

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and purpose of information collection: Application and Claim for Unemployment Benefits and Employment Service, OMB 3220-0022.

Section 2 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), provides unemployment benefits for qualified railroad employees. These benefits are generally payable for each day of unemployment in excess of four during a registration period (normally a period of 14 days). Section 12 of the RUIA provides that the RRB establish, maintain and operate free employment facilities directed toward the reemployment of railroad employees. The procedures for applying for the unemployment benefits and employment service and for registering and claiming the benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 325.

RRB Form UI-1, Application for Unemployment Benefits and Employment Service, is completed by a claimant for unemployment benefits once in a benefit year, at the time of first registration. Completion of Form UI-1 also registers an unemployment claimant for the RRB's employment service. Significant non-burden impacting, formatting and editorial

changes are being proposed to Form UI-1.

The RRB also utilizes Form UI-3, Claim for Unemployment Benefits, for use in claiming unemployment benefits for days of unemployment in a particular registration period, normally a period of 14 days. The RRB proposes minor non-burden impacting editorial changes to UI-3.

Completion of Forms UI-1 and UI-3 is required to obtain or retain benefits. The number of responses required of each claimant varies, depending on their period of unemployment. The RRB estimates that approximately 11,200 Form UI-1's are filed annually. Completion time is estimated at 10 minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 67,500 Form UI-3's are filed annually. Completion time is estimated at 6 minutes.

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 within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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AirTouch Communications, Inc.; Notice of Application

January 28, 2000.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 3(b)(2) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: AirTouch Communications, Inc. ("AirTouch") requests an order under section 3(b)(2) of the Act declaring that it is engaged primarily in a business other than that of investing, reinvesting, owning, holding, or trading in securities.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on January 24, 2000.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the requested relief will

be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on February 22, 2000, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. AirTouch, One California Street, San Francisco, CA 94111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Amanda Machen, Senior Counsel, (202) 942-7120, or Michael Mundt, Branch Chief, (202) 942-0564 (Office of Investment Company Regulation, Division of Investment Management).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102 (Tel. 202-942-8090).

Applicant's Representations

1. AirTouch is a Delaware corporation and a subsidiary of Vodafone AirTouch Public Limited Company ("Vodafone AirTouch"). AirTouch states that it is the third largest provider of cellular and personal communication services in the United States. Vodafone AirTouch owns approximately 96.8% of the outstanding voting securities of AirTouch. AirTouch states that at the present time it is not an investment company under section 3(a) of the Act.

2. On September 21, 1999, Vodafone AirTouch entered into an agreement with Bell Atlantic Corporation ("Bell Atlantic") to create a new joint venture ("Wireless"), a Delaware general partnership, through which they will conduct their U.S. wireless telecommunications business. AirTouch and Bell Atlantic will transfer their U.S. mobile telecommunications businesses and assets to Wireless (the "Transaction"), with AirTouch contributing approximately 46% of the value of its total unconsolidated assets. GTE Corp., following its merger with Bell Atlantic, also will contribute its cellular and personal communication services assets to Wireless. After contribution of these assets, AirTouch