avoid any problems with filing electronic applications on the last day. The deadline for submission of applications will not be extended any further.

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Dated: July 11, 2005.

John H. Hager,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: United States Election Assistance Commission. **ACTION:** Notice of public hearing agenda.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 28, 2005, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

PLACE: California Institute of Technology, Baxter Humanities Building, Baxter Lecture Hall (Third Floor), 1200 East California Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91125.

AGENDA: The Commission will conduct a public hearing on the proposed voluntary voting system guidelines. The commission will receive presentations regarding the proposed guidelines from state election officials and academicians. The Commission will also hear comments specifically related to the wireless capabilities testing guidelines.

EAC will provide a public comment period to receive comments from the public regarding the voluntary voting system guidelines. Members of the public who wish to speak should contact EAC via email at *testimony@eac.gov*, or via mail addressed to the U.S. Election

Assistance Commission 1225 New York Ave., NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005, or by fax at 202/566-3127. Comments will be strictly limited to 3 minutes per person or organization to assure that all constituent or stakeholder groups are represented. All speakers will be contacted prior to the hearing. EAC also encourages members of the public to submit written testimony via email, mail or fax. All public comments will be taken in writing via email at testimony@eac.gov, or via mail addressed to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission 1225 New York Ave, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005, or by fax at 202/566-3127.

This hearing will be open to the public.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

Thomas R. Wilkey,

Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; Notice of Renewal of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with Title 41of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 102–3.65, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period, beginning July 1, 2005.

The Committee will provide advice to the Office of Science, on the basic energy sciences program. The Secretary of Energy has determined that renewal of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee is essential to the conduct of the Department's business and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed by law upon the Department of Energy. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463), the General Services Administration Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, and other directives and instructions issued in implementation of those acts.

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rachel Samuel at (202) 586–3279.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 1, 2005. Carol Matthews,

Acting Advisory Committee Officer. [FR Doc. 05–13860 Filed 7–13–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Consolidation of Nuclear Operations Related to Production of Radioisotope Power Systems: Details of Public Hearing Locations

AGENCY: Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Notice of public hearing locations.

SUMMARY: The Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS for the Proposed Consolidation of Nuclear Operations Related to Production of Radioisotope Power Systems was published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2005. In addition to the notifications through local media, the Department is providing details through this **Federal Register** notice of the locations and times of public hearings to be held to receive public comments on the subject Draft EIS.

DATES: The 60-day public comment period began with the publication of the Notice of Availability published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register dated July 1, 2005 (70 FR 38131), and concludes on August 29, 2005. The Department invites the general public, Native American Tribes, state and local governments, other Federal agencies, Departmental stakeholders, and other interested parties to comment on the Draft EIS. To ensure that the comments are considered in preparation of the Final EIS, the comments should be transmitted or postmarked by August 29, 2005. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

The Department will conduct eight public hearings in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Los Alamos, New Mexico; Jackson, Wyoming; and Sun Valley/ Ketchum, Idaho Falls, Fort Hall, Twin Falls, and Boise, Idaho. During the hearings, the Department will provide information on the Draft EIS and receive oral and written comments that will be considered in preparation of the Final EIS. All of the public meetings will begin at 7 p.m. The locations and dates for these public hearings are as follows:

Oak Ridge, Tennessee: Monday, July 18, 2005, at Double Tree Hotel, Salon C, 215 South Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.