issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided that the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

William D. Chappell,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

First Responder Network Authority Board Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of Open Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will convene an open public meeting of the Board of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet).

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 4, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: Board members will meet in the Cotton II Room at the Westin Westminster Hotel, 10600 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado, 80020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Uzoma Onyije, Secretary, FirstNet, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–0016; email uzoma@firstnet.gov. Please direct direct inquiries to NTIA’s Office of Public Affairs, (202) 482–7002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This notice informs the public that the FirstNet Board has scheduled a meeting on June 4, 2013, in Westminster, Colorado. The June 4 Board meeting will be held in conjunction with the Public Safety Communications Research Program (PSCR) 2013 Public Safety Broadband Stakeholder Conference, organized to discuss public safety’s opportunities and challenges associated with deployment of the nationwide public safety broadband network. For information on the conference, please visit http://www.psrc.gov/about_psrc/highlights/psbb_062013/psbb_june_2013_stakeholder_mtg_info.php.

Background: The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act), Public Law 112–96, 126 Stat. 156 (2012), created the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). The Act directs FirstNet to establish a single nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding FirstNet’s operations. The FirstNet Board held its first public meeting on September 25, 2012.

Matters To Be Considered: NTIA will post a detailed agenda on its Web site, http://www.ntia.doc.gov, prior to the meeting on June 4, 2013. The agenda topics are subject to change. The Board may, by a majority vote, close a portion of the meeting as necessary to preserve the confidentiality of commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, to discuss personnel matters, or to discuss legal matters affecting FirstNet, including pending or potential litigation. See 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2).

Time and Date: The meeting will be held on June 4, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time. The time is subject to change.

Place: Board members will meet in the Cotton II Room at the Westin Westminster Hotel, 10600 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado 80020.

Other Information: The meeting is open to the public and press. Given the space limitations of the meeting room, members of the public wishing to attend the meeting in person will be directed to the Westminster Ballroom at the Westin Westminster Hotel, 10600 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado 80020, where they can observe the meeting by video.

The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Uzoma Onyije, Secretary, FirstNet, at (202) 482–0016 or uzoma@firstnet.gov at least five (5) business days before the meeting.

The meeting will also be broadcast. Please refer to NTIA’s Web site at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/firstnet for webinar instructions and other information. If you have technical questions regarding the webinar, please contact Charles Franz at cfranz@ntia.doc.gov. Access details for these meetings are subject to change.

Please refer to NTIA’s Web site at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/firstnet for the most current information.

Records: NTIA maintains records of all Board proceedings. Board minutes will be available at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/firstnet.

Dated: April 1, 2013.
Kathy D. Smith,
Chief Counsel.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Account Registration and Maintenance

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this new information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 4, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

• Email: InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651–00xx Customer Account Registration and Maintenance” in the subject line of the message.

• Mail: Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.


1 On November 9, 2012, NTIA published a notice in the Federal Register noting that a public meeting of the FirstNet Board would be held on June 11, 2013, in San Francisco, California, and that NTIA would publish a future notice for this meeting. 77 FR 67342 (Nov. 9, 2012). This notice provides an update to correct the date, time, and location information for the Board’s June 2013 meeting.
The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) seeks to launch “MyUSPTO,” an optional customer portal that will serve as a central point for access to online system interfaces and submission of information to the USPTO. Customers will have the opportunity to create online accounts through USPTO.gov that will collect information for a variety of programmatic purposes. MyUSPTO will initially serve as an authoritative source for customer contact and correspondence information (such as current addresses, official email addresses, and telephone numbers) and will eventually allow customers to create a portfolio of information that can be retained and used for other business transactions with the USPTO. In the future, MyUSPTO will also provide a unified interface with convenient access to other USPTO systems, such as electronic fee payments.

With MyUSPTO, the agency seeks to establish the option for customers to obtain a single login that can be used to access USPTO’s online systems, reducing the need to maintain multiple user names for different activities or re-enter information such as correspondence addresses for every authorized transaction.

Guidance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memorandum “Social Media, Web-Based Interactive Technologies, and the Paperwork Reduction Act” dated April 7, 2010, states that self-identifying information for the creation of user accounts or profiles is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) under certain conditions. However, the PRA does apply “when agencies use online accounts to collect information for programmatic purposes.” Since the customer accounts will provide an option for users to submit information for programmatic purposes, the USPTO is seeking approval to collect this information under the PRA. This new collection is expected to enhance but not influence any existing or future information requirements for business before the Office.

II. Method of Collection

Electronic.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0651–00xx.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: New collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profits; and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000 responses per year. The USPTO estimates that approximately 20% of these responses will be from small entities.

Estimated Time Per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public from 2 to 12 minutes (0.03 to 0.20 hours) to gather, prepare, and submit the information required for this collection.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 1,150 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden: $283,475. The USPTO expects that the information in this collection will be prepared by attorneys and paraprofessionals. Using the estimate hourly rates of $371 for attorneys and $122 for paraprofessionals, the USPTO expects that the average hourly rate for respondents to this collection will be $246.50. Therefore, the USPTO estimates that the total respondent cost burden for submitting the information in this collection will be approximately $283,475 per year.

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Estimated Total Annual Non-hour Respondent Cost Burden: $0. There are no capital start-up, maintenance, or recordkeeping costs associated with this information collection. There are no fees for setting up a customer profile. All transactions will be received and processed electronically.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

The USPTO is soliciting public comments to:

(a) 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; (b) 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; (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 submission of responses.


Susan K. Fawcett,
Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions to and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.