

chancery powers and duties, and the occasional fallibility of the Government, the court is, at the very least, obligated to ensure that the public, and all interested parties, have received adequate notice of the proposed modification. * * * (Footnote omitted.)

The Department of Justice believes that giving the public notice of the filing of a motion to terminate the Judgment in a government antitrust case, and an opportunity to comment upon that motion, is generally necessary to ensure that both the Department and the Court properly assess the public interest. Accordingly, over the years, the Department has adopted and refined a policy of consenting to motions to modify or terminate antitrust judgments only on condition that an effort be undertaken to notify potentially interested persons of the pendency of the motion. In the case at bar, the United States has proposed, and NSI has agreed to, the following:

1. The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing NSI's motion and the Department's tentative consent to it, summarizing the Complaint and Judgment, describing the procedures for inspecting and obtaining copies of relevant papers, and inviting the submission of comments.

2. NSI will publish notice of its motion in two consecutive issues of *Textile Rental* and two consecutive issues of *Industrial Launderer*. These periodicals are trade journals likely to be read by persons interested in the markets affected by the Judgment. The published notices will provide for public comment during the following 60 days.

3. The Department of Justice will file with the Court copies of all comments that it receives.

4. The parties will stipulate that the Court will not rule upon the motion for at least 70 days after the last publication by defendant of the notices described above (and thus for at least 10 days after the close of the period for public comments), and the Department will reserve the right to respond to comments or withdraw its consent to the motion at any time until an order modifying or terminating the Judgment is entered.

This procedure is designed to provide all potentially interested persons with notice that a motion to terminate the Judgment is pending and an adequate opportunity to comment thereon. NSI has agreed to follow this procedure, including publication of appropriate notices. The parties are therefore submitting to the Court a separate proposed order establishing this

procedural approach, asking that it be entered forthwith.

V

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the United States (1) asks the Court to enter the order submitted herewith directing publication of notice of NSI motion, and (2) tentatively consents to the termination of the Judgment herein.

Dated:

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Attorney, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Liberty Place Building, Room 300, 325 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530, (202) 616-5945.

Attorney for the Plaintiff, United States of America

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant To The Government In the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409 [5 U.S.C. Section 552b])

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 17, 1998.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Open.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting is being held to discuss the budget proposal for the fiscal year 2000.

Earlier notice of this meeting could not be made because the Commission was only advised on this date of the deadline set by the Department of Justice for the draft budget proposal, and a later meeting would conflict with Commissioners' schedules.

AGENCY CONTACT: Pamela Posch, Office of the General Counsel, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5959.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Michael A. Stover,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29

CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

New General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" are listed by Volume and States:

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Nevada
NV980009 (Aug. 14, 1998)

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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VA980017 (Feb. 13, 1998)
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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage

Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of August 1998.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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 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 Bureau

of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "National Longitudinal Survey of Women."

A copy of the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the Address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section on or before October 13, 1998. BLS is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to:

- 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.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The National Longitudinal Survey (NLS) of Women has been conducted since the later 1960's. Historically, the NLS of Women was collected as two surveys, the Survey of Work Experience for Mature Women and the Survey of Work Experience for Young Women. In 1995 the Bureau of the Census combined the mature and young women's cohorts into one panel.

The data collected in the NLS of Women will contribute to the knowledge about labor market processes involved in the work to retirement transition, and opportunities and services for women who desire to enter or re-enter the labor force. Survey data will contribute to the knowledge about women's ability to succeed in the job market and how their levels of success relate to educational attainment,

vocational training, prior occupational experiences, general and job-specific experiences, and retirement decisions.

The NLS research contributes to the formation of national policy in the areas of education, training and employment programs, unemployment compensation, and social security benefits. In addition, members of the academic community publish articles and reports based on these NLS data for the Department of Labor (DOL) and other funding agencies. The DOL uses the measurement of changes in the labor market to design programs that would ease employment and unemployment problems. The survey design provides data gathered over time to form the only data set that contains this information. Without the collection of these data, an accurate longitudinal data set could not be provided to researchers and policy-makers, and the DOL could not perform its policy- and report-making activities, as described above.

II. Current Actions

The 1999 NLS of Women will document work experience, labor force attachment, participation in educational or training programs, financial situations, health status, and health benefits. The survey data will identify any significant trends in the woman's work experience as a whole. The data will continue to include detailed information on the work history and pension coverage of respondents' husbands. In addition, the data will contain information on respondents who give (or receive) time or money to (or from) children.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously-approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: National Longitudinal Survey of Women.

OMB Number: 1220-0110.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 7,221.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total Responses: 7,221.

Average Time Per Response: 64.5 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,762 hours.

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

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

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