

Telecommunications Act applies the term to the manufacture of new equipment. An ad hoc task group was formed to develop criteria to assess "readily achievable" in this new context.

- Subcommittees on Compliance Assessment and Guidelines content were created. Discussions will be conducted primarily by e-mail. To participate in a subcommittee, send e-mail to cannon@access-board.gov or rbreden@tia.eia.org.

The Committee will meet again on: November 6-8, December 16-18, and January 14-15. Subsequent meetings will be held at locations to be announced.

The Committee will meet on the dates and at the location announced in this notice. There will be a public comment period each day for persons interested in presenting their views to the Committee.

Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meeting of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meeting of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon I. Block, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meeting is for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meeting will consider information that

is likely to disclose: (1) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Date: September 26-27, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 317.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration submitted to the Division of Research and Education Programs, for projects at the September 15, 1996 deadline. Michael S. Shapiro,

Acting, Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Department of Commerce

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Trademark Registration Processing.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0009.

Form Numbers: PTO Forms 1478, 1478a, 4.8, 4.9, 4.17a, 1553, and 1581.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Burden: 193,988 hours.

Number of Respondents: 239,571.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 1 hour for PTO Forms 1478, 1478s, 4.8 and 4.9, and 4.17a; .25 hour for PTO Form 1553.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is required by the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. 1501, et. eq, which provides for the Federal registration of trademarks and service marks. Any individual or business owning a valid mark, that is used in connection with goods or services traveling in commerce regulable by the U.S. Congress, may apply to federally

register its mark. A registration is valid for ten years and renewable, by affidavit, for like periods.

The Patent and Trademark Office administers the Trademark Act according to 37 CFR Part 2, containing the rules that implement the Trademark Act. Registration is not required to obtain rights in a mark; however, registration provides certain benefits, such as access to the Federal court system and nationwide constructive notice of the Registrant's rights. No individual or business is required to register a trademark, or to use the forms in this collection. The forms are provided as a convenience to the public, and serve as guidance on what information is legally mandated, should an individual or business desire registration.

The PTO uses this information to determine the eligibility of each mark for registration and to maintain a public search library where copies of the registration certificates for marks can be searched. The PTO also provides the information to the Patent and Trade Depository Libraries (PTDLs) that also maintain the information for use by the public.

The information is a matter of public record, and used by the public for a variety of private business purposes related to establishing and reinforcing trademark rights. This information is important to the public, since both common law trademark owners and Federal trademark registrants must actively protect their own rights.

Affected Public: Trademark Owners and Trademark Practitioners.

Frequency: When filing a mark application.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-4816.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by a calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Maya Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.