

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 825,000.

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*Request For Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the 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 of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: November 2, 2006.

**Glenn Kirkland,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 9783T

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, 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)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 9783T, EFTPS Individual Enrollment with Third Party Authorization Form.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 22, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Allan Hopkins, at (202) 622-6665, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet, at [Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov](mailto:Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* EFTPS Individual Enrollment with Third Party Authorization Form.

*OMB Number:* 1545-XXXX.

*Form Number:* 9783T.

*Abstract:* The information derived from the Form 9783T will allow individual taxpayers to authorize a Third Party to pay their federal taxes on their behalf using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS).

*Current Actions:* This is a new form.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 10 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 167.

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**Glenn Kirkland,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Publication of the Tier 2 Tax Rates

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Publication of the tier 2 tax rates for calendar year 2007 as required by section 3241(d) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 3241). Tier 2 taxes on railroad employees, employers, and employee representatives are one source of funding for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act.

**DATES:** The tier 2 tax rates for calendar year 2007 apply to compensation paid in calendar year 2007.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ligeia M. Donis, CC:TEGE:EOEG:ET1, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, Telephone Number (202) 622-0047 (not a toll-free number).

**TIER 2 TAX RATES:** The tier 2 tax rate for 2007 under section 3201(b) on employees is 3.9 percent of compensation. The tier 2 tax rate for 2007 under section 3221(b) on employers is 12.1 percent of compensation. The tier 2 tax rate for 2007 under section 3211(b) on employee representatives is 12.1 percent of compensation.

Dated: November 9, 2006.

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