

Boston, MA; AG Communications Systems, Phoenix, AZ; Ameritech Corporation, Chicago, IL; AT&T Corporation, Basking Ridge, NJ; Axion, Irving, TX; Bellcore, Morristown, NJ; Boston Technology, Inc., Wakefield, MA; Dialogic Corporation, Parsippany, NJ; Ericsson, Inc., Richardson, TX; GTE Southwest Incorporated, Irving, TX; Hewlett-Packard Company, Cupertino, CA; Illuminet, Overland Park, KS; Lucent Technologies, Inc., Naperville, IL; Metapath Corporation, Redmond, WA; Microcell Labs Inc., Montréal, Québec, CANADA; Motorola, Inc., Arlington Heights, IL; Natural MicroSystems Corporation, Natick, MA; Tandem Computers, Plano, TX; Telecommunications Systems, Inc., Annapolis, MD; Technical Marketing Services, St. Petersburg, FL; Trillium Digital Systems, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; and Versant Object Technology, Menlo Park, CA.

INF's area of planned activity is to act as an open international industry forum to address interoperability and management issues relative to Intelligent Networks (IN). INF will facilitate the continued growth, acceptance and implementation of IN technology and applications, based on national and international standards.

Membership in INF remains open and information regarding participation may be obtained from Cathy Horn, INF, 11312 LBJ Freeway #600-1114, Dallas, TX 75238.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; PNGV Electrochemical Energy Storage Technical Team

Notice is hereby given that, on October 30, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), General Motors Corporation filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to and (2) the nature and objectives of a research and development venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under the specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI; Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills,

MI; and Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI.

The parties have established an Electrochemical Energy Storage Technical Team to conduct joint research aimed at developing and demonstrating the viability of lightweight, compact, high power energy storage devices, capable of storing and releasing energy at high power levels at very high levels of efficiency in automotive applications. The research and development activities of this group involve efforts to reduce the weight and cost of high power electrochemical batteries while improving their power, performance, efficiency, durability and cycle life as well as pursuing material advancements which will be required to improve the specific energy and reduce the cost of ultra capacitors, while not adversely affecting their high power capability, efficiency or cycle life. The results of this effort will support the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV) and allow each party to better serve its customers around the world. PNGV is the joint effort of the Federal Government and the U.S. auto industry to develop affordable, fuel-efficient, low-emission automobiles that meet today's performance standards. To meet these objectives, the parties will collect, exchange and analyze research information, interact with government, auto industry and other entities interested in this area and perform other acts allowed by the Act that would advance these goals.

Contact: Steven J. Cernak, General Motors Corporation Legal Staff, 3031 West Grand Boulevard, P.O. Box 33122, M.C. 482-207-700, Detroit, MI 48232, (313) 974-7735.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Salutation Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on October 15, 1996, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Salutation Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages

under specified circumstances.

Specifically, the changes are as follows: Iwatsu Electric Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN has been added to the venture.

No other changes have been made in the membership or the planned activity of the joint venture. Membership in the venture remains open and the Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, the Salutation Consortium, under the name SmartOffice Industry Consortium, filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233). The last notification was filed on July 19, 1996. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register on September 17, 1996 (61 FR 48983).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 5, 1996.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5095). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB 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 agency'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 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.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: ETA Summaries of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Activities.

OMB Number: 1205-0154.

Agency Number: ETA 2112, 8401, 8403, 8405, 8413, 8414.

Frequency: Monthly.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: ETA 2112, 8401, 8405, 8413, 8414=53 ETA 8403=18.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 1,698.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The ETA report 8403 monitors Reed Act funds. The ETA reports 2112, 8401, 8405, 8413 and 8414 are used to monitor Unemployment Trust Fund cash flow, disbursement, measure cash management performance and to regulate balances pertaining to unemployment benefits paid from Federal sources. These activities are coordinated from State government accounting systems.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (UCX) Handbook.

OMB Number: 1205-0176.

Agency Number: ETA 841, 842.

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: ETA 841=138,573; EETA 843=6,929.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: ETA=1.5 minutes; EETA 843=1 minute.

Total Burden Hours: 3,579.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: Federal Law 5 U.S.C. 8521 *et seq.* Provides unemployment insurance protection, to former members of the Armed Forces (ex-servicemen) and is referred to in abbreviated forms as "UCX." The forms in Chapter V through VIII of the UCX Handbook are used in connection with the provisions of this benefit assistance.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Agreement and Undertaking.

OMB Number: 1215-0034.

Agency Number: OWCP-1.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 75.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$105.00.

Description: The OCWP-1 form is executed by the self-insurer who agrees to abide by the Department's rules and authorizes the Secretary, in the event of default, to file suit to secure payment from a bond underwriter or in the case of a Federal Reserve account, to sell the securities for the same purpose. A company cannot be authorized to self-insure until this requirement is met. Regulations establishing this requirement are at 20 CFR 726.110 for Coal Mine/Black Lung and 20 CFR 703.304 for Longshore.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Request to be Selected Payee.

OMB Number: 1215-0166.

Agency Number: CM-910.

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated time Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 200.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$210.00.

Description: The CM-910 form is completed by representative payee applicants, who are responsible for the care of Black Lung beneficiaries. The payee applicant completes the form and mails it for evaluation to the district office that has jurisdiction over the

beneficiary's claim file. The collection of this information is required under 20 CFR 725.504-513.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Department Clearance Officer.

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Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

Date, time and place: December 18, 1996, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1011, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Purpose: The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jorge Perez-Lopez, Director, Office of International Economics Affairs. *Phone:* (202) 219-7597.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of November.

Andrew J. Samet,

Acting Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested