JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation.

DATES: November 7–8, 2011.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter G. McCabe, Secretary, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Comment Request for Extension of Information Collection (Without Revisions): Form ETA 9033–A, Attestation by Employers Using Alien Crewmembers for Longshore Activities in Alaska, OMB Control No. 1205–0352

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, is conducting a pre-clearance consultation to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on the continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). The Department undertakes this consultation 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. Through this Notice, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the approval for an information collection by Form ETA 9033–A, OMB Control Number 1205–0352, Attestation by Employers Using Alien Crewmembers for Longshore Activities in the State of Alaska, which expires on September 30, 2011. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the For Further Information Contact section of this notice.

DATES: Please submit written comments to the office listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section below on or before July 11, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William L. Carlson, Ph.D., Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C4312, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210; by phone at (202) 693–3010 (this is not a toll-free number); by fax at (202) 693–2768; or by e-mail at ETA.OFLC.Forms@dol.gov subject line: Form ETA 9033–A.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The information collection is required by section 258 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) 8 U.S.C. 1288. The INA generally prohibits the performance of longshore work by alien crewmembers, however the INA provides an exception to this prohibition for ports in the State of Alaska. Under this Alaska exception, before any employer may use alien crewmembers to perform longshore activities in the State of Alaska, it must submit an attestation to the Secretary of Labor containing the elements prescribed by the INA at 8 U.S.C. 1288(d). The INA further requires that the Secretary of Labor make available for public examination in Washington, DC a list of employers that have filed attestations and, for each of these employers, a copy of the employer’s attestation and accompanying documentation received by the Secretary. 8 U.S.C. 1288(d)(5).

II. Review Process

The Department 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 Department’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, 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

In order to meet its statutory responsibilities under the INA, the Department needs to extend an existing collection of information pertaining to employers seeking to use alien crewmembers to perform longshore activities in the State of Alaska.

Type of Review: Extension (without revisions) of a currently approved information collection.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Attestations by Employers Using Alien Crewmembers for Longshore Activities in the State of Alaska.

OMB Number: 1205–0352.

Agencies Form(s): Form ETA 9033–A.

Recordkeeping: On occasion.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.
Alternative Legislation

The Copyright Office, Library of Congress, is seeking comments and information from the public on several issues that are central to the scope and operation of Section 302 and critical to the Office’s analysis of the legal and business landscapes pertaining to video programming. In response to these directives, the Office published a Notice of Inquiry in the Federal Register, 76 FR 11816 (March 3, 2011), seeking comments and information from the public on several issues that are central to the scope and operation of Section 302 and critical to the Office’s analysis of the legal and business landscapes pertaining to video programming.

II. Notice of Public Hearing

The Office finds that public input on marketplace alternatives to the statutory licenses from interested parties is critical to a balanced and comprehensive report to Congress. Consequently, the Office has determined that a process involving both written comments and an open hearing is needed to gather the necessary information. The Office is therefore announcing the scheduling of a public hearing on the issues raised in the Section 302 NOI to complement the comments and reply comments submitted in this proceeding.

The Office will conduct its hearing with interested parties in the Copyright Office Hearing Room, LM–408, at the Madison Building of the Library of Congress on June 10, 2011. The format for these hearings will resemble the traditional Congressional hearing model in that there will be panels of witnesses presenting testimony to a panel of Copyright Office staff. Each participant will have a limited time to present his or her testimony. The Office will determine time limits for the witnesses once it receives all requests to testify. After the oral statements, the Office staff will ask questions of the various persons who testify, and interested parties may submit written questions to the Office by June 8, 2011, which may be addressed to specific witnesses or the

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**Summary:**

- **Notice of Public Hearing**
- **Section 302 Report**
- **A Public hearing regarding marketplace alternatives to statutory licensing schemes under Sections 111, 119, and 122 of the Copyright Act will be held on Friday, June 10, 2011.**
- **Addresses:** The hearing will be held in the Copyright Office Hearing Room, LM–408, Madison Building, The Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20540. All submissions shall be submitted electronically. A page pertaining to the hearing will be posted on the Copyright Office Web site at http://www.copyright.gov/docs/section302. Interested parties will be able to submit (1) notices of intent to participate in the hearing; (2) suggested questions for the Copyright Office to ask at the hearing; and (3) written testimony electronically. The Web site interface permits interested parties to complete a form specifying name and organization, as applicable, and to upload documents as attachments via a browser button. To meet accessibility standards, all submissions must be uploaded in either the Adobe Portable Document File (PDF) format that contains searchable, accessible text (not as an image); Microsoft Word; WordPerfect; Rich Text Format (RTF); or ASCII text file format (not a scanned document). The name of the submitter and organization should appear on both the form and the face of all the submissions. All submissions will be posted publicly on the Copyright Office Web site exactly as they are received, along with names and organizations. Persons who are unable to make their submissions electronically should contact Ben Golant, Assistant General Counsel, at 202–707–9127.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Golant, Assistant General Counsel, and Tanya M. Sandros, Deputy General Counsel, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707–8380. Telefax: (202) 707–8366.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Background

On May 27, 2010, the President signed the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010. ("STELA"). See Public Law 111–175, 124 Stat. 1218 (2010). The legislation extended the term of the Section 119 license for another five years, updated the statutory license structures to account for changes resulting from the nationwide transition to digital television, and revised the Section 111 and Section 122 licenses in several other respects. In addition, STELA instructed the Copyright Office, the Government Accountability Office and the FCC to conduct studies and report findings to Congress on different structural and regulatory aspects of the broadcast signal carriage marketplace in the United States. Section 302 of STELA, entitled “Report on Market Based Alternatives to Statutory Licensing,” charges the Copyright Office with the following:

Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and after consultation with the Federal Communications Commission, the Register of Copyrights shall submit to the appropriate Congressional committees a report containing:

1. Proposed mechanisms, methods, and recommendations on how to implement a phase-out of the statutory licensing requirements set forth in Sections 111, 119, and 122 of title 17, United States Code, by making such sections inapplicable to the secondary transmission of a performance or display of a work embodied in a primary transmission of a broadcast station that is authorized to license the same secondary transmission directly with respect to all of the performances and displays embodied in such primary transmission;
2. any recommendations for alternative means to implement a timely and effective phase-out of the statutory licensing requirements set forth in Sections 111, 119, and 122 of title 17, United States Code; and
3. any recommendations for legislative or administrative actions as may be appropriate to achieve such a phase-out.

In response to these directives, the Office published a Notice of Inquiry in the Federal Register, 76 FR 11816 (March 3, 2011), seeking comments and information from the public on several issues that are central to the scope and operation of Section 302 and critical to the Office’s analysis of the legal and business landscapes pertaining to video programming.