

Initiation of the Proceeding

Pursuant to § 251.72 of the CARP rules, the Librarian is formally announcing the existence of a Phase I controversy as to the distribution of the 1998 and 1999 cable royalty funds. Any Phase II controversies will be resolved in a separate CARP proceeding.

This Phase I proceeding commences on April 24, 2003, and runs for a period of 180 days. The arbitrators shall file their written report with the Librarian on or before October 21, 2003, in accordance with § 251.53 of the CARP rules.

Schedule for the Proceeding

Section 251.11(b) of the CARP rules provides that:

At the beginning of each proceeding, the CARP shall develop the original schedule of the proceeding which shall be published in the **Federal Register** at least seven calendar days in advance of the first meeting. Such announcement shall state the times, dates, and place of the meetings, the testimony to be heard, whether any of the meetings, or any portion of a meeting, is to be closed, and if so, which ones, and the name and telephone number of the person to contact for further information.

This notice fulfills the requirements of the rule.

The following is the schedule of the proceeding:

Opening Statements: April 24, 2003.
Presentation of the Direct Cases: April 24–June 11, 2003.

Witnesses for the Joint Sports Claimants:

April 24–25, 28–30, May 1, 2003: Paul Tagliabue, James Trautman, Robert Crandall, Thomas Hazlett, Michael Eagan, Judith Allan, Allan Selig, June Travis.

Witnesses for the National Association of Broadcasters:

May 6–9, 2003: Richard Ducey, Mark Fratrick, Marcellus Alexander, Jr., Laurence DeFranco, Gregory Rosston.

Witnesses for Public Television Claimants:

May 13–15, 2003: John Wilson, John Fuller, Leland Johnson.

Witnesses for Music Claimants:

May 16, 19–21, 2003: Seth Saltzman, W.G. "Snuffy" Walden, Jeffrey Lyons, Frank Krupit, Peter Boyle.

Witnesses for Canadian Claimants:

May 22–23, 28, 2003: Janice de Freitas, Andrea Wood, Lucy Medeiros, David Bennett, Debra Ringold.

Witnesses for Program Suppliers:

June 2–5, 9–11, 2003: Jack Valenti,

Babe Winkelman, Marsha Kessler, Howard Green, Carl Carey, Jonda Martin, Paul Lindstrom, Paul Donato, Arthur Gruen, Robert Thompson.

Filing of Written Rebuttal Testimony: June 20, 2003.

Hearings on Discovery Disputes: July 2, 2003.

Presentation of Rebuttal Cases: July 7–19, 2003 (includes Saturdays).

Filing of Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: August 22, 2003.

Filing of Replies to Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: September 12, 2003.

Oral Argument: TBA.

Close of 180-day period: October 21, 2003.

Hearings will begin at 10 a.m. on April 24, 2003. Thereafter, all hearings will begin at 9 a.m. At this time, none of the parties have moved for closed hearings. Further refinements to the schedule will be announced in open meetings and issued as orders to the parties in the proceeding. All changes will be noted in the docket file of the proceeding and are open to public inspection.

Dated: April 7, 2003.

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General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03–040)]

Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel (ASAP); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

DATES: Friday, April 11, 2003, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 5H46A, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Leonard B. Sirota, Executive Director, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, Code Q–1, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358–0914.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be conducted via telecon with Panel members and consultants. This meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room (45). The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is performing an evaluation of the safety of operating the International Space Station with only two crewmembers instead of the standard three while the Space Shuttle is non-operational. The reason for the short notification is that the evaluation must be completed in a timely manner to allow the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and its Russian partners two weeks to take any needed actions prior to the scheduled Soyuz launch on April 26, 2003.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: To discuss the safety of operating the International Space Station with only two crewmembers instead of the standard three while the Space Shuttle is non-operational.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduled Soyuz launch on April 26, 2003. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register and asked to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID before receiving an access badge. Foreign Nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; Green card/via information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, phone); and title/position of visitor. To expedite admittance, attendees can provide identifying information in advance by contacting Ms. Susan Burch via e-mail at susan.m.burch@nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358–0914.

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**Telecommunications Service Priority System Oversight Committee**

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

A meeting of the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System Oversight