

membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Emirates Telecommunications Corp. (ETISALAT), Abu Dhabi, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; MediaOne Group, Boulder, CO; and EHPT, Stockholm, SWEDEN have been added as Corporate Members.

Slovak Telecom, Bratislava, SLOVAK REPUBLIC; Beechwood Data Systems, Clark, NJ; Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA; SSA Softwright, Langley, Berkshire, ENGLAND; StreamSoft, Inc., San Jose, CA; Kingston Communications PLC, Hull, ENGLAND; BSW Telecoms, Midrand, SOUTH AFRICA; Finnet Nine LTD., Tampere, FINLAND; Hermes Europe Railtel-Her Network Services BVBA, Hoeilaart, BELGIUM; Net2Net Corporation, Hudson, MA; Openet International, Dublin, IRELAND; Concert Communications Company, Reston, VA; Visionael, Tulsa, OK; Teleknowledge Group Ltd., Kfar Saba, ISRAEL; Nightfire Software, Inc., Berkeley, CA; Telkom SA, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA; Infostrada SJA, Milan, ITALY; Nextel Communications, Inc., McLean, VA; Teligent, Herndon, VA; Wandel & Goltermann, Ltd., Plymouth, Devon, ENGLAND; InConcert, Inc., Cambridge, MA; ComArch S. A., Krakow, POLAND; and Netcenter Limited, Alvechurch, Worcesterhire, ENGLAND have been added as Associate Members.

Ernst & Young, LLP., Sacramento, CA; Broadband & Networking Consultants, Inc., Herndon, VA; Hanson Cooke, London, ENGLAND; Ukrainian Research Institute of Communications (UNDIZ), Kiev, UKRAINE; Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad, San Jose, COSTA RICA; United Systems, Ltd., Ipswich, Suffolk, ENGLAND; Conexus Global Information AG, Zurich, SWITZERLAND; and JK Zcom, Inc., Manassas, VA have been added as Affiliate Members.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 3, 1998. A

notice for this filing has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Witech: Widegap Technology, LLC

Notice is hereby given that, on December 29, 1998, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Widegap Technology, LLC has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Widegap Technology, LLC, Wetlake Village, CA; General Electric Company, Cleveland, OH; and GELcore, LLC, Cleveland, OH. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate high efficiency solid state lighting devices.

The activities of this Joint Venture project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB Emergency Approval; Employment Authorization Document.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted an emergency information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with section 1320.13(a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by February 5, 1999. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval MUST be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mr. Stuart Shapiro, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information may also be submitted via facsimile to Mr. Shapiro at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this information collection. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until March 29, 1999.

During the 60-day regular review, ALL comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20536.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement without change of previously approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Employment Authorization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-765. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. The information on the collection will be used by the INS to determine eligibility for work authorization and for the issuance of the employment document.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,244,722 responses at 3 hours and 25 minutes (3.416) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 4,251,970 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

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

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; (Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired) Census of Jails, Form CJ-3, CJ-3 Addendum, CJ-3A, CJ-3B.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until March 29, 1999.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Darrell Gilliard, 202-616-3280, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information 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 function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's 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.

Overview of this information:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Census of Jails.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Forms CJ-3, CJ-3 Addendum, CJ-3A, and CJ-3B, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Program, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Federal, County, City, and Tribal jail authorities. The Census of Jails is conducted every 5 to 6 years, obtaining information on each jail facility, admissions and releases, court orders, programs that offer alternatives to incarceration, amount charged to hold an inmate for another jurisdiction, crowding and use of space, staffing, and health care (including prevalence, of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis). The census furnishes the sampling frame for the Survey of Jail Inmates and the Annual Survey of Jails. The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3732) authorizes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice to collect this information.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that 3,553 respondents will complete a 1-hour census form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total number of burden hours to complete the Census of Jails is 3,553 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-1534.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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