Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition 2000-2001

COMPETITIVE CHANGE NETWORK INDUSTRIES

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20th Annual Conference

14th Annual Western Conference
San Diego, California, June 27-29, 2001

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ADVANCED WORKSHOP IN REGULATION AND COMPETITION

Networking Industries—telecommunications, electricity, gas, water, postal, etc.—are currently undergoing major changes, the most significant being entry of competitors and the resulting impact on regulation. The Workshop presents some of the latest economic thinking used to analyze major current problems of network industries. Competition, incentives for efficiency, and the increased use of market rather than regulatory processes outline in very broad terms the material to be covered. In addition, the Workshop will provide some of the latest legal thinking and its economic impact upon the increasingly competitive environment of network industries.

OBJECTIVE
To promote a better understanding of competition in network industries and applying it in their company or regulatory commission.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Individuals interested in developing a better understanding of competition in network industries and applying it in their company or regulatory commission.

APPROACH
The Workshop is organized annually as three one-day meetings combined with a two-day conference in the Eastern U.S. and a second two-day conference on the West Coast. The meeting format is designed to allow for both presentation of recent research and the open discussion of new ideas. The topics covered provide not only the latest research on competitive developments in network industries, but also instructions on subjects required for a better understanding of competition.

SCHEDULE AND TOPICS OF THE 2000-2001 WORKSHOP

Three one-day meetings held at Rutgers University, School of Management, Newark, NJ, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m.:

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Michael Rothkopf (Rutgers University): “A Primer on Bidding and Auctions”
David Salant (NERA) “Applications of Auctions in Network Industries”
Paul R. Kleindorfer (University of Pennsylvania) “Capacity Auctions: Electricity and Cargo Lifters”
William T. Flynn (PJM Interconnection) “Commentary”

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William Kovacic (George Washington University) “Mergers and Antitrust: Legal and Economic Issues”
J. Douglas Zona (Cornerstone Research) “The MCIWorldCom-Sprint Merger”

20th Annual Conference
The Tamiment Resort and Conference Center, Tamiment, Pennsylvania, 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 23 to 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2001.

14th Annual Western Conference
Hyatt Islandia, San Diego, California, 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, through 1:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2001.

CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN REGULATED INDUSTRIES

The Center for Research in Regulated Industries, located at Rutgers University, aims to further the study of regulation by research in economics, finance, and institutions. Its publications, seminars, workshops, and courses make available the latest advances to academics, managers, and regulatory commission staff. The Center has over twenty years of experience providing research, instruction, conferences, courses, seminars, and workshops in the economics of network industries. The Center’s Journal of Regulatory Economics is an international scholarly bi-monthly publication intended to provide a forum for the highest quality research in regulatory economics.
CALL FOR PAPERS
Persons interested in presenting papers are invited to submit abstracts not exceeding two double-spaced pages for consideration for either of the two conferences. Abstracts for the 14th Annual Western Conference are due November 27, 2000 and those for the 20th Annual Conference are due December 18, 2000. Please indicate which conference you are applying and whether you would be prepared to present the paper at either one. Abstracts may be faxed to 973-353-1348 or emailed to crri@andromeda.rutgers.edu

The Workshop Organizing Committee is responsible for the selection of the 20th Annual Conference program. The Western Committee is responsible for selection of the Western Conference Program. Decisions on papers will be conveyed promptly. Electronic copies of the completed papers are due April 16, 2001, for the Eastern and May 15, 2001, for the Western Conference.

All persons presenting papers are presenting papers are required to register for the conference at the reduced enrollment fee of $750 (govt. $375) for the Eastern and $790 (govt. $420) for the Western Conference, provided that completed application forms are received by February 28, 2001. After this date, the full conference fee will apply. In case of full-time faculty of colleges and universities selected for the program, an honorarium plus full support for registration and lodging may be available.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION
To register, please complete and return the form below. Registrations are accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone. Please confirm telephone registrations by sending a completed and signed application form. The deadline for Workshop applications is October 30, 2000. Applications after October 30, 2000, will be admitted on a space available basis.

Volume Discount: Second and Subsequent received in the same envelope or fax or made at the same time by phone or email will receive a 5% volume discount.

Payment Information: Make checks payable to “Rutgers University” and mail to Jeremy Guenter at the above address. VISA and Master Card are accepted forms of payment for registration fees. Fees include prescribed learning materials, meals at Newark meetings, all receptions, and coffee breaks, but do not include lodging and meals at residential meetings. The government rate registration fee is available to government employees. Rates for the Annual Conference and Western Conference apply only for applications received by December 31, 2000; after this date full rates apply.

REGISTRATION FORM: Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition 2000-2001

Name____________________________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________________
Company: ________________________________________________
Complete Address: _________________________________________
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Billing Information:
____ Payment enclosed.
____ Send invoice to participant at above address.
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Package:
Workshop I ($650/Gov. $325): Newark Sessions ONLY
____ Single Newark Session ($325/Gov. $165)
____ November 2000
____ January 2001
____ April 2001
____ Workshop II ($975/Gov.$490): Newark sessions and ONE conference:
____ 20th Annual Conference (May 2001)
____ 14th Annual Western Conference (June 2001)
____ Workshop III ($1295/Gov. $650): Newark sessions and BOTH conferences.
____ 20th Annual Conference ONLY ($750/Gov. $375)
____ 14th Annual Western Conference ONLY ($790/Gov. $420)

GOVERNMENT RATE: Government employees may apply for reduced enrollment fees.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Until October 30, 2000 cancellation is allowed without penalty and refunds will be allowed in full. After this date, the indicated fee is due in full whether or not the participant actually attends. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Signature of Participant: ____________________________________________
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at Rutgers University
Management Education Center
Room 104

10:00-10:30 Sign In, Coffee and Tea available
10:30-10:40 Welcome and Introduction – Michael A. Crew
10:40-11:50 “A Primer on Bidding and Auctions”
by Michael Rothkopf (Rutgers University)
11:50-12:50 Lunch - Room 203
12:50-1:50 “Applications of Auctions in Network Industries”
by David Salant (National Economic Research Associates)
1:50-2:55 “Capacity Auctions: Electricity and Cargo Lifters”
by Paul R. Kleindorfer (University of Pennsylvania)
2:55-3:10 COMMENTARY
by William Flynn (PJM Interconnection)
3:10-3:15 Closing Remarks – Michael A. Crew
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Room 104

10:00-10:30 Sign In, Coffee and Tea available

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10:40-12:00 “Incentive Regulation: Theory and Practice”
by Michael A. Crew and Paul R. Kleindorfer (University of Pennsylvania)

12:00-1:00 Lunch - Room 203

by Karl McDermott (National Economic Research Associates)

2:20-3:10 COMMENTARY
by Christopher Garbacz (Mississippi Public Utilities Commission Staff) Mark Reeder (New York Public Service Commission)

3:10-3:15 Closing Remarks – Michael A. Crew

Directions to the Rutgers University, Newark Campus, Engelhard Hall, can be viewed at http://www.rutgers.edu/kiosk/findplaces.shtml or use travelocity.com (http://svc.travelocity.com/mapit/maps/0,,TRAVELocity,00.html#heretothere) with the following address as the destination:

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by Joseph Oates (Consolidated Edison)

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