

Total Annualized Capital/Startup costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs (O&M): 0.

Description: This class exemption exempts from the prohibited transaction provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), certain transactions involving the purchase of customer notes of an employer by an employee benefit plan.

Agency: Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA).

Title: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 96-62.

OMB Number: 1210-0098 (extension).

Frequency: On occasion.

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

Number of Respondents: 47.

Number of Responses: 1,050.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (O&M): \$69,952.

Description: This class exemption permits a plan to seek approval on an accelerated basis of otherwise prohibited transactions by providing the Department and interested persons with information demonstrating that the proposed transaction is substantially similar to at least two individual exemptions previously granted by the Department, and presents little, if any, opportunity for abuse or risk of loss to a plan's participants and beneficiaries.

Agency: The Office of the Solicitor.

Title: Equal Access to Justice Act.

OMB Number: 1225-0013 (extension).

Frequency: On occasion.

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

Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 5 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 50 hours.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs (O&M): 0.

Description: The Equal Access to Justice Act provides for payment of fees and expenses to eligible parties who have prevailed against the Department in certain administrative proceedings. In order to obtain an award, the statute and regulations require the filing of an application.

Todd R. Owen,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Sunshine Act Meeting; The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) Sunshine Act Meeting and Open Hearing

TIME, DATE, AND PLACE: NCLIS Business Meeting, November 9, 1998, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Holiday Inn Westpark Hotel, 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA.

Open Hearing on "Kids and the Internet: The Promise and the Perils", November 10, 1998, 9:00-4:00 p.m., The Freedom Forum, Rooftop Center, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Purpose of the Hearing: The NCLIS hearing is being held for the purpose of producing a report with solid, practical recommendations for front-line library managers to deal with problems arising from public access Internet terminals in libraries where children may use them. Foremost of these problems is the potential for predation by pedophiles, but the hearing will also deal with the concerns parents express about their kids' having access to inappropriate material, generally sexually explicit matter, but also hate language, cult messages, and other troublesome material. Additionally, NCLIS intends to explore the issue of privacy, especially in the case of marketing efforts that entice kids to provide a host of consumer information about themselves and their families.

The issues will be examined in a context of a deep and abiding regard for First Amendment freedoms and the library community's historic aversion to censorship.

This hearing is open by invitation to anyone interested in this topic. Requests for invitation should be received by October 23, 1998. Because of time constraints, participation will be limited. Written testimony will be accepted for those unable to appear in person.

Written requests for invitations must be submitted to NCLIS, Attn: Barbara Whiteleather, 1110 Vermont Avenue, NW., Suite 820, Washington, DC 20005-3522; fax: 202-606-9203; or e-mail: <bw_nclis@inet.ed.gov>

Written comments will be accepted before, during, or up to 30 days after the hearing provided that all such comments are received at the above address no later than the close of business on December 10, 1998.

To request further information or to make special arrangements for physically challenged persons, contact Barbara Whiteleather (202-606-9200)

no later than one week in advance of the meeting.

For further information contact Robert Willard, Executive Director (202) 606-9200.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Robert S. Willard,

NCLIS Executive Director.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

October 2, 1998.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 14, 1998.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will hear oral argument on the following:

1. *Secretary of Labor v. Arch of Kentucky*, Docket No. KENT 97-197 (Issues include whether the Judge erred in determining that the operator violated 30 CFR § 75.1403-6(b)(3)'s requirement that each track-mounted self-propelled personnel carrier be equipped with properly installed and well-maintained sanding devices, and that the violation was significant and substantial.)

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 1998.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Closed [Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(10)].

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: It was determined by a unanimous vote of the Commission that the Commission consider and act upon the following in closed session:

1. *Secretary of Labor v. Arch of Kentucky*, Docket No. KENT 97-197 (See oral argument listing, *supra*, for issues.)

Any person attending oral argument or an open meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR § 2706.150(a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen, (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Sandra G. Farrow,

Acting Chief Docket Clerk.

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