

provisions of the Act of May 26, 2000, which provides authority for the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize and set conditions on the use of Federal lands for commercial filming and still photography and to establish, retain, and spend without further appropriation land use fees collected for those uses. A primary purpose of the act is to promote consistent permitting and land use fee practices among the Federal land management agencies.

DATES: These interim directives are effective February 6, 2003.

ADDRESSES: These interim directives (ID 2700-2003-1 and ID 2709.11-2003-2) are available electronically from the Forest Service via the World Wide Web/Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives>. Single paper copies of the IDs are also available by contacting Melissa Hearst, Lands Staff (Mail Stop 1124), Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1124 (telephone 202-205-1196).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Hearst, Lands Staff (202-205-1196).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service is issuing interim directives (IDs) to Forest Service Manual (FSM) chapter 2720 and Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 2709.11, chapter 30 to guide its employees in the permitting and administration of authorizations and the collection of land use fees for commercial filming and still photography consistent with the provisions of the Act of May 26, 2000 (16 U.S.C. 460l-6d).

Prior to this act, the Forest Service's authority to issue permits for commercial filming and still photography and to collect land use fees for these uses was the Organic Act of 1897 (16 U.S.C. 551) and implementing regulations at title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 251, subpart B. Legislative history for the Act of May 26, 2000, states that the act is intended to supplement the Forest Service's existing authorities to regulate commercial filming and still photography.

The interim directive to FSM 2720 provides a definition for "commercial filming" that establishes the types of filming activities for which a special use permit is required. This definition specifically excludes "breaking news" as an activity for which a special use permit is required, because the need for commercial filming and still photography to cover breaking news arises suddenly, may evolve quickly, and may cease to be newsworthy by the time a permit is issued. The ID also sets

out definitions of other terms common to commercial filming and still photography. A clear understanding of these definitions is essential so that agency personnel can correctly determine under what situation or condition a special use permit is required.

The Act of May 26, 2000, also provides the Forest Service with the authority to collect, retain, and spend without further appropriation the land use fees collected for commercial filming and still photography. The ID to FSH 2709.11, chapter 30, instructs agency personnel to continue to use current Regional and Forest fee schedules established for these activities and provides direction for the accounting and expenditure of these funds.

The interim directive to FSM 2720 is issued as ID number 2700-2003-1 and the interim directive to FSH 2709.11, chapter 30, is issued as ID number 2709.11-2003-2.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Sally Collins,

Associate Chief.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2003, at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn, 1070 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. 06604. The Advisory Committee will hold new member orientation, be briefed by invited guests on civil rights issues in Bridgeport, and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, January 31, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 55 West Monroe Street, Suite 525, Chicago, Illinois 60603. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss civil rights issues and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8362). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, January 31, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

National Infrastructure Advisory Council; Amended Notice of Open Meeting

The time of the meeting of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) scheduled for Friday, February 7, 2003, notice of which previously appeared in the **Federal Register** (see 68 FR 4167, January 28, 2003), has changed. The meeting will now commence at 11:15 a.m., rather than at 12 p.m.

As previously announced, the meeting will be open to interested members of the public via conference call-in line. Members of the public interested in attending by telephone should call (toll free) 1-888-899-7785