

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Investigations Regarding Eligibility To
Apply For Worker Adjustment
Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 6, 2014.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 6, 2014.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of February 2014.

Hope D. Kinglock,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[12 TAA petitions instituted between 2/3/14 and 2/7/14]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
85047	Patch Products, Inc. (Company)	Smethport, PA	02/03/14	01/31/14
85048	British Telecommunications, Americans (Workers)	Princeton, NJ	02/03/14	01/31/14
85049	ESCO Corporation (State/One-Stop)	Portland, OR	02/03/14	01/31/14
85050	Carthage Area Hospital (State/One-Stop)	Carthage, NY	02/03/14	02/03/14
85051	VEC Technology LLC (Company)	Greenville, PA	02/05/14	02/04/14
85052	Symantec (Workers)	Beaverton, OR	02/05/14	02/04/14
85053	Strippit LVD (Union)	Akron, NY	02/05/14	01/24/14
85054	Almeda Inc. (Workers)	Parkersburg, WV	02/05/14	02/03/14
85055	Ace Global (State/One-Stop)	Phoenix, AZ	02/06/14	02/05/14
85056	Virginia Church Furniture Inc. (Company)	Pulaski, VA	02/07/14	02/06/14
85057	Hyosung USA Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Utica, NY	02/07/14	02/06/14
85058	Bombardier Learjet (State/One-Stop)	Wichita, KS	02/07/14	02/06/14

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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). 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. The Bureau of

Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the “Current Population Survey (CPS) Volunteer Supplement,” to be conducted September 2014, September 2015, and September 2016. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the Addresses section below on or before April 25, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Carol Rowan, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212. Written comments also may be transmitted by fax to 202-691-5111 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Rowan, BLS Clearance Officer, 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll-free number). (See Addresses section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The September 2014 CPS Volunteer Supplement will be conducted at the request of the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Volunteer Supplement will provide information on the total number of individuals in the U.S. involved in unpaid volunteer activities, measures of the frequency or intensity with which individuals volunteer, types of organizations for which they volunteer, the activities in which volunteers participate, and the prevalence of volunteering more than 120 miles from home or abroad. It will also provide information on civic engagement and charitable donations.

Because the Volunteer Supplement is part of the CPS, the same detailed demographic information collected in the CPS will be available about respondents to the supplement. Thus, comparisons of volunteer activities will be possible across respondent characteristics, including sex, race, age, and educational attainment. It is intended that the supplement will be conducted annually, if resources permit, in order to gauge changes in volunteerism.