

	Percent
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	7.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 319206 for physical damage and 9D1100 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 17, 1999.

**Aida Alvarez,**  
Administrator.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Interest Rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 5½ percent for the July-September quarter of FY 99.

**Arnold S. Rosenthal,**  
Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.  
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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Washington, DC District Advisory Council, Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Washington, DC District Advisory Council, located in the metropolitan area of Washington, DC, will hold a public meeting from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at Creative Associates, Inc., 5301 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 700,

Washington, DC, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Anita L. Irving, Public Information Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, 1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 900 (P.O. Box 34500), Washington, DC 20043-4500; telephone 202-606-4000, ext. 275.

**Andrew A. Rivera,**  
Deputy Director of External Affairs.  
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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Wisconsin State Advisory Council

#### Public Hearing

The U.S. Small Business Administration Wisconsin State Advisory Council, located in the geographical area of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will hold a public meeting from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. July 17, 1999 at Metro Milwaukee Area Chamber (MMAC) Association of Commerce Building; 756 North Milwaukee Street, Fourth Floor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U. S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information, write or call Yolanda Lassiter, U.S. Small Business Administration, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203; Fax (414) 297-3928.

**Andrew A. Rivera,**  
Deputy Director of External Affairs.  
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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request

In compliance with Pub. L. 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for

the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of the notices. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him.

### 1. Disability Evaluation Study-0960-NEW

The Social Security Administration is sponsoring the Disability Evaluation Study (DES); a national disability study of the civilian non-institutionalized population of working-age adults aged 18-69. The DES will provide a key source of data for disability program and policy goals of critical interest to SSA, Congress, and others. SSA will collect information from individuals, aged 18 to 69 years, and their medical providers. SSA will use the information to:

- Estimate and project the size of the potential pool of eligible persons, that is, severely impaired working age individuals who, but for work or other reasons, meet SSA's definition of disability;
- Determine what enables individuals with severe impairments to work;
- Construct self-reported disability measures to be included on national surveys to monitor future program changes and changes in the pool of eligible persons;
- Examine relationships between disability and retirement for older workers;
- Evaluate ways to improve the current disability decision process, such as use of additional objective performance measures.

Following is a listing of the information that will be collected and the burden imposed on the public:

Title of collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden hours per response	Estimated annual burden hours
<b>Pilot Study</b>				
Focus groups, cognitive laboratory studies, and pretest .....	100	1	2.00	200
In-person canvassing for area probability sample .....	11,795	1	0.08	944

Title of collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden hours per response	Estimated annual burden hours
Initial Screening .....	11,882	1	0.50	5,941
Follow-up Screening, Comprehensive Survey Interview, Forms for obtaining informed consent, release of medical records, and release of SSA records .....	1,800	1	1.50	2,700
Medical Examination .....	1,000	1	2.00	2,000
Provide Medical Records .....	2,000	1	0.50	1,000
Total (Pilot) .....				12,785
<b>Main Study</b>				
In-person canvassing for area probability sample .....	55,405	1	0.08	4,432
Initial Screening .....	56,031	1	0.50	28,016
Follow-up Screening, Comprehensive Survey Interview, Forms for obtaining informed consent, release of medical records, and release of SSA records .....	10,000	1	1.50	15,000
Medical Examination .....	5,500	1	2.00	11,000
Provide Medical Records .....	11,000	1	0.50	5,500
Total (Main) .....				63,948
Total (Overall) .....				76,733

## 2. Application for Supplemental Security Income-0960-0444

The information collected on the SSA-8001 is used by the Social Security Administration to determine whether applicants for SSI benefits meet all statutory and regulatory requirements for eligibility and, if so, the amount of benefits payable. The respondents are applicants for SSI benefits.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,011,046.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 252,762 hours.

(SSA Address)

Social Security Administration,  
DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W.  
Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-  
A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD  
21235.

(OMB Address)

Office of Management and Budget,  
OIRA, Attn: Lori Schack, New Executive  
Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th  
St., NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

**Frederick W. Brickenkamp,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security  
Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3067]

### United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Development Sector (ITAC-D); Notice of Meeting

The Department of State announces meetings under the International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), of Study Groups 1 and 2 of the Telecommunications Development Sector (ITAC-D). All meetings will be held at the Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520.

The meetings will be held on Thursdays during the months of July and August. ITAC-D will meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon on July 8, Room 1207 (short notice is regretted), July 22, Room 5951, July 29, Room 1207 and August 5, 1999, Room 1207. These meetings are to complete preparations for the August 30-September 10, 1999, ITU-D Study Group Meeting.

The purpose of ITAC is to advise the Department on policy, technical and operational matters and to provide strategic planning recommendations, with respect to international telecommunications and information issues. The purpose of this meeting is to develop U.S. positions for the upcoming ITU-D meetings. The meeting agenda will include international telecommunications and information issues. The purpose of this meeting is to develop U.S. positions for the upcoming ITU-D meetings. The meeting agenda will include preparation for planned ITU-D meetings of Study Group 1

(Telecommunications and Development Strategies and Policies) and Study Group 2 (Development, Harmonization, Management and Maintenance of Telecommunication Networks and Services, including Spectrum Management). Questions regarding the agenda or ITAC-D Sector activities in general may be directed to Doreen McGirr, Department of State (202) 647-0201, fax number (202) 647-7407.

Persons intending to attend the meeting should send a fax to (202) 647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the meeting. On this fax, please include the name of the meeting, your name, social security number, date of birth and organization. One of the following photo IDs will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport, or a U.S. Government identification (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

**Doreen F. McGirr,**

*Director of Development Sector, U.S.  
Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3078]

### Universal Postal Union Congress; Notice of Briefing

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice of Briefing.