

and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 4996, Electronic/Magnetic Media Filing Transmittal for Wage and Withholding Tax Returns.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 9, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Electronic/Magnetic Media Filing Transmittal for Wage and Withholding Tax Returns.

OMB Number: 1545-1463.

Form Number: Form 4996.

Abstract: Form 4996 is required in accordance with regulation section 31.6011(a)-8 as part of a "composite return" when employment tax returns are submitted electronically or on magnetic media. The composite return consists of Form 4996, which identifies the specific transmission or magnetic tape and the type of tax returns being submitted, and an attachment of magnetic tape or approved media. The reporting agent signs Form 4996 and this serves as the legal signature for each return submitted.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,700.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 170.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and

tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: August 3, 2001.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (IRSAC) will hold a public meeting on Friday, September 21, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorenza Wilds, Office of National Public Liaison, CL:NPL:PAC, Room 7565 IR, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. Telephone: 202-622-6440 (not a toll-free number). E-mail address: *public_liaison@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By notice herein given, pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), a public meeting of the IRSAC will be held on Friday, September 21, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 3313, main Internal Revenue Service building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. Issues to be discussed include: competent authority and transfer pricing, comprehensive case resolution, pre-and post-filing agreements, offers-in-

compromise, safe harbors, compliance, filing season readiness, taxpayer education, and communications. Reports from the three IRSAC sub-groups, Wage & Investment, Small Business/Self Employed, and Large and Mid-Size Business will also be presented and discussed. Last minute agenda changes may preclude advance notice. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people, IRSAC members and Internal Revenue Service officials inclusive. Due to limited seating and security requirements, please call Lorenza Wilds to confirm your attendance. Ms. Wilds can be reached at (202) 622-6440. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before the meeting begins to allow sufficient time for purposes of security clearance. Please use the main entrance at 1111 Constitution Avenue to enter the building. Should you wish the IRSAC to consider a written statement, please call (202) 622-6440, or write to: Internal Revenue Service, Office of National Public Liaison, CL:NPL:PAC, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7565 IR, Washington, DC 20224, or e-mail: *public_liaison@irs.gov.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

Nancy A. Thoma,

Designated Federal Official, Acting Director, National Public Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Members of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sue Greenstein, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, N:ADC:H:S Room 3513, Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622-8514 (not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by Chapter 43, Subchapter II, Section 43148(4) of Title 5, U.S. Code and Part 430, Subpart C. Section 430.307, the following executives are members of the Internal Revenue Service's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board (PRB): Robert E. Wenzel Deputy Commissioner and Chairperson, Service-wide Performance Review Board