

issue an order granting approval under section 408(b) of the Act of the proposed transactions described above;

2. Any interested persons having objection to the issuance of an order making final the proposed findings, conclusions, and approvals set forth here shall, within 7 days after the date of service of this order, file with the Board a statement of objections together with a summary of testimony, statistical data, and such evidence as is expected to be relied upon to support the stated objections;

3. If timely and properly supported objections are filed, full consideration will be accorded the matters or issues raised by the objections before further action is taken by the Board;³

4. In the event no objections are filed within 7 days as prescribed in paragraph 2 above, all further procedural steps will be deemed to have been waived, and the Secretary shall enter an order which shall make final the Board's tentative findings, conclusions, and approvals set forth in this order;

5. Except to the extent granted here, all other requests in this application be dismissed; and

6. A copy of this order shall be served upon the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division.

This order shall be published in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**.⁴

PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 78-15513 Filed 6-2-78; 8:45 am]

[3510-25]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Industry and Trade Administration

EXPORTERS' TEXTILE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Public Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5, U.S.C. App. (1976) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee will be held at 10 a.m., on June 20, 1978, in Room A located in the lobby of the Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Committee, which is comprised of 24 members involved in textile and apparel exporting, advises Department officials concerning ways of increasing U.S. exports of textile and apparel products.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

³All motions and/or petitions for reconsideration shall be filed within the period allowed for filing objections and no further motions, requests, or petitions for reconsideration of this order will be entertained.

⁴All Members concurred except Member West who did not participate.

1. Review of Export Data.
2. Report on Conditions in the Export Market.
3. Recent Foreign Restrictions Affecting Textiles.
4. Other Business.

A limited number of seats will be available to the public on a first come basis. The public may file written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting. Oral statements may be presented at the end of the meeting to the extent time is available.

Copies of the minutes of the meeting will be made available on written request addressed to the ITA Freedom of Information Officer, Freedom of Information Control Desk, Room 3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Further information concerning the Committee may be obtained from Arthur Garel, Director, Office of Textiles, Main Commerce Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone 202-377-5078.

Dated: March 31, 1978.

ROBERT E. SHEPHERD,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Domestic Business Development.

[FR Doc. 78-15500 Filed 6-2-78; 8:45 am]

[3510-25]

LICENSING PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Open Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. (1976), notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Licensing Procedures Subcommittee of the Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 1978, at 1 p.m. in Room 5611, Main Commerce Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.

The Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee was initially established on January 3, 1973. On December 20, 1974 and January 13, 1977, the Assistant Secretary for Administration approved the recharter and extension of the Committee, pursuant to section 5(c)(1) of the Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended, 50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2404(c)(1) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Licensing Procedures Subcommittee of the Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee was initially established on February 4, 1974. On July 8, 1975, the Director, Office of Export Administration, approved the reestablishment of this Subcommittee, pursuant to the charter of the Committee.

The Committee advises the Office of Export Administration with respect to questions involving (A) technical matters, (B) worldwide availability and actual utilization of production technology, (C) licensing procedures which affect the level of export controls applicable to computer systems, including technical data or other information related thereto, and (D) exports of the aforementioned commodities and technical data subject to multilateral controls in which the United States participates including proposed revisions of any such multilateral controls. The Licensing Procedures Subcommittee was formed to review the procedural aspects of export licensing and recommend areas where improvements can be made.

The Subcommittee meeting agenda has five parts:

- (1) Opening remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman.
- (2) Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
- (3) Status report on action taken regarding Subcommittee's recommendations on Simplification of Export Administration Regulations.
- (4) Review and discussion of technical data regulations.
- (5) Discussion of the following:

- (a) Computer general license.
- (b) Licensing of spare parts and temporary exports.
- (c) Return of used or expired licenses.
- (d) Export license validity period.
- (e) Increase in value exemption for documentation.
- (f) Other licensing procedure items of interest to Committee members.

The meeting will be open for public observation and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent time permits members of the public may present oral statements to the Subcommittee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting.

Copies of the minutes of the meeting will be available upon written request addressed to the Freedom of Information Officer, Industry and Trade Administration, Room 3012, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

For further information, contact Mr. Charles C. Swanson, Director, Operations Division, Office of Export Administration, Industry and Trade Administration, Room 1617M, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: A/C 202-377-4196.

