

*Section 213.3315 Department of Labor*

DLGS60222 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy. Effective March 10, 2006.

DLGS60113 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 15, 2006.

DLGS60171 Deputy Director of Advance to the Director of Operations. Effective March 30, 2006.

*Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services*

DHGS60029 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 1, 2006.

DHGS60527 Confidential Assistant (Scheduling) to the Director of Scheduling. Effective March 1, 2006.

DHGS60632 Special Outreach Coordinator to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Policy and Strategy). Effective March 1, 2006.

DHGS60347 Congressional Liaison Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Congressional Liaison). Effective March 10, 2006.

DHGS60549 Speechwriter to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 25, 2006.

*Section 213.3317 Department of Education*

DBGS00509 Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities to the Chief of Staff. Effective March 3, 2006.

DBGS00512 Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for External Affairs and Outreach Services. Effective March 14, 2006.

DBGS00511 Confidential Assistant to the Director, International Affairs Office. Effective March 25, 2006.

*Section 213.3318 Environmental Protection Agency*

EPGS06007 Deputy Speech Writer to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective March 3, 2006.

EPGS06009 Press Secretary to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective March 27, 2006.

EPGS06008 Advance Specialist to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations). Effective March 31, 2006.

*Section 213.3323 Overseas Private Investment Corporation*

PQGS04035 Confidential Assistant to Chief of Staff. Effective March 8, 2006.

*Section 213.3325 United States Tax Court*

JCGS60071 Trial Clerk to the Chief Judge. Effective March 3, 2006.

*Section 213.3331 Department of Energy*

DEGS00517 Scheduler to the Secretary. Effective March 27, 2006.

DEGS00513 Senior Advisor/Director of Strategic Initiatives to the Secretary. Effective March 31, 2006.

*Section 213.3337 General Services Administration*

GSGS00170 Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Public Buildings Service. Effective March 1, 2006.

GSGS00172 Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Public Buildings Service. Effective March 1, 2006.

GSGS00161 Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Director for Communications. Effective March 15, 2006.

GSGS00163 Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Performance Improvement. Effective March 25, 2006.

GSGS00173 Senior Advisor to the Chief Acquisition Officer. Effective March 30, 2006.

*Section 213.3344 Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission*

SHGS00002 Confidential Assistant to the Commission Member (Chairman). Effective March 28, 2006.

*Section 213.3348 National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

NNGS00166 Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective March 1, 2006.

NNGS00168 Editor to the Assistant Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective March 15, 2006.

*Section 213.3357 National Credit Union Administration*

CUOT00026 Staff Assistant to the Vice Chair. Effective March 10, 2006.

*Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development*

DUGS60394 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective March 16, 2006.

DUGS60344 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 22, 2006.

*Section 213.3391 Office of Personnel Management*

PMGS00057 Executive Director, Chief Human Capital Officers Council to the Executive Director and Senior Counselor to the Director. Effective March 16, 2006.

PMGS00058 Senior Advisor to the Director. Effective March 17, 2006.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218

Office of Personnel Management.

**Dan G. Blair,**

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD****Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988; Notice of RRB Records Used in Computer Matching**

**AGENCY:** Railroad Retirement Board (RRB).

**ACTION:** Notice of Records Used in Computer Matching Programs; Notification to individuals who are beneficiaries under the Railroad Retirement Act.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, RRB is issuing public notice of its use and intent to use, in ongoing computer matching programs, civil service benefit and payment information obtained from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

The purpose of this notice is to advise individuals applying for or receiving benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act of the use made by RRB of this information obtained from OPM by means of a computer match.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may comment on this publication by writing to Ms. Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lynn Harvey, Privacy Act Officer, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092, telephone number (312) 751-4869.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, Public Law 100-503, requires a Federal agency participating in a computer matching program to publish a notice regarding the establishment of a matching program.

**Name of Participating Agencies:** Office of Personnel Management and Railroad Retirement Board.

**Purpose of the Match:** The purpose of the match is to enable the RRB to (1) identify affected RRB annuitants who are in receipt of a Federal public pension benefit but who have not reported receipt of this benefit to the RRB and (2) receive needed Federal public pension benefit information for affected RRB annuitants more timely and accurately. Previously the RRB

relied on the affected annuitant to report adjustments in the amounts of such public pension benefits.

