

September 3, 1998, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Minority Equity Capital Company, Inc., a New York corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02/02-5288 issued to Minority Equity Capital Company, Inc. on May 17, 1971 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of September 30, 1998.

Dated: November 2, 1998.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region III—National Advisory Council; Public Hearing

The Small Business Administration Region III National Advisory Council located in the geographical area of Washington, DC, will hold a public meeting at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at the Renaissance Madison Hotel at 515 Madison Street, Seattle, Washington 98104, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call: Mrs. Toy Tolson, Office of the Advisory Council, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20416-2551, (202) 205-6434.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, Office of External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region IX—Honolulu District Advisory Council; Public Hearing

The Small Business Administration Region IX Honolulu District Advisory Council located in the geographical area of Honolulu, Hawaii, will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the Business Information and Counseling Center, 111 Bishop Street, Suite 204, Training Center, Honolulu, HI 96813, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call: Andrew K. Poepoe, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 2-235,

Honolulu, Hawaii 96850-4981, (808) 541-2965.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, Office of External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region 1 Advisory Council Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region 1 Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Augusta, will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 8th, 1998 at the Eastern Maine Development Corporation, 1 Cumberland Place, Suite 300, Bangor, Maine, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary McAleney, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 40 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330, 207-622-8242.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, External Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2921]

Notice of Receipt of Application for a Presidential Permit for a Tunnel to be Constructed and Maintained on the Borders of the United States

AGENCY: Department of State.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has received an application from Cox Communications San Diego, a Delaware corporation, for a Presidential Permit, pursuant to Executive Order 11423 of August 16, 1968, as amended by Executive Order 12847 of May 17, 1993, seeking authorization to construct an underground tunnel between San Diego, California, and Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. The proposed tunnel will carry fiber optic cables. The tunnel will be eight inches in diameter, ten feet deep under the border wall and 130 feet in distance, connecting to a pole on the Mexican side.

As required by E.O. 11423, the Department of State is circulating this application to concerned agencies for comment.

Interested parties may submit comments regarding this application in writing by December 14, 1998, to Mr.

David E. Randolph, Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs, Office of Mexican Affairs, Room 4258, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. The application and related documents made part of the record to be considered by the Department of State in connection with this application are available for inspection in the Office of Mexican Affairs during normal business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David E. Randolph, Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs at the above address, by telephone at (202) 647-8529 or by fax at (202) 647-5752.

Dated: November 2, 1998.

David E. Randolph,

Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICRs describe the nature of the information collections and their expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on August 20, 1998 (63 FR 44668-44669).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Haldeman, (202) 366-2881, Office of Budget and Finance, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Highway Administration

Title: Fiscal Vendor Satisfaction Survey.

OMB Number: 2125-NEW.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Affected Public: Employees of private firms from which FHWA procures products and services.

Abstract: The mission of the FHWA's Office of Budget and Finance is the administration of fiscal programs to ensure an effective budget process and proper utilization and accounting for agency resources. In addition, the office works to improve the financial management practices of State Highway Agencies. Some of these functions include: (1) The planning, coordination, and administration of FHWA programs, as they relate to the budget process; (2) the allocation and administration of fiscal and ceiling control aspects of personnel resources within employment ceilings, fiscal limitations, and other established criteria; (3) the administration of a nationwide highway project reporting system; and (4) the administration of a system of accounting for agency resources and programs. A survey of FHWA's vendors to be selected at random will provide feedback to help focus on accounting operations and organization toward a customer service/ satisfaction-oriented way of doing business. The information will be collected on a standardized questionnaire via mail. Respondents will be advised of the purpose for the survey and the confidentiality of their responses by an accompanying letter. The questionnaire will request respondents if their telephone calls are answered in a timely manner; if their inquiries receive timely responses; if their invoices are paid in a timely fashion; and if the members of the finance staff are accessible, professional, and courteous in providing assistance and resolving payment issues. The sample size of respondents will be approximately 200. The results of the surveys will be analyzed and presented in a report to management. This report will be used for ongoing improvements to FHWA's payment process.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 33.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, within 30 days, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be

collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 6, 1998.

Vanester M. Williams,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGD08-98-069]

Public Hearing; CSX Railroad Bridge across the Mobile River, Mile 13.3, at Hurricane, Alabama

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will hold a public hearing on whether the CSX Railroad Bridge across the Mobile River at Hurricane, Alabama, is an unreasonable obstruction to navigation which should be altered. The Coast Guard has received complaints that the bridge is unreasonably obstructive to navigation. The hearing will allow interested parties to present comments and information concerning the bridge.

DATES: The hearing will start at 10 a.m. on December 7, 1998. Comments must be received by December 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held in the Killian Auditorium at the International Trade Center, 250 North Water Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602. Written comments may be submitted to, and will be available for examination from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, at the office of the Director, Western Rivers Operations, Bridge Branch, 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2398.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roger Wiebusch, Director, Western Rivers Operations, Bridge Branch, telephone (314) 539-3900 ext. 378.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Coast Guard has received complaints alleging that the CSX Railroad Bridge is unreasonably obstructive to navigation. The preliminary Coast Guard investigation indicates there were 73 marine

collisions with the bridge between 1986 and 1997. These collisions have caused moderate to heavy damage to the bridge. In addition, the restrictive navigation channel of the bridge caused delays to the passage of waterway traffic. Based on this information, the bridge appears to be a hazard to navigation and many require increasing the horizontal clearance on the bridge to meet the needs of navigation.

Procedural

Any person who wishes may appear and speak or present evidence at this public hearing. Persons planning to speak at the hearing should notify the Director, Western Rivers Operations, Bridge Branch at the location listed under **ADDRESSES** or the telephone number listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** any time prior to the hearing indicating the amount of time required. Depending upon the number of scheduled statements, the Coast Guard may limit the amount of time allocated to each person. Any time limitations will be announced at the beginning of the hearing.

Written statements and exhibits may be submitted in place of, or in addition to, oral statements and will be made a part of the hearing record. Written statements and exhibits may be delivered at the hearing or mailed in advance to the Director, Western Rivers Operations, Bridge Branch. Transcripts of the hearing will be made available for purchase upon request.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information about facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the Director, Western Rivers Operations, Bridge Branch at the number under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** as soon as possible.

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 513; 49 CFR 1.46.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Paul J. Pluta,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Financial Responsibility Advisory Material

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, Associate