

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Telecommunications and Information Administration****Public Meeting To Develop Global Positioning System/Ultrawideband Operational Scenarios**

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Spectrum Management (OSM) of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will host a series of public meetings to develop the operational scenarios to be considered in the assessment of potential interference to Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers from ultrawideband (UWB) transmission systems. Interested parties are invited to make presentations describing GPS/UWB operational scenarios they expect to be considered in the NTIA analysis.

DATES: The first meeting will be held from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursday September 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The first meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3407, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The meeting will be open to the public. For updated information on this meeting, please see NTIA's homepage at <<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/uwbtstplan/gpstestfr.htm>>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, at (202) 482–7002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 14, 2000, the NTIA Measurement Plan To Determine The Potential Interference Impact To Global Positioning System Receivers From Ultrawideband Transmission Systems was published in the **Federal Register**. The measurements described in this document will not develop the operational scenarios or the associated link budgets. Rather, the measurements will define the maximum level of UWB emissions that can be tolerated at the input of each GPS receiver considered. The maximum tolerable UWB emission level will then be used in a separate link budget analysis for each specific UWB-to-GPS

operational scenario identified to calculate the maximum permissible output power of a UWB transmission system, under given parameter combinations, that will ensure compatibility with GPS receivers. The operational scenarios will be dependent upon both existing and projected GPS and UWB applications and will take into consideration circumstances involving both single and multiple UWB transmission systems. For each application, a link budget will be developed under assumptions and/or known conditions that are defined by the particular operational scenario.

Public Participation: The first meeting is open to the public and is physically accessible to people with disabilities. To facilitate entry into the Department of Commerce building, please have a photo identification available and/or a U.S. Government building pass, if applicable. Any member of the public wishing to attend and requiring special services, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, should contact Steve Jones at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at telephone (202) 482–2791 or e-mail <skjones@ntia.doc.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704–0267]

Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cost Accounting Standards

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through March 31, 2001, under OMB Control Number 0704–0267. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through March 31, 2004.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by October 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should submit written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, OUSD(AT&L)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3062. Telefax (703) 602–0350.

E-mail comments submitted via the Internet should be addressed to: dfars@acq.osd.mil.

Please cite OMB Control Number 0704–0267 in all correspondence related to this issue. E-mail comments should cite OMB Control Number 0704–0267 in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, at (703) 602–0289. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>. Paper copies are available from Ms. Sandra Haberlin, OUSD(AT&L)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 230, Cost Accounting Standards, and DD Form 1861; OMB Control Number 0704–0267.

Needs and Uses: Contracting officers use DD Form 1861, Contract Facilities Capital Cost of Money, in computing profit objectives for negotiated contracts. The form enables contracting officers to differentiate profit objectives for various types of contractor assets (land, buildings, equipment).

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Annual Burden Hours: 445,400.

Number of Respondents: 38,456.

Responses Per Respondents: 1.16.

Annual Responses: 44,648.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

This information collection includes requirements relating to DFARS Part