**Authority for Conducting the Match:** Sections 3(a)(1), 4(a)(1) and 4(f)(1) of the Railroad Retirement Act require that the RRB reduce the Railroad Retirement benefits of certain beneficiaries entitled to Railroad Retirement employee and/or spouse/widow benefits who are also entitled to a government pension based on their own non-covered earnings. This reduction is referred to as Public Service Pension offset. Section 224 of the Social Security Act provides for the reduction of disability benefits when the disabled worker is also entitled to a public disability benefit (PDB). This reduction is referred to as PDB offset. A civil service disability benefit is considered a PDB. Section 224(h)(1) requires any Federal agency to provide RRB with information in its possession that RRB may require for the purposes of making a timely determination of the amount of reduction under section 224 of the Social Security Act. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) OPM has established routine uses to disclose the subject information to RRB.

**Categories of Records and Individuals Covered:** The records to be used in the match and the roles of the matching participants are described as follows: OPM will provide RRB twice a year with a magnetic tape file extracted from its annuity and survivor master file of its Civil Service Retirement and Insurance Records. The Privacy Act System of Records designation is OPM/Central-1. The following information from this OPM Privacy Act System of Records will be transmitted to RRB for the approximately 2.5 million records in the system: Name, social security number, date of birth, civil service claim number, first potential month and year of eligibility for civil service benefits, first month, day, year of entitlement to civil service benefits, amount of gross civil service benefits, and effective date (month, day, year) of civil service amount, and where applicable, civil service disability indicator, civil service FICA covered month indicator, and civil service total service months. The RRB will match the Social Security number, name, and date of birth contained in the OPM file against the same fields in its Master Benefit Files. The Privacy Act System of Records designations for these files is: RRB-26, "Payment, Rate and Entitlement History File," as amended in 63 FR 28420 May 22, 1998. For records that are matched, the RRB will extract the civil service payment information.

**Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program:** The matching program will

become effective 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Board of each agency, is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months, if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

The notice we are giving here is in addition to any individual notice.

A copy of this notice has been or will be furnished to both Houses of Congress and the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated: April 26, 2006.

By authority of the Board.

**Beatrice Ezerski,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request;

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

#### Extension:

Rule 17Ac2-2; SEC File No. 270-298; OMB Control No. 3235-0337  
Form TA-2; SEC File No. 270-298; OMB Control No. 3235-0337.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

- Rule 17Ac2-2 and Form TA-2; OMB Control No. 3235-0337; SEC File No. 270-298

Rule 17Ac2-2 (17 CFR 240.17Ac2-2) and Form TA-2 (17 CFR 249b.102) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) require transfer agents to file an annual report of their business activities with the Commission. The amount of time needed to comply with the requirements of Rule 17Ac2-2 and Form TA-2 varies. From the total 786 registered transfer agents, approximately 197 registrants

would be required to complete only Questions 1 through 4 and the signature section of amended Form TA-2, which the Commission estimates would take each registrant about 30 minutes, for a total burden of 99 hours (197 × .5 hours). Approximately 262 registrants would be required to answer Questions 1 through 5, 10, and 11 and the signature section, which the Commission estimates would take about 1 hour and 30 minutes, for a total of 393 hours (262 × 1.5 hours). The remaining registrants, approximately 327, would be required to complete the entire Form TA-2, which the Commission estimates would take about 6 hours, for a total of 1,962 hours (327 × 6 hours). We estimate that the total burden would be 2,454 hours (99 hours + 393 hours + 1,962 hours).

We estimate that the total cost of reviewing and entering the information reported on the Forms TA-2 for respondents is \$31.50 per hour. The Commission estimates that the total cost would be \$77,301.00 annually (\$31.50 × 2,454).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Comments should be directed to (1) the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or by sending an e-mail to: [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov); and (ii) R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22312 or send an e-mail to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov). Comments must be submitted to OMB within 60 days of this notice.