

and secondary (welfare-based) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for lead (Pb).<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the NAAQS review process,<sup>2</sup> the workshop will provide an opportunity to highlight key policy issues around which EPA would structure the Pb NAAQS review. In workshop discussions, external and internal experts will be expected to highlight significant new and emerging Pb research and make recommendations to the Agency regarding the design and scope of this review. The goal of the workshop is to ensure that this review focuses on the key policy-relevant issues and considers the most meaningful new science to inform our understanding of these issues. Workshop discussions will provide important input as EPA considers the appropriate design and scope of major elements of the Pb review that will inform the Agency's policy assessment. These elements include an integrated review plan (IRP) highlighting the key policy-relevant issues; an integrated science assessment; and a risk and exposure assessment. The workshop discussions are planned to build upon the following two publications, copies of which are available at [http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s\\_pb\\_index.html](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s_pb_index.html).

1. *National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead: Final Rule* (73 FR 66964, November 12, 2008). The preamble to the final rule includes detailed discussions of policy-relevant issues central to the last review.

2. *Air Quality Criteria for Lead* (EPA/600/R-05/144aF, October 2006).

As an early step in the new review, the workshop is intended to identify issues and questions to frame the review. Drawing from the workgroup discussions, EPA will next develop a draft IRP. The IRP, in addition to summarizing the schedule and process for the review, will present general approaches for evaluating the relevant scientific information, assessing lead-related risks to public health and the environment, and addressing the key policy-relevant issues. The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) will be asked to consult with the Agency on the draft IRP in the late summer of 2010, and the public will have the opportunity to comment on it as well. The final IRP will be used as the framework to guide the review.

<sup>1</sup> The **Federal Register** notice issuing EPA's call for information for the recently initiated review is available at: [http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s\\_pb\\_index.html](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s_pb_index.html).

<sup>2</sup> More information on the NAAQS review process is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/>.

Dated: April 14, 2010.

**Jennifer Noonan Edmonds**,  
*Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Federal Advisory Committee Act; Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Advisory Committee on Diversity for Communications in the Digital Age ("Diversity Committee") will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**DATES:** June 15, 2010

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-C305 (Commission Meeting Room), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Kreisman, 202-418-1605; [Barbara.Kreisman@FCC.gov](mailto:Barbara.Kreisman@FCC.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At this meeting the Constitutional, Broadband and Media Issues working groups will present best practices recommendations.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to: Barbara Kreisman, the FCC's Designated Federal Officer for the Diversity Committee by e-mail: [Barbara.Kreisman@fcc.gov](mailto:Barbara.Kreisman@fcc.gov) or U.S. Postal Service Mail (Barbara Kreisman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 2-A665, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554).

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202)

418-0432 (tty). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow at least five days advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill.

Additional information regarding the Diversity Committee can be found at <http://www.fcc.gov/DiversityFAC>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Barbara A. Kreisman**,  
*Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 10-585]

### Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceedings; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) gives notice to Mr. Jay H. Soled of his suspension from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (E-Rate Program). Additionally, the Bureau gives notice that debarment proceedings are commencing against him. Mr. Soled, or any person who has an existing contract with or intends to contract with him to provide or receive services in matters arising out of activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support, may respond by filing an opposition request, supported by documentation.

**DATES:** Opposition requests must be received by May 21, 2010. However, an opposition request by the party to be suspended must be received 30 days from the receipt of the suspension letter or May 21, 2010, whichever comes first. The Bureau will decide any opposition request for reversal or modification of suspension or debarment within 90 days of its receipt of such requests.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebekah Bina, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 4-C330, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Rebekah Bina may be contacted by phone at (202) 418-7931 or e-mail at [Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov](mailto:Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov). If Ms. Bina is unavailable, you may contact Ms. Michele Levy Berlove, Assistant Chief,

Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418-1477 and by e-mail at [Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov](mailto:Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau has suspension and debarment authority pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8 and 47 CFR 0.111(a)(14). Suspension will help to ensure that the party to be suspended cannot continue to benefit from the schools and libraries mechanism pending resolution of the debarment process. Attached is the suspension letter, DA 10-585, which was mailed to Mr. Soled and released on April 7, 2010. The complete text of the notice of suspension and initiation of debarment proceedings is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portal II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, the complete text is available on the FCC's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. The text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating inspection and copying during regular business hours at the contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portal II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B420, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 488-5300 or (800) 378-3160, facsimile (202) 488-5563, or via e-mail <http://www.bcpweb.com>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Hillary S. DeNigro,**

Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau.

