

obtain or retain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent. The RRB proposes non-burden impacting minor editorial changes to Form G-45. The RRB estimates that 100 Form G-45's are completed annually. The completion time for Form G-45 is estimated at 10 minutes per response.

Additional Information or Comments: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received by May 11, 2001.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Application for Employee Annuity Under the Railroad Retirement Act.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* AA-1, AA-1d, G-204.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0002.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 4/30/2001.

(5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 13,400.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 19,100.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 11,634.

(10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Act provides for payment of age, disability and supplemental annuities to qualified employees. The application and relate forms obtain information about the applicant's family work history, military service, disability benefits from other government agencies and public or private pensions. The information is

used to determine entitlement to and the amount of the annuity applied for.

Additional Information or Comments

Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Joe Lacke (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of March 12, 2001.

A closed meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matters of the closed meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2001 will be:

- Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;
- Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; and
- Formal order.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: the Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: March 7, 2001.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Jacqueline Fleming, National Training Coordinator, Business Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 8000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline Fleming, National Training Coordinator, 202-205-6177 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Client's Report of 7(j) Task Order Service Received".

Form No: 1540.

Description of Respondents: Client's that require the completion of the 7(j) Task Order.

Annual Responses: 1,000.

Annual Burden: 100.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to John Bebris, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Business Community Initiatives, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Bebris, Deputy Assistant Administrator 202-205-6665 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Request for Counseling".
Form No's: 641 & 641A.
Description of Respondents:
 Individuals requesting management counseling from SBA.
Annual Responses: 600,000.
Annual Burden: 150,000.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Doris Young, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement & Grants Management, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris Young, Grants Management Specialist 202-205-7091 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: "Notice of Award Grant/ Cooperative Agreement Cost Sharing Proposal".
Form No's: 1222 & 1224.
Description of Respondents: SBA Grant Application and Recipients.
Annual Responses: 427.
Annual Burden: 30,141.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collections, to Saunders Miller, Investment Policy Analyst, Investment Division, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Saunders Miller, Investment Policy Analyst 202-205-3646 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: "New Markets Venture Capital Program".
Form No: 468.
Description of Respondents: New Market Candidates.
Annual Responses: 25.
Annual Burden: 1,200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: "Financing Eligibility Statement Social Disadvantaged-Economic Disadvantaged".
Form No's: 1941A, 1941B, 1941C.
Description of Respondents: SBA Business Seeking Financing from Specialist; Small Business Investment Companies (SBIC).

Annual Responses: 1,000.
Annual Burden: 2,000.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Delorice Ford, Associate Administrator for Business Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 8000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Delorice Ford, Associate Administrator for Business Development 202-205-7340 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: "BusinessLINC Program."
Form No: 2184.
Description of Respondents: Small Business Owners.
Annual Responses: 40.
Annual Burden: 4,000.

Jacqueline White,
Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
[Declaration of Disaster #3319]

State of Alabama

Jefferson County and the contiguous counties of Bibb, Blount, Shelby, St. Clair, Tuscaloosa, and Walker constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and straight-line winds that occurred on February 16, 2001. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on April 30, 2001 and for economic injury until the close of business on November 30, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.
 The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
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| For Physical Damage: | |
| Homeowners with credit available elsewhere | 7.000 |
| Homeowners without credit available elsewhere | 3.500 |
| Businesses with credit available elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Business and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere | 4.000 |
| Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere | 7.000 |

| | Percent |
|---|---------|
| For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 331911. The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 9K8700.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)
 Dated: February 28, 2001.

John Whitmore,
Acting Administrator.
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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collections should be submitted to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed above.

1. *Internet Direct Deposit Application-0960-NEW.* SSA uses Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT) enrollment information received from beneficiaries to facilitate DD/EFT of their social security benefits with a financial