

information for 50 new projects for 1998.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: State and Local Government and Non-Profit Institutions.

Burden Hours Calculations/Reporting

The total estimated response burden for the grant recipients that receive TIIAP funding in FY 1998 is 8,400 hours (the overall burden on any given grant recipient would be approximately 168 hours (21 days) over their participation in the TIIAP project). This estimate is based on the following assumptions:

- **Start-Up Documentation.** Each of the 50 initiatives will spend an average of 40 hours on the following activities: (accessing and learning the web-based system; (2) developing answers to the items; and (3) verifying the accuracy and completeness of the data that are to be submitted (50 projects \times 40 hours equals 2,000 hours).
- **Quarterly Reports.** Each of the 50 initiatives will spend an average of 8 hours developing answers to the items contained in the quarterly report (50 projects \times 8 hours \times 10 quarterly reports equals 4,000 hours).
- **Annual Reports.** Each of the 50 initiatives will spend an average of 4 hours developing answers to the items contained in the annual report (50 projects \times 4 hours \times 2 reports equals 400 hours).
- **Final Closeout Reports.** Each of the 50 initiatives will spend an average of 40 hours developing answers to the items contained in the final closeout report (50 projects \times 40 hours equals 2,000 hours).

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Cost to respondents is consistent with their normal administrative overhead. No material or equipment will need to be purchased to provide information.

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 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: July 28, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Patent Application Bibliographic Data Entry Format (Proposed Addition to the Initial Patent Application).

Form Numbers: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0651-0032.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,915,500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 243,100.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The PTO estimates that it will take an average of 7.88 hours to complete a patent application using the Patent Application Data Entry Format. This figure is an average based on the number of each type of application received by the PTO per year times the amount of time that it takes an applicant to complete each type of application. This total is then divided by the total number of applications submitted per year. The bibliographic takes approximately 12 minutes to complete.

Needs and Uses: The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) plans to accept from applicants, on a voluntary basis, papers containing the bibliographic information for a patent application in a specific format termed a "Patent Application Data Entry Format." This format groups the bibliographic information into different information sections composed of headings and labels. Providing the bibliographic information for a patent application to the PTO in the Patent Application Data Entry Format will enable the PTO to automate the data entry process for the application. The purpose of the program

is three fold. First, the system will improve the quality of Filing Receipt information mailed by the PTO to applicants. Second, the program will provide the PTO with experience in establishing a simplified system that completely captures the bibliographic information for all patent applications. Third, the system will accurately and directly feed this bibliographic information into the Patent Application Locating and Monitoring (PALM) system, an automated electronic information management system.

Although use of the Patent Application Data Entry Format is strictly voluntary, there are definite benefits for applicants if they do submit their bibliographic data in this format. The applicant is benefited because it takes less time to process a filing receipt when the bibliographic information is provided using the Patent Application Data Entry Format.

It must also be noted that the Patent Application Data Entry Format is not a PTO form, but rather a specific format that the public can use to submit their bibliographic information. This format may be created either by typing the bibliographic information directly onto blank sheets of paper in the specified format (using a typewriter or word processor), or by using electronic templates in a word processor. Since using the Patent Application Data Entry Format is strictly voluntary, applicants will be encouraged, but not required, to provide bibliographic information in this format.

When this program is implemented, the PTO will provide a copy of the Patent Application Data Entry Format Guide for Preparing Bibliographic Data for Electronic Capture to users who request one. This user guide will provide instructions for the format, guidelines for a variety of requirements, such as paper size, font, font sizes, etc., designed to minimize errors in the scanning and text conversion, and examples of various formats. The user guide, as well as electronic templates of the various formats for Microsoft Word and WordPerfect word processing programs, can be accessed by the public on the PTO's Internet Web site or by requesting (by mail or telephone) a copy from the PTO.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, federal government, and state, local, or tribal governments.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: July 28, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Application of Cantor Financial Futures Exchange as a Contract Market in US Treasury Bond, Ten-Year Note, Five-Year Note, and Two-Year Note Futures Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading, Commission

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, August 11, 1998, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Lobby Level Hearing Room located at Room 1000.