Dated: June 1, 1978.

LAWRENCE J. BRADY,
Acting Director, Office of Export
Administration, Bureau of
Trade Regulation, U.S. Department
of Commerce.

[FR Doc. 78-15668 Filed 6-2-78; 8:45 am]

[3510-22]

National Oceanic and Atmospheric
AdministrationGULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL'S SHRIMP ADVISORY PANEL AND
STONE CRAB ADVISORY PANEL

Public Meeting

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Shrimp and Stone Crab subpanels of the Advisory Panel of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, established under section 302(g) of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-265) will meet June 27-28, 1978, in the Rex Room of the New Orleans Airport Quality Inn, 2610 Williams Boulevard, Kenner, La. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27, and adjourn at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28.

Proposed Agenda: (1) Review of aspects of fishery management plan; (2) gear conflicts; and (3) other fishery management business.

Meeting is open to the public. For more information on seating, changes to the agenda, and/or written comments, contact Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 881, Tampa, Fla. 33609, telephone 813-228-2815.

Dated: May 30, 1978.

WINFRED H. MEIBOHM,
Associate Director, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 78-15484 Filed 6-2-78; 8:45 am]

[3510-17]

Office of the Secretary

[Department Organization Order 10-10;
Transmittal 396]

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Establishment and Delegation of Authority

This order effective May 9, 1978, supersedes the material appearing at 37 FR 15183 of July 28, 1972.

SECTION 1. Purpose.

.01 This order establishes the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and prescribes the scope of authority and the functions of the Assistant Secretary, NTIA. The organizational structure and the assignment of functions are prescribed in Department Organization Order 25-7.

.02 This order also shares an authority for the investigation of nonionizing radiation between NTIA and NBS (subparagraph 5.01c.).

Sec. 2. Administrative Designation.

The position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information (the "Assistant Secretary") was established by section 4 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977. The Assistant Secretary

is appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 3. Scope of Authority.

.01 The National Telecommunications and Information Administration is hereby established as an operating unit of the Department of Commerce.

.02 The Assistant Secretary shall head NTIA as the Administrator.

.03 The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, who shall also serve as the Deputy Administrator of NTIA, shall perform such functions as the Assistant Secretary shall from time to time assign or delegate, and shall act as Assistant Secretary during the absence or disability of the Assistant Secretary or in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 4. Transfer Of Functions.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Commerce by Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950, sections 4 and 5.B of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 and Executive Order No. 12046 of March 26, 1978:

a. The functions, personnel, funds, property, and records transferred to the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 are hereby transferred to the NTIA.

b. The functions, personnel, funds, property, and records of the Office of Telecommunications, Department of Commerce, are hereby transferred to the NTIA.

c. The effective date of such transfers shall be determined by the Assistant Secretary for Administration, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 5. Delegation of Authority.

.01 Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Commerce by law, and subject to such policies and directives as the Secretary may prescribe, the Assistant Secretary is hereby delegated the authority vested in the Secretary of Commerce under:

a. Section 5.B of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977, and by Executive Order No. 12046, including:

1. Subsection 201(a) of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) as amended to advise and assist the President in connection with the functions previously conferred upon the President as described more particularly in Part B, section 7 of Executive Order No. 12046.

2. Subsection 305(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. § 305(a)) to assign frequencies to, and amend, modify, and revoke frequency assignments for radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States, subject to the disposition of appeals by the Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and make frequency allocations.

3. Subsection 305(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (47 U.S.C. § 305(d)), to authorize a foreign government to construct and operate a radio station at the seat of government. Authorization for the construction and operation of a radio station pursuant to this subsection and the assignment of a frequency for its use shall be made only upon recommendation of the Secretary of State and after consultation with the Attorney General and the Chairperson of the Federal Communications Commission.

b. 15 U.S.C. 272 (12) and (13), which relate to the investigation of the conditions which affect transmission of radio waves and to the compilation and distribution of information about such transmissions;

c. 15 U.S.C. 272 (9), the functions which relate to the investigation of nonionizing ra-

diation, its uses, and means of protection of persons from harmful effects, to the extent appropriate to coordination of research throughout the Executive Branch.

