

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 24, 2003.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, May 9, 2003, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425

**STATUS:**

#### Agenda

I. Approval of Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes of April 11, 2003 Meeting

III. Announcements

IV. Staff Director's Report

V. Funding Federal Civil Right

Enforcement: 2004 Report

VI. State Advisory Committee Report on Arab and Muslim Civil Rights

Issues in the Chicago Metropolitan

Area: Post-September 11 (Illinois)

VI. Future Agenda Items

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Deputy General Counsel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Notice of Jointly Owned Invention Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of jointly owned invention available for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce, and Snorkel, Inc. The Department of Commerce's interest in the invention is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical and licensing information on

the invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Technology Partnerships Division, Attn: Mary Clague, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Information is also available via telephone: 301-975-4188, email: [mclague@nist.gov](mailto:mclague@nist.gov), or fax: 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket number and title for the invention as indicated below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

*Docket No.:* 99-012/023US.

*Title:* Chain Code Position Detector.

*Abstract:* A position detector for sensing the position of a movable member which moves along an axis relative to a stationary member. A nonrepeating N bit chain code embodied in a scale on the movable member runs along the axis. A detector fixed to the stationary member is positioned to sense a portion of the chain code. The detector has K elements ( $K \gg N$ ) generating a plurality of signals. A controller determines the position of the movable member relative to the stationary member as a function of the signals.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

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**ACTION:** Notice of government owned inventions available for licensing.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the inventions for purposes of commercialization. The inventions available for licensing are:

*Docket No.:* 99-021CIP.

*Title:* Apparatus and Method Utilizing Bi-directional Relative Movement for Refreshable Tactile Display.

*Abstract:* A refreshable Braille reader apparatus and method are disclosed, the apparatus preferably utilizing a rotating cylinder having endless rows of openings defined therethrough to a display surface with a pin held in each opening and freely movable therein. Static actuators at least equal in number to the rows of openings through the cylinder are maintained at a station adjacent to the surface of the cylinder, and are configured and positioned so that the pins are selectively contractable at either of their ends by different ones of the actuators during cylinder rotation in either forward or reverse direction thereby selectively positioning first ends of the pins relative to the surface of the cylinder to allow streaming of Braille text across a display area in either forward or backward order depending upon selected direction of cylinder rotation.

*Docket No.:* 01-014US.

*Title:* Method And Device For Avoiding Chatter During Machine Tool Operation.

*Abstract:* The invention uses once-per-revolution sampling of the audio (or other appropriate sensor) signal during cutting to detect chatter *i.e.*, unstable machining. The synchronously sampled audio (or other appropriate sensor) machining data is shown on a real-time LED display that allows the user (machinist) to visually detect the onset of chatter and adjust machining conditions. This method of chatter avoidance requires no knowledge of machine dynamics, process specific cutting energy coefficients, or chatter theory; all of which are the key impediments to the successful implementation of high-speed machining on the shop floor. The device