The suspension letter follows:

April 7, 2010  
DA 10-585

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED AND E-MAIL ([mdm@monico-law.com](mailto:mdm@monico-law.com)) AND FACSIMILE (312) 853-2187**

Mr. Jay H. Soled  
c/o Monico, Pavich & Spevack  
Attn: Michael D. Monico  
20 South Clark Street, Suite 700  
Chicago, IL 60603

**Re: Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceedings, File No. EB-10-IH-2080**

Dear Mr. Soled:

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") has received notice of your guilty plea for conspiracy to defraud the United States in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 in connection with your participation in the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism ("E-Rate program").<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Any further reference in this letter to "your conviction" refers to your guilty plea and subsequent sentencing for conspiracy to defraud the United States. *United States v. Jay H. Soled*, Criminal Docket No. 1:08-cr-00464-2, Plea Agreement (N.D. Ill. filed Feb. 4, 2010 and entered Mar. 15, 2010) ("Soled Judgment"); *United States v. Jay H. Soled*, Criminal Docket No. 1:08-cr-00464-

Consequently, pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.8, this letter constitutes official notice of your suspension from the E-Rate program. In addition, the Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau") hereby notifies you that we are commencing debarment proceedings against you.<sup>2</sup>

#### I. Notice of Suspension

The Commission has established procedures to prevent persons who have "defrauded the government or engaged in similar acts through activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism" from receiving the benefits associated with that program.<sup>3</sup> On July 10, 2008, you, Jay H. Soled, entered a plea agreement and pleaded guilty to knowingly and intentionally conspiring with others to defraud and obtain money from the E-Rate Program through submission of materially false representations, concealment of material facts, mail fraud, wire fraud, and intentional manipulation of the competitive bidding process.<sup>4</sup> Specifically, from Fall 1999 to at least November 2003, you held yourself out as an E-Rate salesperson and installer for the purpose of defrauding the E-Rate Program.<sup>5</sup> You admitted that you and others devised schemes to defraud school districts and the E-Rate program by having your co-conspirators steer E-rate related contracts to various companies that directly benefited you, your conspirators, and your company, primarily DeltaNet, Inc.<sup>6</sup> In furtherance of the

<sup>2</sup> Plea Agreement (N.D. Ill. filed July 10, 2008 and entered July 14, 2008) ("Soled Plea"); *United States v. Benjamin Rowner and Jay H. Soled*, Criminal Docket No. 1:08-cr-20047-01-02 CM/JPO, Information (D. Kan. filed and entered Apr. 23, 2008) ("Rowner and Soled Information").

<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8; see also 47 CFR § 0.111 (delegating to the Enforcement Bureau authority to resolve universal service suspension and debarment proceedings). The Commission adopted debarment rules for the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism in 2003. See *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 9202 (2003) ("Second Report and Order") (adopting section 54.521 of the Commission's rules to suspend and debar parties from the E-Rate program). In 2007, the Commission extended the debarment rules to apply to all of the Federal universal service support mechanisms. *Comprehensive Review of the Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, and Oversight; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism; Lifeline and Link Up; Changes to the Board of Directors for the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, Report and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 16372, 16410-12 (2007) (*Program Management Order*) (renumbering section 54.521 of the universal service debarment rules as section 54.8 and amending subsections (a)(1), (5), (c), (d), (e)(2)(i), (3), (e)(4), and (g)).

<sup>4</sup> *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9225, ¶ 66. The Commission's debarment rules define a "person" as "[a]ny individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership, association, unit of government or legal entity, however, organized." 47 CFR § 54.8(a)(6).

<sup>5</sup> *Soled Plea* at 2-3; see also *Rowner and Soled Information* at 5-12; Department of Justice Press Release (Apr. 23, 2008), available at [http://www.justice.gov/atr/public/press\\_releases/2008/232526.htm](http://www.justice.gov/atr/public/press_releases/2008/232526.htm) ("DOJ April 2008 Press Release").

