

We are also notifying the public that the stockyards listed in the following table meet the P&S Act's definition of a stockyard and, therefore, we have posted these stockyards. On May 14, 2020, we published a notice in the

Federal Register (85 FR 28928) proposing to post these 10 stockyards. Since we received no comments to our proposal, we assigned the stockyards a facility number and notified the owners of the stockyard facilities. Posting

notices were sent to each stockyard owner to display in public areas of their stockyard. The table below reflects the date of posting for these stockyards.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date of posting
NY-178	Davis Livestock Sales, Inc., Gouverneur, New York	07/15/2020
NY-179	Argyle Livestock Station, LLC, Argyle, New York	07/15/2020
OK-266	Geary Livestock Market, LLC, Geary, Oklahoma	07/15/2020
OK-227	McDaniel Livestock Exchange LLC, Valliant, Oklahoma	07/15/2020
TX-358	Mort Livestock Exchange, Canton, Texas	07/16/2020
TX-359	Amarillo West Stockyards LLC, Wildorado, Texas	07/16/2020
PA-164	Double E. Auction Service LLC, Quarryville, Pennsylvania	07/16/2020
KY-190	Triple C. Auctions, Ewing, Kentucky	07/17/2020
FL-141	Cattleman's Market of Okeechobee LLC, Okeechobee, Florida	07/15/2020
ND-134	Bismarck Livestock Auction, LLC, Bismarck, North Dakota	07/15/2020

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 202.

Erin Morris,

Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to 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.

Comments regarding this information collection received by December 18, 2023 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day

Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: National Veterinary Accreditation Program Application Form.

OMB Control Number: 0579-0297.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act, (APHA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The APHA is contained in 7 U.S.C. 8301, *et seq.*, and were created the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is the agency charged with carrying out this disease prevention mission. For APHIS to conduct all its disease prevention tasks, it utilizes APHIS-certified private veterinarians to work cooperatively with Federal and State animal health authorities on the Agency's behalf. These veterinarians obtain their certification through the APHIS National Veterinary Accreditation Program (NVAP) which has an application and renewal process.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS will use VS form 1-36A, National Veterinary Accreditation Program Application Form to collect

information to certify private veterinarians to work Federal and State animal health authorities to prevent disease and carry out disease surveillance on USDA's behalf. Applicants may appeal denial, revocation, or suspension of accredited status. The written appeal is prepared in letter format and signed by the denied veterinarian. If information from accredited veterinarians was collected less frequently or not collected, APHIS would lose access to professional and demographic data for more than 70,000 cooperators, and APHIS coverage of veterinary, plant, and agricultural activities would be proportionately reduced.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 24,820.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 9,929.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket No. RUS-23-Telecom-0023]

Publication of Depreciation Rates for Telecommunications Plant

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) administers rural utilities programs, including the Telecommunications Program. Through this notice, RUS is announcing the

depreciation rates for telecommunication/broadband facilities and a new process for providing these rates going forward.

DATES: These rates are effective immediately and will remain in effect until superseded by subsequent rates as identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. These rates are to be used in applying for financial assistance from RUS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Laurel Leverrier, Assistant

Administrator, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1590—Room 4121, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250—1590. Telephone: (202) 720-9556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: RUS is publishing its median depreciation rates for telecommunication/broadband facilities. If an applicant for RUS financial assistance does not have depreciation rates approved by their respective Public Utilities Commission (PUC) or equivalent, these depreciation

rates are to be used in the financial studies supporting the application and for determining the amortization period for any loan component. RUS will no longer publish these rates in the **Federal Register**. There will be an option in the RUS on-line application system that allows applicants to use PUC approved depreciation rates or default to the RUS median depreciation rates reflected in the system. The following chart comprises the median depreciation rates:

