II. Request for Comments

As discussed in the February 2008 Federal Register Notice, a peer review process will be employed to give the public an opportunity to participate in the development of test plans for the Test-Bed pilot program. A copy of the draft Phase I test plan is available in HTML, Word, and PDF formats on the following website:


On or before December 30, 2008, interested parties wishing to comment on the draft Phase I test plan should submit to the address set forth above, their name, address, phone number, e-mail address and their comments. NTIA will publish the final version of the Phase I test plan on its website.


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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request


Type of Request: New collection. Burden: 40 hours annually.

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OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas A. Fraser, e-mail: Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov. Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through the Information Collection Review page at www.reginfo.gov.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by any of the following methods:

• E-mail: Susan.Fawcett@uspto.gov.

Include "0651–00xx National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Application copy request” in the subject line of the message.

• Fax: 571–275–0112, marked to the attention of Susan K. Fawcett.

• Mail: Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Customer Information Services Group, Public Information Services Division, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before January 14, 2009 to Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov or by fax (202) 395–5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

Dated: December 8, 2008.

Susan K. Fawcett,
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