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*Proposed Agenda:* At this meeting, the Task Force will vote on reports and recommendations discussed during the Task Force's term. This agenda may be modified at the discretion of the Task Force Chair and the Designated Federal Officer.

(5 U.S.C. app 2, sec. 10(a)(2))

Federal Communications Commission.

**Jodie May,**

*Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[GN Docket No. 17–208; FR ID 258641]

### Meeting of the Communications Equity and Diversity Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces the third meeting of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) re-chartered Communications Equity and Diversity Council (CEDC). The charter for the CEDC was renewed for a two-year period beginning June 22, 2023.

**DATES:** Friday, December 6, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The CEDC meeting will be held in a hybrid manner. The public may attend the meeting in person at FCC headquarters at 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC. The meeting also will be available to the public for viewing via the internet at <https://www.fcc.gov/live>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rodney McDonald, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the CEDC, (202) 418–7513, [Rodney.McDonald@fcc.gov](mailto:Rodney.McDonald@fcc.gov); Diana Coho, Deputy DFO of the CEDC, (717) 338–2848, [Diana.Coho@fcc.gov](mailto:Diana.Coho@fcc.gov); Connor Ferraro, Deputy DFO of the CEDC, (202) 418–1322, [Connor.Ferraro@fcc.gov](mailto:Connor.Ferraro@fcc.gov); or Sima Nilsson, Deputy DFO of the CEDC, (202) 418–2708, [Sima.Nilsson@fcc.gov](mailto:Sima.Nilsson@fcc.gov). More information about the CEDC is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/communications-equity-and-diversity-council>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CEDC meeting is accessible to the public on the internet via live feed from the FCC's web page at <https://www.fcc.gov/live>.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or by calling the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for the Commission to contact the requester if more information is needed to fulfill the request. Please allow at least five days' advance notice for accommodation requests; last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate. Members of the public may submit any questions during the meeting to [livequestions@fcc.gov](mailto:livequestions@fcc.gov). Oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the CEDC will be permitted to the extent time permits and at the discretion of the CEDC Chair and the DFO. Members of the public also may submit comments to the CEDC using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System, ECFS, at [www.fcc.gov/ecfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ecfs). Comments to the CEDC should be filed in GN Docket No. 17–208.

*Proposed Agenda:* The agenda for the meeting will include introducing a new Deputy DFO for the CEDC, introducing new CEDC working group co-chairs for the Innovation and Access Working Group, receiving updates from the working groups, and discussing working group plans going forward. The agenda may be modified at the discretion of the CEDC Chair and the DFO. It is anticipated that any significant agenda modifications will be posted in advance on the CEDC web page. The Council's continuing mission is to make recommendations to the Commission on advancing equity in the provision of and access to digital communication services and products for all people of

the United States, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability. It shall provide recommendations to the Commission on how to empower people of color and others who have been historically underserved, including persons who live in rural areas, and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality, to access, leverage, and benefit from the wide range of opportunities made possible by technology, communication services, and next-generation networks. The CEDC is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 10).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Jodie May,**

*Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as

confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551-0001, not later than November 18, 2024.

A. *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis* (Holly A. Rieser, Senior Manager) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034. Comments can also be sent electronically to

[Comments.applications@stls.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@stls.frb.org):

1. *Jackie Doyle Drake Jr., The Drake Joint Bank Shares Revocable Trust, Sue Topp Drake and Jackie Doyle Drake, as co-trustees, all of Germantown, Tennessee, and Thomas Wooten Drake, Nashville, Tennessee*; to establish the Drake Family Control Group, a group acting in concert, to retain voting shares of Helena Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Partners Bank, both of Helena, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0035; Docket No. 2024-0053; Sequence No. 14]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Claims and Appeals

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding claims and appeals.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 2, 2024

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for this information

collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Zenaida Delgado, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202-969-7207, or [zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov](mailto:zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. OMB Control Number, Title, and Any Associated Form(s)

9000-0035, Claims and Appeals.

##### B. Need and Uses

This clearance covers the information that contractors must submit to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requirements:

*FAR 52.233-1, Disputes.* This clause requires contractors to submit a claim in writing to the contracting officer for a written decision. For any claim exceeding \$100,000, contractors must provide a certification that (1) the claim is made in good faith; (2) supporting data are accurate and complete; and (3) the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the contractor believes the Government is liable. Contractors may appeal the contracting officer's decision by submitting written appeals to the appropriate officials.

If the contractor refuses the Government's offer to use alternative dispute resolution (ADR), the contractor must inform the contracting officer, in writing, of the contractor's specific reasons for rejecting the offer.

The contracting officer will use the information to decide the disposition of the claim.

##### C. Annual Burden

*Respondents:* 4,500.

*Total Annual Responses:* 13,500.

*Total Burden Hours:* 13,500.

##### D. Public Comment

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 70189, on August 29, 2024. No comments were received.

*Obtaining Copies:* Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division by calling 202-501-4755 or emailing [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite OMB

Control No. 9000-0035, Claims and Appeals.

**Janet Fry,**

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### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-PBS-2024-16; Docket No. 2024-0002; Sequence No. 50]

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a New Federal Courthouse in Hartford, Connecticut

**AGENCY:** New England Region, Public Buildings Service (PBS), U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability, announcement of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), GSA has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the potential impacts from the proposed acquisition of a site in Hartford, CT, and the subsequent design, construction, and operation of a new Federal courthouse. The new courthouse would be owned and managed by GSA and occupied by the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut and related agencies. This notice announces the opportunity for public review and comment on the Draft EIS. The Draft EIS describes the purpose and need for the proposed project, the alternatives considered, the existing environment that could be affected, the potential impacts resulting from each of the alternatives, and proposed best management practices and mitigation measures.

**DATES:** Interested parties are encouraged to participate in the public hearing and provide comments on the Draft EIS. The public comment period begins with the publication of this Notice of Availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register** and will end on Monday, December 16, 2024. Comments must be postmarked or received by the last day of the public comment period (see **ADDRESSES** section of this NOA for how to submit comments).

*Hearing Date*—The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at the Lyceum Center, Conference Center 1, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT 06106, and will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., eastern