

previous data collected in 1986 and 1992.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 17,500 respondents at 0.25 hours, or 15 minutes.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 4,375 total burden hours for this information collection.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Public comment on this information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division; Information Collection Under Review

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need additional information please contact Janet L. Blizard, Supervisory Attorney, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, DC 20035-6738, or at (800) 514-0301 (voice), (800) 514-0383 (TDD) (the Division's ADA Information Line).

A complete copy of this notice and the Department of Justice regulations are available in the following alternate formats: large print, Braille, electronic file on computer disk, and audio-tape. Copies may be obtained by calling (800) 514-0301 (Voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY). The rule is also available on electronic bulletin board at (202) 514-6193. These telephone numbers are not toll-free numbers.

The complete notice and the proposed rule is also available on the Internet. They can be accessed with gopher client software (gopher.usdoj.gov), through other gopher servers using the University of Minnesota master gopher (under North America, USA, All, Department of Justice), with World Wide Web software (<http://www.usdoj.gov>), or through the White House WWW server (<http://whitehouse.gov>).

Supplementary Information: The revised information collection that will be submitted to OMB for review will amend the requirement now found at 28 CFR 35.150(d), the Department of Justice (Department) regulation implementing title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12131-12134 (ADA). Title II provides that a public entity may not deny the benefits of its programs, activities, and services to individuals with disabilities because its facilities are inaccessible. 28 CFR 35.149. Public entities are required to make changes in their facilities when it is necessary to ensure that individuals with disabilities are not excluded from participating in programs because public entities' facilities are inaccessible. This concept is known as "program accessibility." Under 28 CFR 35.150(d), a public entity that employs 50 or more persons is required to develop a transition plan for the implementation of title II if structural changes to facilities will be undertaken to achieve program accessibility. Transition plans were required to be completed within six months of January 26, 1992.

The maintenance of pedestrian walkways by public entities is a covered program that is required to be made accessible by the installation of curb ramps where pedestrian walkways cross

curbs. Because of the unique and significant capital expense involved in the installation of curb ramps where existing pedestrian routes cross curbs, the Department is proposing to amend the title II regulation to provide additional time for public entities to meet their obligation to provide access to public pedestrian walkways and to require public entities that elect to take advantage of this extension to revise their current transition plans to establish a revised schedule for the installation of curb ramps to existing pedestrian walkways. The proposed rule would amend 28 CFR 35.150 to revise paragraphs 35.150.(c) and (d)(2) to read as follows:

§ 35.150 Existing Facilities

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(c)(1) *Time period for compliance.* Except as provided in paragraph (2), where structural changes in facilities are undertaken to comply with the obligations established under this section, such changes shall be made no later than January 26, 1995, but in any event as expeditiously as possible.

(2)(i) A public entity shall comply with the obligations of this section relating to provision of curb ramps or other sloped areas where existing public pedestrian walkways cross curbs at locations serving State and local government offices and facilities, transportation, places of public accommodation, employers, and the residences of individuals with disabilities no later than January 26, 2000, but in any event as expeditiously as possible.

(ii) A public entity shall comply with the obligations of this section relating to provision of curb ramps or other sloped areas where existing public pedestrian walkways cross curbs at areas not subject to paragraph (i) of this section no later than January 26, 2005, but in any event as expeditiously as possible.

(d)(1) * * *

(d)(2) If a public entity has responsibility or authority over streets, roads, or walkways, its transition plan shall include a specific schedule for the installation of curb ramps or other sloped areas where pedestrian walkways cross curbs that complies with the requirements of paragraphs (c)(2)(i) and (c)(2)(ii).

Transition plans are required to identify physical obstacles in the public entity's facilities that limit the accessibility of its programs or activities to individuals with disabilities; describe in detail the methods that will be used to make the facilities accessible; specify the schedule for taking the steps necessary to achieve compliance with

this section and, if the time period of the transition plan is longer than one year, identify steps that will be taken during each year of the transition period; and indicate the official responsible for implementation of the plan. If a public entity has already complied with the transition plan requirement of a Federal agency regulation implementing section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or it has previously developed a transition plan to implement title II, the revised transition plan requirements apply only to those policies and practices that were not included in the previous transition plan(s).

Public entities are required to provide an opportunity to interested persons, including individuals with disabilities or organizations representing individuals with disabilities, to participate in the development of transition plans and they are required to make a copy of the transitions plan available for public inspection.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: *Revision of a currently approved collection.*

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government services. (Transition Plan).

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form: None. Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State, Local or Tribal Government. Other: None. Under title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), State and Local governments cannot discriminate against individuals with disabilities in operating services, programs, and activities. If physical changes to existing facilities are required to achieve program access, public entities that have 50 or more employees must prepare a transition plan and make it available for public inspection. This proposed amendment to the current transition plan requirement applies only to those public entities that have 50 or more employees, that have responsibility or authority over streets, roads, walkways, and that choose to take advantage of the extensions of time provided by the proposed rule.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 10,000 responses (public entities) at 2 hours per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 20,000 annual burden hours at \$10 per hour for a total burden cost of \$200,000.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Systems Policy Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,
Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

President's Committee on the International Labor Organization; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is hereby given of a meeting of the President's Committee on the ILO:

Name: President's Committee on the International Labor Organization.

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 1996.

Time: 10:30 am.

Place: U.S. Department of Labor, Third & Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-2508, Washington, DC 20210.

Purpose: The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues relating to United States' negotiating positions with member nations of the International Labor Organization. The meeting will concern matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives and bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public, pursuant to Section 9(b) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

Due to the furlough of Labor Department employees and other complications, we are unable to provide the full 15 days of prior notice of this meeting.

For Further Information Contact: Mr. Joaquin F. Otero, President's Committee on the International Labor Organization, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-2235, Washington, DC 20210; Telephone (202) 219-6043.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of January 1996.

Robert B. Reich,
Secretary of Labor.

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Bureau of International Labor Affairs; U.S. National Administrative Office; North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Public Forum on the Effects of Sudden Plant Closings and the Impact on the Principle of Freedom of Association and the Right of Workers To Organize

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of public forum.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a public forum on Submission 9501 filed under the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation

Submission 9501, filed with the Mexican National Administrative Office (Mexican NAO) by the Telephone Workers of The Republic of Mexico, involves labor law matters in the United States, and was filed for review on February 9, 1995. The Mexican NAO issued a public report on May 31, 1995 requesting ministerial consultations on the matter, pursuant to Article 22 of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC). Pursuant to these ministerial consultations an agreement was reached on December 15, 1995, between the United States Secretary of Labor Robert B. Reich and his Mexican counterpart, Secretary Javier Bonilla Garcia. This agreement provides, *inter alia*, for a public forum in San Francisco, California to allow interested parties an opportunity to convey to the public their concerns on the effects of the sudden closing of a plant on the principle of freedom of association and the right of workers to organize. This public forum will be held on February 27, 1996, commencing at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m.

Persons wishing to present their views on these matters may do so by registering their requests with the U.S. National Administrative Office (U.S. NAO) no later than February 16, 1996. Only those individuals registered in advance may address the forum.

ADDRESSES: The public forum will be held at the ANA Hotel San Francisco, located at 50 Third Street, San Francisco, California, 94103. The hotel telephone number is 415-974-6400. Registration to make an oral statement may be mailed or faxed to the U.S. NAO at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Room C-4327, Washington, D.C. 20210, Fax # 202-501-6615.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irasema T. Garza, Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room C-4327, Washington, D.C. 20210,