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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Telephone Bank

Sunshine Act Meeting

ACTION: Staff Briefing for the Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 1996.

PLACE: Room 5066, South Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: General discussion involving privatization planning; update on legislative issues affecting the Bank and RUS telecommunications loan programs; class C stock dividend rate for FY 1996; director liability presentation; status of State Telecommunications Modernization Plans; and update on board of directors' election activities.

ACTION: Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m., Thursday, August 22, 1996.

PLACE: Williamsburg Room, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:

1. Call to Order.
2. Action on Minutes of May 9, 1996, Board meeting.
3. Report on loans approved third quarter FY 1996.
4. Summary of financial activity for third quarter FY 1996.
5. Report of ad hoc committee on privatization of the Bank.
6. Consideration of resolution to retire class A stock in FY 1996.
7. Consideration of resolution to set annual class C stock dividend rate.

8. Adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Barbara L. Eddy, Deputy Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720-9554.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Blaine D. Stockton, Jr.,
Acting Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted the following collection requirement to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Title: National Institute of Standards and Technology Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program Evaluation Survey.

Agency Number: None.

OMB Number: 0607-0016 currently approved for Census.

Burden: 1410 hours.

Number of Respondents: 8,460.

Avg Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: This is a new submission by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Previously, the information collection was approved under a submission by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau. This collection activity is being conducted in partnership with the Census Bureau.

The Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) is a growing nationwide system of services and support for smaller manufacturers giving them unprecedented access to new technologies, resources, and expertise. Sponsored by NIST, the MEP is comprised of a network of locally based Manufacturing Extension Centers.

Obtaining specific information from clients about the impact of MEP services is essential for NIST MEP officials to evaluate program strengths and weaknesses and plan improvements in program effectiveness and efficiency.

This information is not available from existing programs or other sources.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Once Per Respondent.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Virginia Huth, (202) 395-6929.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC's Acting Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Department Forms Clearance Officer,
Office of Management and Organization.*

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Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Annual Survey of State & Local Government Finance.

Form Number(s): F-5, 5a, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 32, 42.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0585.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 22,798 hours.

Number of Respondents: 7,459.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3.1 hours.

Needs and Uses: This annual survey provides state government finance data and estimates of local government revenue, expenditure, debt and assets by type of local government, nationally and within state areas. The data are used to calculate the gross domestic product (GDP), to monitor the government sector of the economy, and to formulate, develop, and review public policy.

Included within this review request are the Forms F-5, and F-5a from the Annual Survey of State Tax Collections. This survey was approved separately in the past under the OMB number 0067-0046. We are combining these two collections because the tax portion of the data will no longer be released separately. Although the data will be collected in the same manner by the Forms F-5 and F-5a, the data collected will be included as part of the annual survey releases. Canvass methodology consists of a questionnaire mailout/mail-back. Responses will be screened manually, then entered on a microcomputer. Other methods used to collect data and maximize response include central data collection, solicitation of printed reports in lieu of a completed questionnaire, and use of the Census Bureau's Federal Single Audit Clearinghouse.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 6, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1997 Economic Census Covering Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Management, Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services; Educational Services; Health and Social

Assistance; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation; and Other Services, except Public Administration Sectors.

Form Number(s): SV-7201 thru SV-8999 (46 forms).

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 900,349 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,443,072.

Avg Hours Per Response: 37 and one half minutes.

Needs and Uses: The economic census is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business, and the general public. Further, the census provides sampling frames and benchmarks for current surveys of business which track short-term economic trends, serve as economic indicators, and contribute critical source data for current estimates of the gross domestic product. The economic census will produce basic statistics by kind of business for number of establishments, receipts/revenue, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including sources of receipts or revenue, receipts by class of customer, and other industry-specific measures, such as exported services or personnel by occupation. Basic statistics will be summarized for the United States, states, and metropolitan areas; for counties and places having 2,500 inhabitants or more; and for ZIP code areas. Tabulations of subject statistics also will present data for the United States and, in some cases, for states. The sectors of the economy covered under this request represent more than 2 million establishments classified in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Data will be collected through a complete mail canvass supplemented by data from Federal administrative records. Other sectors of the economy included in the economic census will be covered through other clearance requests.

The notice published on February 29, 1996 announcing our intention to include these sectors in the economic census included a sector titled "Professional, Management, and Support Services." The industries included in this sector are now classified into two separate sectors titled "Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services" and "Management, Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services." The new "Management, Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services" sector includes

two additional industries—Waste Management and Remediation Services—which were not covered in the sectors listed in the notice mentioned above, due to changes in the NAICS system.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit institutions; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 131 & 224.

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Dated: August 6, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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International Trade Administration

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Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers From The People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final results of the antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On August 16, 1995, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain helical spring lock washers (HSLWs) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (60 FR 42519). This review covers shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the period October 15, 1993, through September 30, 1994. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our