

the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) is being submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval. Copies of the form and supporting documents may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer, Ellen Keys, (202) 927-5673. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to Ellen Keys, Surface Transportation Board, Room 2221, Washington, DC 20423 and to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Desk Officer for STB, Washington, DC 20503. When submitting comments, refer to the OMB number or the title of the form.

Type of Clearance: Reinstatement, without change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Office: Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration.

Title of Form: Annual Report Form R-1, Class I Railroads.

OMB Form Number: 3120-0029.

Agency Form Number: R-1.

Frequency: Annually.

No. of Respondents: 10.

Total Burden Hours: 8,000.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 27, 1997.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 5, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

OMB Number: 1550-0061.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of an approved collection.

Title: Outside Borrowings.

Description: This information is collected from savings associations that

do not meet capital requirements. These institutions must give ten days prior notification before making long-term borrowings. This information is used to monitor the safety and soundness of institutions that do not meet their capital requirements.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 4 hours.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 4 hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Catherine C.M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review; comment request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces that the following information collection activity has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. USIA is requesting approval for a revision and three-year extension of an information collection entitled "Surveys, Interviews, and other Audience Research for Radio and TV Marti" under OMB control number 3116-0197 which expires February 28, 1997. Estimated burden hours per response is 1.15 hours. Respondents are required to respond only one time.

DATES: Comments are due on or before March 5, 1997.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408, internet address JGiovett USIA.GOV; and OMB review: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, Telephone (202) 395-5871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 3, 1996 (Vol. 61, No. 233).

Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0211) is estimated to average 1.15 hours, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Title: "Surveys, Interviews, and other Audience Research for Radio and TV Marti"

Abstract: Data from this information collection are used by USIA's Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB) in fulfillment of its mandate to evaluate effectiveness of Radio and TV Marti operations by estimating the audience size and composition for broadcasts; and assess signal reception, credibility and relevance of programming through this research.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:

No. of Respondents—1788.

Recordkeeping Hours—1.15.

Total Annual Burden—2052.

Dated: January 29, 1997.
 Rose Royal,
Federal Register Liaison.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before April 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: 2900-0051.

Title and Form Number: Quarterly Report of State Approving Agency Activities, VA Form 22-7398.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The information to ensure that the reimbursement to the States is proper and accurate. Without this report, the VA would have no means to compare the efficiency and effectiveness of the State agencies.

Current Actions: The VA has authority to reimburse State Approving Agencies (SAAs) for necessary salary, fringe, and travel expenses incurred in

the approval and supervision of education and training programs under Chapters 30, 32, 35, and 36 of Title 38, U.S.C., and Chapter 1606 of Title 10, U.S.C. Reimbursement is made on a monthly or quarterly basis after SAAs submit an itemized invoice with supporting statements (visit reports and program approvals). VA Form 22-7398 serves as the report of activity (in specified categories) of the work for approving and supervising by the SAAs. *Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 240 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.
Estimated Annual Responses: 240.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or a copy of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-4884.

Dated: January 13, 1997.
 By direction of the Secretary.
 Donald L. Neilson,
Director, Information Management Service.
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Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0353.
Title and Form Number: Certification of Lessons Completed, VA Form 22-6553b.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The information collected on the form is used to determine the number of lessons completed by the student and serviced by the school, and if necessary to determine the date of completion or termination of correspondence training.

Without this information, the VA would be unable to determine the proper payment or the student's status.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,186 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 3.02 (Average Individual Response Per Year.).

Estimated Total Number of Responses: 19,117.

Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 6,330.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this submission may be obtained from Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015.

Comments and recommendations concerning this submission should be directed to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. DO NOT send requests for benefits to this address.

DATES: Comments on the information collection should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer by March 5, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: January 13, 1997.
 By direction of the Secretary.
 Donald L. Neilson,
Director, Information Management Service
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Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0114.
Title and Form Number: Statement of Marital Relationship, VA Form 21-4170.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used to develop the evidence necessary to make