.02 The Assistant Secretary may exercise other authorities of the Secretary to the extent applicable to performing the functions assigned in this order. This includes the use of administrative and monetary authorities contained in 15 U.S.C. 271 et seq., as may be necessary or desirable to perform the NTIA functions; and the authority to foster, promote, and develop the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States in effecting, and as such commerce may be affected by, the development and implementation of telecommunications and information systems.

.03 The Assistant Secretary may redelegate any authority conferred by this order to any employee of the NTIA, and may authorize further redelegation by any such employee as appropriate, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

Sec. 6. General Functions and Objectives.

The Assistant Secretary shall:

.01 Serve as the President's principal advisor on telecommunications policies pertaining to the Nation's economic and technological advancement and to the regulation of the telecommunications industry.

.02 Advise the Director, OMB on the development of policies for procurement and management of Federal telecommunications systems.

.03 Conduct studies and evaluations concerning telecommunications research and development, the initiation, improvement, expansion, testing, operation, and use of Federal telecommunications systems and programs, and make recommendations concerning their scope and funding to appropriate agency officials and to the director, OMB.

.04 Develop and set forth, in coordination with the Secretary of State and other interested agencies, plans, policies, and programs which relate to international telecommunications issues, conferences, and negotiations. The Assistant Secretary shall coordinate economic, technical, operational, and related preparations for U.S. participation in international telecommunications conferences and negotiations; provide advice and assistance to the Secretary of State with respect to international telecommunications policies to strengthen the position and serve the best interests of the United States in the conduct of foreign affairs.

.05 Provide for the coordination of the telecommunications activities of the Executive Branch and assist in the formulation of policies and standards for the telecommunications activities of the Executive Branch including considerations of interoperability, privacy, security, spectrum use, and emergency readiness.

.06 Develop and set forth telecommunications policies pertaining to the Nation's economic and technological advancement and the regulation of the telecommunications industry.

.07 Ensure that the Executive Branch views on telecommunications matters are effectively presented to the Federal Communications Commission and, in coordination with the Director, OMB, to the Congress.

.08 Assign frequencies to, and amend, modify, and revoke frequency assignment for radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States, make frequency allocations, establish policies concerning spectrum assignment allocation and use, and

provide the various departments and agencies with guidance to assure that their conduct of telecommunications activities is consistent with these policies.

.09 Develop, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission, a comprehensive long-range plan for improved management of all electromagnetic spectrum resources, including jointly determining the National Table of Frequency Allocations.

.10 Conduct studies and develop, set forth or recommend policies concerning the impact of the convergence of computer and communications technology and the emerging economic and social implications of the greater ability to originate, manipulate and move information.

.11 Coordinate Federal telecommunications assistance to State and local governments; conduct studies to identify and provide assistance to remove barriers to telecommunications applications; conduct needs assessments to aid in the design of telecommunications services and provide experimental and pilot tests of telecommunications applications to fulfill national goals; and provide for the application of telecommunications technologies and services to avoid waste and achieve an efficient delivery of public services in the furtherance of national goals.

.12 Participate with and perform staff services for the National Security Council and the Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy in carrying out their functions under Executive Order No. 12046.

.13 Participate in evaluating the capability of telecommunications resources in recommending remedial actions and in developing policy options.

.14 Review and coordinate research into the side effects of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation and coordinate, develop and set forth plans, policies, and programs therefor.

.15 Acquire, analyze, synthesize and disseminate data and perform research in general on the description and prediction of electromagnetic wave propagation and the conditions which affect propagation, on the nature of electromagnetic noise and interference, and on methods for the more efficient use of the electromagnetic spectrum for telecommunications purposes; and prepare and issue predictions of electromagnetic wave propagation conditions and warnings of disturbances in those conditions.

.16 To the extent it is deemed necessary to continue the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC), that Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Assistant Secretary.

.17 Perform analysis, engineering, and administrative functions, including the maintenance of necessary files and data bases, as necessary in the performance of assigned responsibilities for the management of electromagnetic spectrum.

.18 Conduct research and analysis of electromagnetic propagation, radio systems characteristics, and operating techniques affecting the utilization of the electromagnetic spectrum, in coordination with specialized, related research and analysis performed by other Federal agencies in their areas of responsibility.

.19 Conduct research and analysis in the general field of telecommunications sciences in support of assigned functions and in support of other Government agencies.

.20 Conduct and coordinate economic and technical analyses of telecommunica-

tions policies, activities, and opportunities in support of assigned responsibilities.

