

Matters in Community Policing, Fiscal Year 1997."

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on July 1, 1997. Postmarked applications received after this date are not acceptable.

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be mailed to the National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting proposals that develop, refine, and apply rigorous measures to four aspects of community policing: the context in which community policing occurs; the characteristics and qualities of policing operations and organizations; the direct outcomes of policing activities; and the ultimate consequences of policing for the community at large. Within these four aspects applications should address two objectives; improving measurement and assessment, and improving the application of measurement for evaluation purposes. The Institute is interested in research that will advance the fields of community policing and policing research by developing, testing, and implementing new strategies for measuring and assessing the essential practices, outcomes, and impacts of policing.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Measuring What Matters" (refer to document no. SL000219). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via the Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin

Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

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Copyright Office

[Docket No. 96-2A]

Eligibility for the Cable Compulsory License

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Termination of proceeding.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is terminating Docket No. 96-2A until further notice due to a Congressional request that the Office undertake a global review of copyright licensing of broadcast retransmissions for the purpose of recommending legislative revision of the Copyright Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1997.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Nanette Petruzzelli, Acting General Counsel, or William Roberts, Senior Attorney for Compulsory Licenses, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 111 of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C., grants a compulsory copyright license to cable television systems for the retransmission of over-the-air broadcast stations to their subscribers. In exchange for the license, cable operators submit royalty payments, along with statements of account detailing their retransmissions, to the Copyright Office on a semiannual basis, which deposits the royalties with the United States Treasury in interest bearing accounts for later distribution to copyright owners of non-network broadcast programming.

On May 6, 1996, the Copyright Office opened this notice of inquiry to consider the eligibility for the cable compulsory license of open video systems of telephone companies which retransmit broadcast signals pursuant to section 653 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Public Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56. See 61 FR 20197 (May 6, 1996). The Office received comments and/or reply comments from fifteen parties addressing some or all of the issues raised by the Copyright Office in its Notice of Inquiry.

While the Office was considering the commenters' arguments as to whether

open video systems are eligible for a compulsory license under section 111 of the Copyright Act, the Office received on February 6, 1997, a request from Senator Orrin Hatch, Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, that the Office undertake a global review of copyright licensing of broadcast retransmissions. Senator Hatch asked the Copyright Office to solicit the views of the parties affected by the licensing issues being raised in the study, analyze the information gathered, and develop policy options and legislative recommendations for the Committee to consider before the end of the legislative session. Open video systems' eligibility for a section 111 license was targeted by Senator Hatch as one of the issues to be examined in the study.

The Copyright Office has already begun its examination of the issues raised by Senator Hatch and has announced dates for public meetings in May. In the process of preparing this study, the Office expects to hear from many of the parties who submitted comments in this notice of inquiry, both in written statements and at the May proceedings; accordingly, the Office anticipates that the issues regarding the eligibility of open video systems for the cable compulsory license will be fully aired and analyzed. Those who have already commented fully in the 96-2A proceeding may incorporate those comments by reference in the record for the study (97-1).

After its analysis of the issues is completed, the Office may, in its report to Congress, propose one or more legislative solutions to the issues raised in this inquiry. Under these circumstances, the Office believes it is not appropriate or advisable to keep this rulemaking proceeding open. Therefore, the Copyright Office has decided to terminate Docket No. 96-2A until further notice.

Dated: April 21, 1997.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

Approved by:

James H. Billington,

The Librarian of Congress.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Agency Reports Forms Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).