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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(s)) and specify that no person is required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, PHMSA has received OMB approval for renewal of the following ICRs:

OMB Control Number: 2137-0572.

Title: "Testing Requirements for Non-Bulk Packaging."

Expiration Date: March 31, 2010.

OMB Control Number: 2137-0039.

Title: "Hazardous Materials Incident Reports."

Expiration Date: August 31, 2010.

OMB Control Number: 2137-0018.

Title: "Inspection and Testing of Portable Tanks and Intermediate Bulk Containers."

Expiration Date: October 31, 2010.

OMB Control Number: 2137-0595.

Title: "Cargo Tank Motor Vehicles in Liquefied Compressed Gas Service."

Expiration Date: October 31, 2010.

OMB Control Number: 2137-0014.

Title: "Cargo Tank Specification Requirements."

Expiration Date: February 28, 2011.

OMB Control Number: 2137-0542.

Title: "Flammable Cryogenic Liquids."

Expiration Date: February 28, 2011.

OMB Control Number: 2137-0582.

Title: "Container Certification Statements."

Expiration Date: February 28, 2011.

OMB Control Number: 2137-0591.

Title: "Response Plans for Shipments of Oil."

Expiration Date: February 28, 2011.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 15, 2008.

Edward T. Mazzullo,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 10)]

Railroad Cost-of-Capital—2006

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of decision.

SUMMARY: On April 15, 2008, the Board served a decision to update its computation of the railroad industry's cost-of-capital for 2006. The composite after-tax cost-of-capital rate for 2006 is found to be 9.94%, based on a current cost-of-debt of 5.97%; a cost of common equity capital of 11.13%; and a capital structure mix comprised of 23.05% debt and 76.95% common equity. The cost-of-capital finding made in this proceeding will be used in a variety of Board proceedings.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective April 15, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pedro Ramirez, 202-245-0333.

[Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available on our Web site <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Environmental and Energy Considerations

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action in this proceeding will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The purpose and effect of this action are to update the annual railroad industry cost-of-capital finding by the Board. No new reporting or other regulatory requirements are imposed, directly or indirectly, on small entities.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 10704(a).

Decided: April 14, 2008.

By the Board, Chairman Nottingham, Vice Chairman Mulvey, and Commissioner Buttrey.

Anne K. Quinlan,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices; Debt Management Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(a)(2), that a meeting will be held at the Hay-Adams Hotel, 16th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, on April 29, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. of the following debt management advisory committee:

Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee of The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

The agenda for the meeting provides for a charge by the Secretary of the Treasury or his designate that the Committee discuss particular issues and conduct a working session. Following the working session, the Committee will present a written report of its recommendations. The meeting will be closed to the public, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d) and Pub. L. 103-202, § 202(c)(1)(B)(31 U.S.C. 3121 note).

This notice shall constitute my determination, pursuant to the authority placed in heads of agencies by 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d) and vested in me by Treasury Department Order No. 101-05, that the meeting will consist of discussions and debates of the issues presented to the Committee by the Secretary of the Treasury and the making of recommendations of the Committee to the Secretary, pursuant to Pub. L. 103-202, § 202(c)(1)(B). Thus, this information is exempt from disclosure under that provision and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3)(B). In addition, the meeting is concerned with information that is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A). The public interest requires that such meetings be closed to the public because the Treasury Department requires frank and full advice from representatives of the financial community prior to making its final decisions on major financing operations. Historically, this advice has been offered by debt management advisory committees established by the several major segments of the financial community. When so utilized, such a committee is recognized to be an advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 3.

Although the Treasury's final announcement of financing plans may not reflect the recommendations provided in reports of the Committee, premature disclosure of the Committee's deliberations and reports would be likely to lead to significant financial speculation in the securities market. Thus, this meeting falls within the exemption covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A).

Treasury staff will provide a technical briefing to the press on the day before the Committee meeting, following the release of a statement of economic conditions, financing estimates and technical charts. This briefing will give the press an opportunity to ask questions about financing projections and technical charts. The day after the Committee meeting, Treasury will release the minutes of the meeting, any charts that were discussed at the meeting, and the Committee's report to the Secretary.

The Office of Debt Management is responsible for maintaining records of debt management advisory committee meetings and for providing annual reports setting forth a summary of Committee activities and such other matters as may be informative to the public consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552(b). The Designated Federal Officer or other responsible agency official who may be contacted for additional information is Karthik Ramanathan, Director, Office of Debt Management, at (202) 622-2042.

Dated: April 10, 2008.

Anthony W. Ryan,

Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Mint

Notification of Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee April 2008 Public Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to United States Code, Title 31, section 5135(b)(8)(C), the United States Mint announces the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) public meeting scheduled for April 22, 2008.

Date: April 22, 2008.

Time: Public Meeting Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: United States Mint; 801 Ninth Street, NW.; Washington, DC 20220; 2nd floor conference room.

Subject: Review narratives for the Native American \$1 Coin, the 2009 First Spouse Gold Coin and Medal Designs, and other general business.

Interested persons should call 202-354-7502 for the latest update on meeting time and room location.

Public Law 108-15 established the CCAC to:

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, and national and other medals.

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made.

- Make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Northup, United States Mint Liaison to the CCAC; 801 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220; or call 202-354-7200.

Any member of the public interested in submitting matters for the CCAC's consideration is invited to submit them by fax to the following number: 202-756-6830.

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 5135(b)(8)(C).

Dated: April 14, 2008.

Edmund C. Moy,

Director, United States Mint.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Loan Guaranty: Loan Servicing and Claims Procedures Modifications Segment 2 Effective Date

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of Applicability of Subpart F of 38 CFR Part 36 to Segment 2 of the Mortgage Servicing Industry.

SUMMARY: This publication is to serve as notice that on April 18, 2008, Subpart F of Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 36, will be applicable to industry segment 2. Program participants in the VA Home Loan

Guaranty Program's servicing and claims activities were assigned to one of nine industry segments as part of the planned phased implementation of the rules in Subpart F. All program participants were given notice of their respective segments and were afforded opportunity to comment during the regulatory development process (see Supplementary Information section of this notice). Segment 2 participants will be under the authority of Subpart F rules on April 18, 2008. VA continues to work with these participants to ensure that all necessary servicing system modifications, defect corrections, interface testing and data transmission are addressed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Frueh, Assistant Director for Loan Management (261), Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-9521. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Friday, February 1, 2008 (73 FR 6294), VA published final regulations that modify its Loan Guaranty Program's loan servicing and claims procedures modifications. In response to comments received to the proposed regulations published on February 18, 2005 (70 FR 8472) and to a supplemental notice published on November 27, 2006 (71 FR 68498), VA published a second supplemental notice on June 1, 2007 (72 FR 30505), in which the agency put forth a proposal to phase-in implementation of the new tracking system.

Based on comments received to the proposed regulations and the first supplemental notice, VA decided to proceed with gradual implementation of the new rules and its computer-based tracking system, the VA Loan Electronic Reporting Interface (VALERI), with nine separate industry segments to be phased in over a period of approximately 11 months. The first segment was subject to the new rules upon publication of the final regulations, when the rules became effective. Similar notices will be provided prior to the date that Subpart F will be applicable to each subsequent industry segment.

Approved: April 14, 2008.

Gordon H. Mansfield,

Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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