection for review is not, nor should it be construed as, any indication of either the financial condition or the community support performance of the member.

Each Bank member selected for review must complete a Community Support Statement and submit it to the Finance Board by the August 20, 2004 deadline prescribed in this notice. 12 CFR 944.2(b)(1)(ii) and (c). On or before July 23, 2004, each Bank will notify the members in its district that have been selected for the 2004-05 second quarter community support review cycle that they must complete and submit to the Finance Board by the deadline a Community Support Statement. 12 CFR 944.2(b)(2)(i). The member's Bank will provide a blank Community Support Statement Form, which also is available on the Finance Board's web site: WWW.FHFB.GOV. Upon request, the member's Bank also will provide assistance in completing the Community Support Statement.

The Finance Board has selected the following members for the 2004–05 second quarter community support review cycle:

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston—District 1

Superior Savings of New England, N.A.	Branford	Connecticut.
Enfield Federal Savings and Loan Association	Enfield	Connecticut.
Essex Savings Bank	Essex	Connecticut.
First City Bank	New Britain	Connecticut.
Citizens Bank	New London	Connecticut.
Auburn Savings & Loan Association	Auburn	Maine.
First National Bank of Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	Maine.
First FS&LA of Bath	Bath	Maine.
Aroostook County FS&LA	Caribou	Maine.
Kennebunk Savings Bank	Kennebunk	Maine.
Portland Regional Federal Credit Union	Portland	Maine.
Skowhegan Savings Bank	Skowhegan	Maine.
Kennebec Federal Savings	Waterville	Maine.
North Middlesex Savings Bank	Ayer	Massachusetts.
Investors Bank & Trust Company	Boston	Massachusetts.
First Trade Union Bank	Boston	Massachusetts.
Boston Private Bank & Trust Company	Boston	Massachusetts.
First Federal Savings Bank of Boston		Massachusetts.
Peoples Federal Savings Bank	Brighton	Massachusetts.
East Cambridge Savings Bank		Massachusetts.