<sup>6</sup> *Soled Plea* at 3-8; see also *Rowner and Soled Information* at 5-12.

<sup>7</sup> *Soled Plea* at 3-8; see also *Rowner and Soled Information* at 5-12; Department of Justice Press

schemes, you submitted misleading, fraudulent and false documents to the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") claiming schools were paid or would pay their co-pay, submitted other materially false and fraudulent documents to USAC, and concealed from the school districts relationships with co-conspirators in order to induce schools to select your companies as service providers in violation of E-Rate Program rules.<sup>7</sup> Ultimately, your conspiracy was comprised of two closely related schemes that affected at least thirteen different schools in eight different states across the United States.<sup>8</sup>

On February 4, 2010, you were sentenced to serve twenty-seven months in prison, to be followed by twenty-four months of supervised release for your role in the scheme to defraud the E-Rate program.<sup>9</sup> You were also ordered to pay \$271,716 in restitution to USAC for your role in the schemes.<sup>10</sup>

Pursuant to section 54.8 of the Commission's rules, your conviction requires the Bureau to suspend you from participating in any activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism.<sup>11</sup> Such activities include the receipt of funds or discounted services through the schools and libraries support mechanism, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the schools and libraries support mechanism.<sup>12</sup>

Your suspension becomes effective upon the earlier of your receipt of this letter or publication of notice in the **Federal Register**, pending the Bureau's final debarment determination.<sup>13</sup> In accordance with the Commission's debarment rules, you may contest this suspension or the scope of this suspension by filing arguments in opposition to the suspension, with any relevant documentation.<sup>14</sup> Your request must be received within 30 days after you receive this letter or after notice is published in the **Federal Register**, whichever comes first.<sup>15</sup> Such requests, however, will not ordinarily be granted.<sup>16</sup> The Bureau may reverse or

Release (Feb. 4, 2010), available at <http://chicago.fbi.gov/dojpressrel/pressrel10/cg020410a.htm> ("DOJ February 2010 Press Release").

<sup>7</sup> *Soled Plea* at 3-8; see also *Rowner and Soled Information* at 5-12.

<sup>8</sup> *Soled Plea* at 4-6; see also *Rowner and Soled Information* at 8-11 (Listing the schools and states including Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, California, Oregon, New York, New Jersey, and Arkansas); *DOJ February 2010 Press Release* at 1.

<sup>9</sup> *Soled Judgment* at 2-3; see also *DOJ February 2010 Press Release* at 1.

<sup>10</sup> *Soled Judgment* at 4-5 (You were also ordered to pay a \$100 assessment); see also *DOJ February 2010 Press Release* at 1.

<sup>11</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8(b)-(e); see also 47 CFR § 54.8(a)(4); *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9225-27, ¶¶ 67-74.

<sup>12</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8(a)(1); see also 47 CFR § 54.8(a)(3).

<sup>13</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8(a)(7), (e)(1); see also *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9226, ¶ 69.

<sup>14</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8(e)(4).

<sup>15</sup> Id.

<sup>16</sup> Id.

limit the scope of suspension only upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances.<sup>17</sup> The Bureau will decide any request for reversal or modification of suspension within 90 days of its receipt of such request.<sup>18</sup>

## II. Initiation of Debarment Proceedings

Your guilty plea and conviction of criminal conduct in connection with the E-Rate program, in addition to serving as a basis for immediate suspension from the program, also serves as a basis for the initiation of debarment proceedings against you. Your conviction falls within the categories of causes for debarment defined in section 54.8(c) of the Commission's rules.<sup>19</sup> Therefore, pursuant to section 54.8 of the Commission's rules, your conviction requires the Bureau to commence debarment proceedings against you.<sup>20</sup>

As with your suspension, you may contest debarment or the scope of the proposed debarment by filing arguments and any relevant documentation within 30 calendar days of the earlier of the receipt of this letter or of publication in the **Federal Register**.<sup>21</sup> Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Bureau will debar you.<sup>22</sup> The Bureau will decide any request for reversal or limitation of debarment within 90 days of receipt of such request.<sup>23</sup> If the Bureau decides to debar you, its decision will become effective upon the earlier of your receipt of a debarment notice or publication of the decision in the **Federal Register**.<sup>24</sup>

If and when your debarment becomes effective, you will be prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism for three years from the date of debarment.<sup>25</sup> The Bureau may, if necessary to protect the public interest, extend the debarment period.<sup>26</sup>

<sup>17</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8(e)(5).

