

plaintiff in formulating the proposed Final Judgment.

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Exhibit A Definition of HHI and Calculations for Market

“HHI” means the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index, a commonly accepted measure of market concentration. It is calculated by squaring the market share of each firm competing in the market and then summing the resulting numbers. For example, for a market consisting of four firms with shares of thirty, thirty, twenty and twenty percent, the HHI is 2600 ($30^2 + 30^2 + 20^2 + 20^2 = 2600$). The HHI takes into account the relative size and distribution of the firms in a market and approaches zero when a market consists of a large number of firms of relatively equal size. The HHI increases both as the number of firms in the market decreases and as the disparity in size between those firms increases.

Markets in which the HHI is between 1000 and 1800 points are considered to be moderately concentrated, and those in which the HHI is in excess of 1800 points are considered to be concentrated. Transactions that increase the HHI by more than 100 points in concentrated markets presumptively raise antitrust concerns under the Merger Guidelines. See *Merger Guidelines* § 1.51.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; National Rapid Response Information Network

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance 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)(A)]. This program helps 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. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration, Office of National Response is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection request (ICR) for the National Rapid Response Network. A copy of the proposed ICR is available at this site: <http://www.doleta.gov/Performance/guidance/OMBControlNumber.cfm>.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before March 21, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Jeff Ryan, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room C-5325, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, Phone: (202) 693-3546 (this is not a toll-free number), Fax: (202) 693-3149, e-mail: ryan.jeff@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

As part of its responsibility for the administration and oversight of activities carried out under the Workforce Investment Act of 2000 (WIA), ETA has designed a Rapid Response Information Network (RRIN). This electronic reporting system will allow users to easily input data regarding layoffs and layoff related information through a secure Web site.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Regular.

Agency: Office of National Response.

Title: National Rapid Response

Information Network.

OMB Number: 1205-XXX.

Agency Form Numbers: ETA 9119A, B, C.

Recordkeeping: 0.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.

Total Respondents: 53.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3274 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 11, 2006.

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Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings of the Board of Directors and Four of the Board's Committees

TIMES AND DATES: The Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors will meet on January 28, 2006, and four of its Committees will meet on January 27, 2006 in the order set forth in the following schedule, with each subsequent meeting commencing shortly after adjournment of the prior meeting.

Meeting Schedule

Friday, January 27, 2006—9 a.m.

1. Performance Reviews Committee.
2. Finance Committee.
3. Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee (“Provisions Committee”).