



ANNOUNCEMENT

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EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPLY COMMENTS.

PROMOTION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION THROUGH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 98-12B]

Promotion of Distance Education Through Digital Technologies

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress

ACTION: Extension of deadline for submission of reply comments.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is extending the period for submission of reply comments in the above-referenced study on the promotion of distance education through digital technologies.

DATES: Reply comments must be received in the Copyright Office on or before 5:00 p.m. E.S.T. on March 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All submissions should be addressed to Sayuri Rajapakse, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Policy and International Affairs. For information on formats, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for file formats and other information about electronic filing. Those filings sent by regular mail should be sent to the U.S. Copyright Office, Copyright GC/1&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Submissions delivered by hand should be brought to the Office of Policy and International Affairs, Office of the Register, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-403, 101 Independence Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. Submissions by telefax should be made to (202) 707-8366. Submissions by electronic mail should be made to "disted@loc.gov."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: Sayuri Rajapakse, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Policy and International Affairs. Telephone: (202) 707-8350. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On December 23, 1998, the Copyright Office published a request for comments and notice of public hearing on the promotion of distance education through digital technologies, in connection with the Office's study of distance education in accordance with Section 403 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998. (Pub. L. 105-304, 112 Stat. 2860) 63 FR 71167 (December 23, 1998). Comments were due to be filed by February 5, 1999; reply

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comments were due to be filed by February 24, 1999.

The Office, however, has decided to extend the deadline for filing reply comments by a period of seven days, to March 3, 1999. The Office takes this action in response to a motion to extend the reply period, given the short time to respond and the extensive comments received.

Formats

The Copyright Office will be placing reply comments on its Website (<http://lcweb.loc.gov/copyright/disted/>). Reply comments should be sent, therefore, in one of the following formats:

If by regular mail or hand delivery: Send, to the appropriate address listed above, two copies, each on a 3.5-inch write-protected diskette, labeled with the name of the person making the submission, his or her title and organization. The document itself must be in a single file in either Adobe Portable

Document File (PDF) format (preferred), or in Microsoft Word Version 7.0 or earlier, or in WordPerfect Version 7 or earlier. The file name must be no longer than eight characters with a three-character extension.

If by electronic mail: Send to "disted@loc.gov" a message containing the name of the person making the submission, his or her title, organization, mailing address, telephone number, telefax number and e-mail address. The message should also identify the document clearly as either a comment or reply comment. The document itself must be sent as a MIME attachment, and must be in a single file in either Adobe Portable Document File (PDF) format (preferred), or in Microsoft Word Version 7.0 or earlier, or in WordPerfect 7 or earlier. The file name must be no longer than eight characters with a three-character extension.

Anyone who is unable to submit a comment in electronic form should submit ten paper copies by hand or by mail to the appropriate address listed above.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

Marybeth Peters,
Register of Copyrights.

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