<sup>18</sup> See *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9226, ¶ 70; see also 47 CFR § 54.8(e)(5),(f).

<sup>19</sup> "Causes for suspension and debarment are the conviction of or civil judgment for attempt or commission of criminal fraud, theft, embezzlement, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, receiving stolen property, making false claims, obstruction of justice and other fraud or criminal offense arising out of activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism." 47 CFR § 54.8(c). Such activities "include the receipt of funds or discounted services through [the Federal universal service] support mechanisms, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding [the Federal universal service] support mechanism." 47 CFR § 54.8(a)(1).

<sup>20</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.8(b), (c).

<sup>21</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.8(e)(3), (e)(5); see also *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9226, ¶ 70.

<sup>22</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8(e)(5); see also *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9227, ¶ 74.

<sup>23</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.8(e)(5), (f); see also *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9226, ¶ 70.

<sup>24</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8(e)(5). The Commission may reverse a debarment or may limit the scope or period of debarment upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances, following the filing of a petition by you or an interested party or upon motion by the Commission. 47 CFR § 54.8(f).

<sup>25</sup> *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9225, ¶ 67; 47 CFR § 54.8(d), (g).

<sup>26</sup> 47 CFR § 54.8(g).

Please direct any response, if by messenger or hand delivery, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554, to the attention of Rebekah Bina, Attorney Advisor, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Room 4-C330, with a copy to Michele Levy Berlove, Acting Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Room 4-C330, Federal Communications Commission. If sent by commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail), the response should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743. If sent by first-class, Express, or Priority mail, the response should be sent to Rebekah Bina, Attorney Advisor, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 4-C330, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy to Michele Levy Berlove, Acting Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 4-C330, Washington, DC 20554. You shall also transmit a copy of the response via e-mail to [Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov](mailto:Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov) and to [Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov](mailto:Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bina via mail, by telephone at (202) 418-7931 or by e-mail at [Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov](mailto:Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov). If Ms. Bina is unavailable, you may contact Ms. Michele Levy Berlove, Acting Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418-1477 and by e-mail at [Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov](mailto:Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov).

Sincerely,

**Hillary S. DeNigro**

*Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau.*

cc: United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice (via e-mail) Kristy Carroll, Esq., Universal Service Administrative Company (via e-mail) [FR Doc. 2010-9187 Filed 4-20-10; 8:45 am]

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 10-584]

### Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceedings; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) gives notice to Mr. Benjamin Rowner of his suspension from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (E-Rate Program). Additionally, the Bureau gives notice that debarment proceedings are

commencing against him. Mr. Rowner, or any person who has an existing contract with or intends to contract with him to provide or receive services in matters arising out of activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support, may respond by filing an opposition request, supported by documentation to Rebekah Bina, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 4-C330, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**DATES:** Opposition requests must be received by May 21, 2010. However, an opposition request by the party to be suspended must be received 30 days from the receipt of the suspension letter or May 21, 2010, whichever comes first. The Bureau will decide any opposition request for reversal or modification of suspension or debarment within 90 days of its receipt of such requests.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebekah Bina, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 4-C330, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Rebekah Bina may be contacted by phone at (202) 418-7931 or e-mail at [Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov](mailto:Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov). If Ms. Bina is unavailable, you may contact Ms. Michele Levy Berlove, Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418-1477 and by e-mail at [Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov](mailto:Michele.Berlove@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau has suspension and debarment authority pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8 and 47 CFR 0.111(a)(14). Suspension will help to ensure that the party to be suspended cannot continue to benefit from the schools and libraries mechanism pending resolution of the debarment process. Attached is the suspension letter, DA 10-584, which was mailed to Mr. Rowner and released on April 7, 2010. The complete text of the notice of suspension and initiation of debarment proceedings is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portal II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, the complete text is available on the FCC's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. The text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating inspection and copying during regular business hours at the contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portal II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B420, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 488-5300 or (800) 378-