.21 Make grants, enter into cooperative agreements, or make proposals for contracts related to any aspect of assigned responsibilities, in accordance with Department rules.

.22 Issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the functions delegated by this order.

.23 Conduct such other activities as are incident to the performance of telecommunications and information functions assigned in this order.

Sec. 7. Support Services.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary, shall ensure that other organizations of the Department provide to NTIA, as appropriate, specified personnel and other administrative support services, and accounting and payroll services after consultation with the head of the operating unit concerned.

Sec. 8. Transitional Provisions.

All rules, regulations, orders, determinations, authorizations, contracts, grants, agreements, proceedings, hearings, investigations, or other actions issued, undertaken, pending, or entered into by or for OT, or OTP with respect to functions transferred to the Secretary by Section 5.B of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977, shall continue and remain in full force and effect until they expire in due course or are revoked or amended by appropriate authority.

JUANITA M. KREPS,
Secretary of Commerce.

GUY W. CHAMBERLIN, Jr.,
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Administration.

[FR Doc. 78-15489 Filed 6-2-78; 8:45 am]

[3510-17]

[Department Organization Order 25-7;
Transmittal 397]

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Organization and Assignment of Functions

This order effective May 11, 1978 supersedes the materials appearing at 41 FR 9260 of March 3, 1976 and 41 FR 37830 of September 8, 1976.

SECTION 1. Purpose.

This order prescribes the organization and assignment of functions within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). The functions and scope of authority of NTIA are set forth in Department Organization Order 10-10.

Sec. 2. Organization and Structure.

The principal organization structure and line of authority shall be as depicted in the attached organization chart (Exhibit 1). A copy of the organization chart is on file with the original of this document in the Office of the Federal Register.

Sec. 3. Office of the Administrator.

.01 The Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information shall be the Administrator of NTIA (the "Administrator") and shall determine policy, direct programs, and be responsible for all activities of NTIA.

.02 The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information shall be the Deputy Administrator of NTIA (the

"Deputy Administrator"), shall assist the Administrator in the formulation of policies and in the management and direction of NTIA, and shall perform the functions of the Administrator in the latter's absence or disability or in the event of a vacancy in that office.

Sec. 4. Special Staff Offices.

.01 The Office of Planning and Policy Coordination shall be headed by the Director of Planning and Policy Coordination and shall assist the Administrator and Deputy Administrator in performing their policy and management responsibilities. In performing these functions it shall:

a. As directed, represent the Administrator in the development and implementation of telecommunications and information policies and in all other program activities of NTIA.

b. Assist the Administrator and the Deputy Administrator in developing program priorities, goals and objectives, in the allocation of resources, and in the evaluation of NTIA telecommunications and information policies and those of other agencies.

c. Coordinate the activities and programs of the Associate Administrators and other offices in the performance of their missions and in interdepartmental activities.

d. Provide overall guidance, planning and policy direction on the management and organization of NTIA and on the performance of NTIA programs, including the direction of organizational and management studies, the development and promulgation of management procedures and the coordination on such matters with other Departmental offices.

e. Provide policy and program guidance on the formulation, preparation and presentation of NTIA budget and on the integration of policy goals and program plans into budget documents. Coordinate on such matters with the Departmental offices.

f. Develop, propose, and coordinate long and short-term program and policy directions; and program plans for NTIA and incorporate such considerations into the programmatic and administrative functions of NTIA.

g. Perform such other tasks as shall from time to time be assigned by the Administrator and Deputy Administrator.

.02 The Office of the Chief Counsel shall be headed by the Chief Counsel of NTIA who shall have full responsibility for the development and administration of the NTIA legal program. The Office shall:

a. Provide legal advice and general counseling to the Administrator and all components of NTIA with regard to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of NTIA and its relationship with other government departments and agencies (particularly, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)), Congress, business, industry and private organizations; and the development and administration of NTIA policies and programs.

b. Prepare or review legislative proposals and statements concerning pending legislation or oversight to be made before committees of Congress, and prepare or review regulatory proposals and comments before regulatory agencies.

c. Carry out additional policy development functions with significant legal orientation as the Administrator shall from time to time direct.

These activities shall be carried out subject to the overall authority of the Department's General Counsel as provided in DDO 10-6.