

NJ; Xetron Corporation, Cincinnati, OH; Rockwell International Corporation, Costa Mesa, CA; ViaSat, Inc., Carlsbad, CA; and Autometric Incorporated, Springfield, VA. The Joint Tactical Radio System ("JTRS") Step 1 Consortium will participate in a research and development program under a contract award by the U.S. Army Communications—Electronics Command to define an open architecture for a family of affordable tactical radios to meet military communications requirements in a competitive non-developmental item environment.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Language Systems Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 16, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Language Systems Inc. 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 Language Systems, Inc., Woodland Hills, CA; Eloquent Technology Inc., Ithaca, NY; and University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate A Spoken Language Forms Translator for Information Transactions.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Semiconductor Research Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on March 12, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Semiconductor Research Corporation ("SRC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its 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, Microcosm Technologies, Inc., Raleigh, NC has been added as a party to this venture.

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 SRC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, the SRC 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 of January 30, 1985 (50 FR 4281).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 1, 1998. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4709).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on March 17, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously

with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its 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, Southcorp USA, Inc., Atlanta, GA has been dropped as a party to this venture.

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 Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 28, 1995, Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium 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 March 27, 1995 (60 FR 15789).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision and extension collection of the ETA 5159, Claims and Payment Activities.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained

by contacting the office listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before November 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Cynthia L. Ambler, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC Phone: 202-219-6209 x129 (this is not a toll free number). E-mail: cambler@doleta.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Ambler, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210. Phone number: 202-219-6209 x129. Fax: 202-219-8506. (These are not toll free numbers.) E-mail: cambler@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Background

The ETA 5159 report contains information on claims activities including initial claims, weeks claimed, weeks compensated, and the amount of benefit payments. These data are used in budgetary and administrative planning, program evaluation, and reports to Congress and the public. The change being proposed concerns continued weeks claims filed by interstate claimants. Revised interstate claims taking procedures provide that interstate continued weeks can no longer be filed through the agent State. All such claims are now mailed or phoned directly to the liable State. Therefore the data item interstate continued weeks claimed taken by the agent State will be zero. This change removes that data item from the report form.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The ETA 5159 report continues to be needed for administrative financing, program evaluation and public information. The revision eliminates a data item no longer needed.

Type of Review: Extension with change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Claims and Payment Activities.

OMB Number: 1205-0010.

Agency Number: ETA 5159.

Affected Public: State Government.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: ETA 5159.

Total Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Monthly.

Total Responses: 636.

Average Time per Response: 1.89 hrs.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1359 hrs.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$33,975.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Reporting and Grant Application Package Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested

data can be provide in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments on the proposed extension of the Senior Community Service Employment Program information request. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Mr. Erich W. ("Ric") Larisch, Chief of the Division of Older Worker Programs, N 4641, 200 Constitution Ave. NW Washington DC. 20210. The Telephone Number is (202) 219-5904 extension 118 (this is not a toll-free number). The Internet address is Larische@doleta.gov. The fax number is (202) 501-2135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The information collected for the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is used to administer this \$440 million program which serves nearly 100,000 people each year. In addition, the collected information is the basis for reports which are prepared to inform the Congress and the public of the program's accomplishments.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submissions of responses.