

# 1999 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Commerce		1999	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters		5173	
<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	04/22/1997		01/30/1999
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
Yes	E.O. 13038	01/30/1999	
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Terminate	Yes		
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Presidential			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
E.O. 13038	03/11/1997	Ad hoc	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b> 1			
<b>16b. Report Date</b>	<b>Report Title</b>		
12/18/1998	Charting the Digital Broadcasting Future		
<b>Number of Committee Reports Listed:</b> 1			
<b>17a. Open</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b> 0	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b> 0	<b>Other Activities</b> 0 <b>17d. Total</b> 1

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Deliberations on Committee's Recommendations	11/09/1998 - 11/09/1998	

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$99,189.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$20,079.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$512.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$839.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$35,334.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$155,953.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	2.00	0.00

### 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee's goal was to study and make recommendations regarding what public interest responsibilities broadcasters will be responsible for upon receipt of digital television licenses.

Committee provided this advice to the Administration via a draft report to the Vice President.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

According to Section 1 of Executive Order 13038, Members shall be chosen from the private sector, including members of the commercial and noncommercial broadcasting industry, computer industries, producers, academic institutions, public interest organizations, and the advertising community.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Meetings took place approximately every two months to discharge the Committee's mandate under Executive Order 13038.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

President Clinton established this committee to advise Vice President Gore on the public interest responsibilities that should accompany the broadcasters receipt of digital television licenses.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

**Designated Federal Officer**

Karen M. Edwards

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Benton, Charles	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Chairman and CEO, Benton Foundation & Public Media, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Blythe, Frank	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Executive Director, Native American Public Telecommunications, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Charren, Peggy	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Visiting Scholar, Harvard University School of Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Crump, Harold	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Vice President, Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cruz, Frank	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Vice-Chairman, Corporation for Public Broadcasting	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Decherd, Robert	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	CEO, Chairman of the Board & President, A.H. Belo Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Diller, Barry	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Chairman & CEO, HSN, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duhamel, William	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	President, Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Glaser, Robert	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Chairman & CEO, RealNetworks, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goodmon, James	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	President & CEO, Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
La Camera, Paul	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	President & General Manager, WCVB-TV	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Masur, Richard	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	President, Screen Actors Guild	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Minow, Newton	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Professor, Communications Policy and Law, Northwestern University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moonves, Leslie	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	President, CBS Television	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ornstein, Norman	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ruiz, Jose	12/04/1997	07/01/1998	Executive Director, National Latino Communications Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Scott, Shelby	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	President, American Federation of Television & Radio Artists	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sohn, Gigi	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Executive Director, Media Access Project	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Strauss, Karen	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Legal Counsel for Telecommunications Policy, National Association of the Deaf	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sunstein, Cass	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Karl N. Llewellyn Distinguished Service Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Chicago Law School	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
White, Lois	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	President, National Parent Teacher Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yee, James	10/22/1997	07/01/1998	Executive Director, Independent Television Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 22**

**Narrative Description**

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

## Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

## % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

## % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

## Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Action Comments

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Access Comments**