

commodity and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodity and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### Commodity

*Body Fluids Barrier Kit*

6515-01-376-7247

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, Missouri

#### Services

*Base Supply Center*

Travis Air Force Base, California

NPA: South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, Texas

*Janitorial/Custodial*

Federal Building and Courthouse, 1 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida

NPA: Lakeview Center, Inc., Pensacola, Florida

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### Proposed Additions to the Procurement List; Correction

In the document appearing on page 23077, FR Doc. 98-10965, in the issue of April 24, 1998, in the second column, the service listed as "Base Supply Centers, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina" should read "Operation of Individual Equipment Element and Hazardous Materials Store, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina."

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on June 3, 1998, at the Clovis Public Library, Ingram Room, 701 North Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a factfinding meeting in followup to the September 15, 1997, inquiry into official activities during food stamp fraud sting operation in Clovis, New Mexico.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 22, 1998.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 3:30 p.m. and adjourn at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 1998, at the Westin Galleria Hotel, 5060 West Alabama Street, Houston, Texas 77056. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ongoing projects and in recognition of Asian American Heritage Month.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the

Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 22, 1998.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Bureau of the Census

#### School Enrollment Report

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ms. Ann Powell, Bureau of the Census, Room 2330-3, Washington, DC 20233-0001, (301) 457-2441.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Each year, the Census Bureau sends the School Enrollment Report, P-4 form to the 40 state departments of education that do not publish enrollment data early enough in the year for us to use their published reports. Information requested includes fall public and nonpublic enrollment by grade for the state and selected counties. In six states we collect year-end enrollment. The Census Bureau uses school enrollment data in preparing estimates of state population. State population estimates are used by dozens of Federal agencies for allocating Federal program funds, as bases for rates of occurrences, and as

input for Federal surveys. State and local governments, businesses, and the general public use state population estimates for planning and other information uses.

## II. Method of Collection

The School Enrollment Report, P-4 form, is mailed each Spring to approximately 40 state education agencies. We request fall public and nonpublic school enrollment by grade for the state and selected counties. Responses are returned and reviewed on a flow basis during the summer and early fall. Data collected will be used as input for the development of population estimates. The estimates are made in November, December and January.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0459.

*Form Number:* P-4.

*Type of Review:* Regular review.

*Affected Public:* State education agencies.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 20 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$545. @ \$27.25 per hour.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 USC, Sections 181 and 182.

## IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: April 27, 1998.

### Linda Engelmeier,

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Census 2000

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to the Communications Staff, Decennial Management Division, Bureau of the Census, Room 2002, Suitland Federal Center #2, Washington, DC 20233-0001, (301) 457-3947.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

The United States Constitution mandates that a census of the Nation's population and housing be taken every ten years. The Census Bureau's goal in Census 2000 is to take the most accurate and cost-effective census possible. The importance of an accurate decennial census cannot be overstated. Census data are used to reapportion the House of Representatives and redraw legislative district boundaries, ensuring that political representation is distributed accurately, and to determine funding allocations for the distribution of billions of dollars of federal and state funds each year. Census data tell us what we know about our country; they are the definitive benchmark for virtually all demographic information used by state, local, and tribal governments, policy makers, educators, journalists, and community and nonprofit organizations.

From Census 2000, the Census Bureau will produce the basic population totals by state for Congressional apportionment, as mandated by the Constitution, and more specifically elaborated in Title 13 U.S. Code. In compliance with P.L. 94-171, for each state the Census Bureau will produce

population totals by race, Hispanic origin, and age for census blocks and higher geographic levels for legislative redistricting. The Census Bureau also will be collecting a wealth of demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics from the population. This information is required to implement programs and enforce federal laws and, as noted above, plays an important role in the distribution of federal and state funds each year and serves as a benchmark for many different purposes.

In the process of developing our data collection forms, the Census Bureau has tried to reduce respondent burden in three ways: (1) Including only those questions that are explicitly required in federal law or whose use is strongly implied by the data requirements in the law—both the short form and the long form have fewer questions than their 1990 counterparts, (2) working through the decade to develop forms that are easy to understand and fill out, and (3) asking most questions at only a sample of one in six households nationwide.

## II. Method of Collection

In Census 2000, the Census Bureau will make every effort to account for all people living in the Nation and Americans overseas (and their dependents) who are working for the U.S. Government. In most areas where city-style addresses are used for mail delivery, the Census Bureau will mail the following independent mailing pieces: an advance letter, a questionnaire with postage-paid return envelope, and a reminder card. In most areas with non-city style addresses (except for very remote or sparsely populated areas), enumerators will deliver a questionnaire to each housing unit, to be returned in a postage-paid envelope. Housing units in latter areas also will receive an advance letter before questionnaire delivery and a reminder card following questionnaire delivery. In very remote or sparsely populated areas without a city-style address, enumerators will visit each housing unit and complete an unaddressed short-form questionnaire. The enumerators will ask additional long-form questions of a sample of units. They also will develop an address list for the area and spot each housing unit's location on a map at the time of enumeration. In areas where response is by mail, enumerators will visit and collect information from households that did not return a questionnaire by mail or report their census information by other means, such as by telephone—this operation is called nonresponse follow-up. The Census Bureau also will