MEDIAN DEPRECIATION RATES

Code	Group	Letter	Type	Rate (%)
1000	1. Network & Access Equipment	a	Switching Equipment	9.30
1001	1. Network & Access Equipment	b	Routing Equipment	10.00
1002	1. Network & Access Equipment	c	Transport Equipment	10.00
1003	1. Network & Access Equipment	d	Access Equipment	10.00
1004	1. Network & Access Equipment	e	Video Equipment	9.61
1005	1. Network & Access Equipment	f	Power Equipment	10.00
1006	1. Network & Access Equipment	g	Satellite Equipment	9.26
1007	1. Network & Access Equipment	h	Other (specify)	10.00
2000	2. Outside Plant	a	Copper Cable—Aerial	6.00
2001	2. Outside Plant	b	Copper Cable—Buried	5.15
2002	2. Outside Plant	c	Copper Cable—Underground	5.00
2003	2. Outside Plant	d	Coaxial Cable—Aerial	6.00
2004	2. Outside Plant	e	Coaxial Cable—Buried	5.15
2005	2. Outside Plant	f	Coaxial Cable—Underground	5.00
2006	2. Outside Plant	g	Fiber Cable—Aerial	5.40
2007	2. Outside Plant	h	Fiber—Buried	5.00
2008	2. Outside Plant	i	Fiber—Underground Cable	5.00
2009	2. Outside Plant	j	Fiber—Submarine Cable	5.00
2010	2. Outside Plant	k	Conduit Systems	4.00
2011	2. Outside Plant	l	Ducts (Vacant)	5.00
2012	2. Outside Plant	m	Drops	5.00
2013	2. Outside Plant	n	Cabinets/underground vaults	5.00
2014	2. Outside Plant	o	Poles	6.35
2015	2. Outside Plant	p	Make-ready	5.00
2016	2. Outside Plant	q	Other (specify)	5.00
3000	3. Buildings	a	New Construction	3.30
3001	3. Buildings	b	Pre-Fab Huts	3.30
3002	3. Buildings	c	Improvements	3.30
3003	3. Buildings	d	Other (specify)	3.30
4001	4. Towers	a	Guyed Towers	5.00
4002	4. Towers	b	Lattice Towers	5.00
4003	4. Towers	c	Monopole/Self-Supporting Tower	5.00
4004	4. Towers	d	Wood poles	5.00
4005	4. Towers	e	Improvements	5.00
4006	4. Towers	f	Other (specify)	5.00
5000	5. Customer Premises Equipment	a	Video Set Top Boxes	12.00
5001	5. Customer Premises Equipment	b	Modems and Routers	12.00
5002	5. Customer Premises Equipment	c	Inside Wiring	10.40
5003	5. Customer Premises Equipment	d	Multi-Terminal Adapter (VoIP)	11.33
5004	5. Customer Premises Equipment	e	Smart Meters	11.00
5005	5. Customer Premises Equipment	f	Other (specify)	12.00
6000	6. Support Assets	a	Construction Vehicles	10.00
6001	6. Support Assets	b	Construction Equipment	10.00
6002	6. Support Assets	c	Motor Vehicles	17.00
6003	6. Support Assets	d	Special Purpose Vehicles	11.40
6004	6. Support Assets	e	Office Equipment	10.00
6005	6. Support Assets	f	Office Furniture	10.00
6006	6. Support Assets	g	Billing System	20.00
6007	6. Support Assets	h	Test Equipment	10.00
6008	6. Support Assets	i	Portable Generators	10.00
6009	6. Support Assets	j	Tools	10.00
6010	6. Support Assets	k	Other (specify)	10.00

Andrew Berke,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Maine Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Maine Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold virtual briefings on Thursday, December 14, 2023, and Thursday, January 11, 2024, both at 12 p.m. (ET) to hear testimony on the barriers to fully funding Maine's public defense services.

DATES: Thursday, December 14, 2023; at 12 p.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held via Zoom.

Zoom Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/5yr4dspr>; password:

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Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1–833–435–1820 USA toll-free; Meeting ID: 161 655 9331#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mallory Trachtenberg, Designated Federal Official at mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov or via phone at 202–809–9618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These committee meetings are available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meetings. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meetings will include a list of persons who are present at the meetings. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email ebohor@usccr.gov

at [usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Mallory Trachtenberg at mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1–202–809–9618.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Maine Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at ebohor@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Discussion: Briefings on Barriers to Fully Funding Maine Public Defense Services
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Adjournment

Dated: November 13, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2156]

Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone Under the Alternative Site Framework in Socorro, Texas

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the City of Socorro (the Grantee) made application to the Board (B–1–2023, docketed January 9, 2023) requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone under the ASF with a service area of the City of Socorro, Texas, adjacent to the Tornillo Customs and Border Protection port of entry;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 2603, January 17, 2023) and the application was processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopted the findings and recommendations of the examiners' report, and found that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied;

Therefore, on November 9, 2023, the Board granted to the City of Socorro the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 302, as described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: November 13, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–827]

Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) has completed its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils (cased pencils) from the People's Republic of China (China) for the period of review (POR) December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022. We continue to find that the single entity Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd./Shandong Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd. (Wah Yuen) as well as Tianjin Tonghe