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**Title**            **General agenda and minutes of FCC meeting June 9, 1965**

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**Abstract**        Set of three documents related to FCC meeting June 9, 1965: agenda for general matters (68533), mutations re general agenda (68661), and minutes of the Federal Communications Commission (68679). Item number five on the agenda relates to the letter to the Department of Justice concerning toll fraud; see db481 and db482.

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AGENDA FOR GENERAL MATTERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1965 - 10:00 A. M.

\* 1. The following Minutes are submitted for approval:

- (a) Minute #189-A-65, Commission Meeting of May 26, 1965.
- (b) Minute #207-A-65, Commission Meeting of June 2, 1965.
- (c) Minute #200-A-65, Commission Circulation of May 28, 1965.

\*\*2. Amendment of Parts 2, 21 and 87 to establish a public air-ground radiotelephone service.

Memorandum by Chief Engineer and Chief, Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau dated May 13, 1965 (#67761R). )

See also Memorandum by Chief Engineer; Chief, Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau; Chief, Common Carrier Bureau and General Counsel dated January 26, 1965 (#62499R); Associate Memorandum by Acting Chief Engineer; Chief, Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau and Chief, Common Carrier Bureau dated February 26, 1965 (#63541R); Associate Memorandum by Chief, Common Carrier Bureau dated March 5, 1965 (#64240) and Associate Memorandum by Acting Chief Engineer dated March 19, 1965 (#64469) - Item 2, 4-8-65 - Passed over for an appropriate document. )

See also Memorandum by Executive Director dated July 17, 1964 (#54242) - Item 5, 7-29-64 - Notice adopted. Staff instructed to prepare an appropriate document. )

Item 1,  
6-2-65 -  
Passed over  
one week.

ACTION:

\*\*3. Staff recommendations regarding the proposal to extend the term for licenses in the broadcast field and to provide for some form of "open-end" licenses in the nonbroadcast field.

Memorandum by General Counsel; Chief Engineer; Executive Director; Chief, Common Carrier Bureau; Chief, Broadcast Bureau; and Chief, Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau dated January 8, 1965 (#62581). )

See also references listed on page 1 of the Memorandum. )

See also Associate Memorandum by Commissioner Robert E. Lee dated March 1, 1965 (#63514). )

See also Associate Memorandum by Commissioner Robert E. Lee dated May 21, 1965 (#67928). )

Item 2,  
6-2-65 -  
Passed over  
one week.

ACTION:

General Agenda - 6-9-65 -  
(#68533) - Continued

\*\*4. Operation of a Consent Calendar-type Agenda.

Memorandum by Executive Director and Secretary dated  
May 20, 1965 (#67830) - Item 7, 6-2-65 - Passed over  
one week.

ACTION:

\*\*5. Proposed statute drafted by communications common carriers  
concerning the obtaining of communications service by fraud.

Memorandum by General Counsel and Chief, Common Carrier  
Bureau dated May 14, 1965 (#67748) - Item 7, 5-26-65 -  
Passed over for revised Letter.  
See also Memorandum (#67994) dated May 26, 1965.

ACTION:

\* 6. Report on backlog of pending applications and hearing cases  
as of April 30, 1965.

Memorandum by Executive Director in behalf of Staff  
Officers and Bureau Heads dated May 20, 1965 (#67891) -  
(LIMITED DISTRIBUTION).

ACTION:

\* 7. Executive Order 11222, "Prescribing Standards of Ethical  
Conduct For Government Officers and Employees."

Memorandum by Executive Director and General Counsel dated  
May 27, 1965 (#68531).

ACTION:

68533

ADDITIONAL PAGE TO BE ATTACHED TO  
AGENDA FOR GENERAL MATTERS  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1965 - 10:00 A. M.

- \*\*8. Proposed legislation to control interference to radio from electrical devices.

Memorandum by Commissioner Robert E. Lee dated June 8, 1965 (#68627).

ACTION:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1965 - 9:30 A.M.

(PRESENT: Commissioners Henry, Chairman; Hyde, Lee, Cox, Loevinger and Wadsworth.

ITEM

1. Approved.
2. Passed over to June 30, 1965.
3. Passed over to June 30, 1965.
4. Passed over one week.
- (5. Letter (#67995 attached to Memorandum #67994) adopted as amended to revise paragraph 2; insert "9th" in last line; FCC 65-506 assigned.  
See Mimeo #68662 for copy of revised Letter - to be distributed.  
  
Letter (#67749 attached to Memorandum #67748) NOT adopted.
6. Report on backlog of pending applications and hearing cases as of April 30, 1965 (#67892) adopted; FCC 65-454 assigned.
7. Noted.
8. Letter (#68628) adopted, subject to editorial changes; insert adoption date; FCC 65-507 assigned.

Approved: 6-30-65

68679

MINUTES OF THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Minute #216-A-65  
Commission Meeting  
(General Matters)  
June 9, 1965  
9:30 A. M.

PRESENT: Commissioners Henry, Chairman; Hyde, Lee, Cox, Loevinger and Wadsworth.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., this date, the above-named Commissioners being present, the Commission, by unanimous vote, took the following actions on General Matters:

Agenda  
Item No.

1. Approved the following Minutes:
  - Minute #189-A-65, Commission Meeting of May 26, 1965, on General Matters.
  - Minute #207-A-65, Commission Meeting of June 2, 1965, on General Matters.
  - Minute #200-A-65, Commission Circulation of May 28, 1965, on General Matter.
  
5. Adopted Letter, FCC 65-506, to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, offering cooperation in consideration of legislation imposing criminal sanctions on use of physical devices to obtain communications services by fraud and the making, possessing, selling or advertising of such devices.
  
6. Adopted Report on backlog of pending applications and hearing cases as of April 30, 1965, FCC 65-454, attached.
  
8. Adopted Letter, FCC 65-507, attached.

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Ben F. Waple  
Secretary