

**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](mailto: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](mailto:minardje@state.gov), telephone (202) 647-3234.

Dated: March 23, 2006.

**Anne D. Jillson,**

*Foreign Affairs Officer, International Communications & Information Policy, Department of State.*

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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

public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78). The Statement may also be found at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 21, 2006.

**Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund: Open Meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the next meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board (the Advisory Board), which provides advice to the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund).

**DATES:** The next meeting of the Advisory Board will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 26, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Board meeting will be held in Conference Rooms B and C of the Bureau of the Mint, U.S. Treasury, located at 801 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Public and Legislative Affairs of the Fund, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 622-8042 (this is not a toll free number). Other information regarding the Fund and its programs may be obtained through the Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 104(d) of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4703(d)) established the Advisory Board. The charter for the Advisory Board has been filed in

accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The function of the Advisory Board is to advise the Director of the Fund (who has been delegated the authority to administer the Fund) on the policies regarding the activities of the Fund. The Fund is a wholly owned corporation within the Department of the Treasury. The Advisory Board shall not advise the Fund on the granting or denial of any particular application for monetary or non-monetary awards. The Advisory Board shall meet at least annually.

It has been determined that this document is not a major rule as defined in Executive Order 12291 and therefore regulatory impact analysis is not required. In addition, this document does not constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

The next meeting of the Advisory Board, all of which will be open to the public, will be held in Conference Rooms B and C of the Bureau of the Mint, U.S. Treasury, located at 801 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 26, 2006. The room will accommodate up to 20 members of the public. Seats are available to members of the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participation in the discussions at the meeting will be limited to Advisory Board members, Department of the Treasury staff, and certain invited guests. Because the meeting will be held in a secured facility, members of the public who desire to attend the meeting must contact the Fund's Office of Public and Legislative Affairs by 5 p.m. ET on April 20, 2006 by calling (202) 622-8042 (this is not a toll free number) or via e-mail at [luechthb@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:luechthb@cdfi.treas.gov), to inform the Fund of your desire to attend the meeting and to provide the information that will be required to facilitate your entry to the facility.

Anyone who would like to have the Advisory Board consider a written statement must submit it to the Fund's Office of Public and Legislative Affairs of the Fund, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC, 20005, by 5 p.m. ET on April 20, 2006.

The Advisory Board meeting will include a report from the Director on the activities of the Fund since the last Advisory Board meeting, as well as policy, programmatic, fiscal and legislative initiatives for the years 2006 and 2007.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 4703; Chapter X, Pub. L. 104-19, 109 Stat. 237.

Dated: March 23, 2006

**Arthur A. Garcia,**

*Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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## U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Notice of Open Public Hearing

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

*Name:* Larry M. Wortzel, Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, evaluate and report to Congress annually on the U.S.-China economic and security relationship. The mandate specifically charges the Commission to evaluate "the compliance of the People's Republic of China with its accession agreement to the World Trade Organization." The Commission is further mandated to assess "the qualitative and quantitative nature of the transfer of United States production activities to the People's Republic of China, including the relocation of high technology, manufacturing, and research and development facilities, the impact of such transfers on United States national security \* \* \* and the effect of such transfers on United States economic security and employment."

Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

### Background

This event is the fourth in a series of public hearings the Commission will hold during its 2006 report cycle to collect input from leading experts in academia, business, industry, government and the public on the impact of the economic and national security implications of the U.S. growing bilateral trade and economic relationship with China. The April 4 hearing is being conducted to obtain commentary about issues connected to China's World Trade Organization Compliance. Information on upcoming hearings, as well as transcripts of past Commission hearings, can be obtained from the USCC Web site <http://www.uscc.gov>.