

through a flexible balancing approach like fair use? What role should be played by voluntary guidelines such as the Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia (sometimes referred to as the Consortium of College and University Media Centers (CCUMC) guidelines)?

(c) If a new or amended exemption or exemptions for distance education were to be adopted:

- Which section 106 rights should or should not be covered?
- What categories of works should or should not be covered?
- To what extent should there be quantitative limitations on the portions of a work that can be used?
- Who should be entitled to the benefits of such an exemption? Accredited or nonprofit institutions only?
- How should the class of eligible recipients be defined?
- Should such an exemption be limited to nonprofit distance education activities?
- Should the use of technological measures to protect against unauthorized access to, and use or retention of, copyrighted materials be required? If so, what types of measures?
- To what extent should the availability of licenses for the use of copyrighted works be considered in assessing eligibility?
- Should there be limitations on student copying or retention of the copyrighted materials?
- Should the provision of electronic reserves be included?
- Should the provision of any information about copyright law be required as a condition for eligibility?
- Are there other factors that should be taken into account?

(d) What would be the economic impact of such an exemption, including the impact on the actual or potential markets of copyright owners of different types of works?

(e) What would be the international implications of such an exemption? Would it be consistent with U.S. treaty obligations?

Dated: December 18, 1998.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Advisory Committee Conference Calls.

AGENCY: National Council on Disability (NCD).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule of the forthcoming conference calls for NCD's advisory committees—International Watch and Technology Watch. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10 (a)(1)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463).

INTERNATIONAL WATCH: The purpose of NCD's International Watch is to share information on international disability issues and to advise NCD's International Committee on developing policy proposals that will advocate for a foreign policy that is consistent with the values and goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

DATE: January 20, 1999, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. est.

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TECHNOLOGY WATCH: NCD's Technology Watch (Tech Watch) is a community-based, cross-disability consumer task force on technology. Tech Watch provides information to NCD on issues relating to emerging legislation on technology and helps monitor compliance with civil rights legislation, such as Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

DATE: January 15, 1998, 1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. est.

FOR TECHNOLOGY WATCH INFORMATION, CONTACT: Jamal Mazrui, Program Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 1050, Washington, D.C. 20004-1107; 202-272-2004 (Voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (Fax), jmazrui@ncd.gov (e-mail).

AGENCY MISSION: The National Council on Disability is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

These committees are necessary to provide advice and recommendations to NCD on international disability issues and technology accessibility for people with disabilities.

We currently have balanced membership representing a variety of disabling conditions from across the United States.

Open Conference Calls

These advisory committee conference calls of the National Council on Disability will be open to the public. However, due to fiscal constraints and staff limitations, a limited number of additional lines will be available. Individuals can also participate in the conference calls at the NCD office. Those interested in joining these conference calls should contact the appropriate staff member listed above.

Records will be kept of all International Watch and Tech Watch conference calls and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at the National Council on Disability.

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 16, 1998.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

Meeting

AGENCY: National Gambling Impact Study Commission, Indian Gambling Subcommittee.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

DATES: Thursday, January 7, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (PST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting site will be: Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport, 18740 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 246-8600.

STATUS: The meeting is open to the public. However, seating may be limited. Members of the public wishing to attend are kindly requested to contact Dr. Kate Spilde at (202) 523-8217 to make arrangements.

SUMMARY: At the January 7 meeting of the Indian Gambling Subcommittee of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, established under Public Law 104-169, dated August 3, 1996, the Members of the Subcommittee will hear testimony on Indian gambling issues as well as discuss the drafting of a subcommittee report to the full Commission.

CONTACT PERSONS: For further information on the agenda, meeting location or other matters contact Dr. Kate Spilde at (202) 523-8217 or write to 800 North Capitol St., N.W., Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20002.