STATUS: Open.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") will convene a public meeting at which interested members of the public may appear before it to give oral and written statements relating to the Commission's consideration of the application of Cantor Financial Futures Exchange ("CFFE" or "Exchange") to be designated as a contract market for the computer-based trading of US Treasury bond, ten-year note, five-year note, and two-year note futures contracts.

ADDRESSES: Requests to appear and statements of interest should be mailed to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, attention Office of the Secretariat; transmitted by facsimile at (202) 418-5521; or transmitted electronically to [secretary@cftc.gov]. Reference should be made to "Cantor Financial Futures Exchange Meeting." **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David P. Van Wagner, Special Counsel,

Division of Trading and Markets, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, Telephone number: (202) 418-5481; Electronic mail: dvanwagner@cftc.gov; or contact Adam E. Wernow, Attorney-Advisor; Division of Trading and Markets, at the same address, Telephone number: (202) 418-5042, Electronic mail: awernow@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CFFE, a New York not-for-profit corporation, has applied to the Commission for designation as a contract market for the computer-based trading of US Treasury bond, ten-year note, five-year note and two-year note futures contracts. CFFE has been formed pursuant to an agreement between the New York Cotton Exchange ("NYCE") and CFFE, LLC, a subsidiary of Cantor Fitzgerald, LP ("Cantor"). Under the agreement, CFFE trading would be conducted on the same trading system that another Cantor subsidiary, Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, LLC ("CFS"), currently operates as an interdealer-broker in the US Treasury securities market. CFFE's regulatory responsibilities would be handled by NYCE. CFFE trades would be cleared and settled by the Commodity Clearing Corporation ("CCC") which is wholly owned by NYCE.

CFFE has not previously been designated by the Commission as a contract market in any commodity. Accordingly, in addition to the terms and conditions of the proposed futures contracts, the Exchange has submitted to the Commission a proposed trade-matching algorithm; proposed rules pertaining to CFFE governance, disciplinary and arbitration procedures, trading standards and recordkeeping requirements; and various other materials to meet the requirements for a board of trade seeking initial designation as a contract market.

Notice of CFFE's application was previously published on February 3, 1997 (63 FR 5505) for a comment period ending on April 6, 1998. That comment period was later extended until April 27, 1998 (63 FR 17823 (April 10, 1998)). After the closing of that comment period, the Exchange submitted to the Commission additional materials which revised or further explicated certain features of its proposal. Accordingly, the Commission published CFFE's application again on July 1, 1998 (63 FR 35912) for an additional comment period ending July 16, 1998, so that the public could review and comment on the Exchange's additional submissions.

The Commission is of the view that, in addition to the receipt of written comments, an opportunity for interested members of the public to appear before it will assist it in its consideration of CFFE's application and is in the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission will convene a public meeting on August 11, 1998, for that purpose.

In its requests for comment, 63 FR 5505 (February 3, 1998), 63 FR 35912 (July 1, 1998), the Commission described CFFE's application, including its provisions regarding CFFE's governance structure, trade matching algorithm, compliance program, and disciplinary and arbitration procedures. Persons appearing before the Commission are invited specifically to address those, and any other aspects of CFFE's application for designation as a new contract market, as well as CCC's proposal to serve as CFFE's clearing organization, and to provide relevant factual data.

All individuals or organizations wishing to appear before the Commission should submit to the Commission at the above address, by August 6, 1998, a concise written statement of interest and qualifications and a brief written summary or abstract of the content of his or her statement. The Commission will invite a representative number of individuals or organizations to appear from those submitting such statements. A transcription of the meeting will be made and entered into the Commission's public comment files.

Issued in Washington, D.C., this 30th day of July, 1998.

By the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice of Conference Calls To Provide Technical Assistance to Organizations Interested in Applying To Sponsor AmeriCorps Promise Fellows

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of pre-application technical assistance conference calls.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) has scheduled two conference calls to provide technical assistance to organizations interested in applying to sponsor AmeriCorps Promise Fellows.