

of any Adviser during the applicable quarter.

9. Whenever an Adviser is hired or terminated, the Manager will provide the Board with information showing the expected impact on the Manager's profitability.

10. The Manager will provide general management services to the Trust and its Funds, including overall supervisory responsibility for the general management and investment of each Fund's securities portfolio and, subject to review and approval by the Board, will: (i) Set each Fund's overall investment strategies; (ii) evaluate, select, and recommend Advisers to manage all or part of a Fund's portfolio; (iii) allocate and, when appropriate, reallocate a Fund's assets among multiple Advisers; (iv) monitor and evaluate the performance of Advisers; and (v) implement procedures reasonably designed to ensure that the Advisers comply with each Fund's investment objective, policies, and restrictions.

11. No trustee/director or officer of the Trust or director or officer of the Manager will own directly or indirectly (other than through a pooled investment vehicle that is not controlled by that trustee/director or officer) any interest in any Adviser except for: (i) Ownership of interests in the Manager or any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Manager; or (ii) ownership of less than 1% of the outstanding securities of any class of equity or debt of a publicly-traded company that is either an Adviser or an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with an Adviser.

12. The Trust will disclose in its registration statement the Aggregate Fee Disclosure.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

In compliance with Public Law 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.

I. 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 this publication. 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 at the address listed at the end of this publication.

1. Referral System for Vocational Rehabilitation Providers 0960—NEW

Background

In 1996 the Social Security Administration (SSA) initiated an innovative expansion of its vocational rehabilitation (VR) referral and payment program. Under this program, SSA pays VR providers for the costs of VR services provided to disability beneficiaries, if such services result in the individual going to work at a specified earnings level for at least nine months. Throughout this project, SSA has expanded its VR program to increase the base of providers who are available to serve people with disabilities. By increasing this base, more people will be able to get the services they need to go to work, become independent of the benefit rolls, and thus achieve savings to SSA's trust funds.

In September 1997, SSA contracted with Birch & Davis Associates, Inc. (B&D), to provide management support

to its expanded VR referral and payment program. This contract is for a three-year demonstration project known as the Referral System for Vocational Rehabilitation Providers (Project RSVP). SSA continues to be responsible for awarding Alternate Participant (AP) contracts to VR providers, determining the appropriateness of claims submitted by APs, and reimbursing APs for the costs of their services if the requirements for payment are met.

B&D supports SSA's efforts by marketing to and recruiting VR providers, training providers on SSA's VR program requirements, and operating an Information and Referral System to link providers with beneficiaries. In addition, B&D will conduct surveys of beneficiaries and APs to determine customer satisfaction and to identify program areas requiring improvement.

Information Collection

In support of the RSVP project, SSA will conduct semi-annual voluntary information collections of both AP's and Beneficiaries/Recipients (B/R). The data collection effort will be conducted in survey format and has four goals:

1. To help program administrators understand the reasons for varying levels of satisfaction with the program;
2. To help program administrators understand the potential causes for varying levels of success of the program;
3. To guide program change; and 4. If necessary, to plan continuation of the program after the initial trial period.

Through these voluntary surveys, SSA will collect three types of data:

1. Descriptive data that describe the B/R and data that describe the APs' vocational rehabilitation practice that are not available and are necessary to evaluate respondents' satisfaction in the context of their actual experience;
2. Quantitative data on B/R and AP satisfaction with the program; and 3. Free-text comments by B/Rs and APs regarding their experience with the program.

The data will be aggregated for all B/Rs and for all APs. A semi-annual report will be generated for SSA. The information will be used by AP program administrators at SSA and by B&D project management staff. The respondents will be SSI/SSDI beneficiaries and APs under contract with SSA to provide vocational rehabilitation services to beneficiaries.

| Survey form | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Average burden per response (minutes) | Estimated annual burden (hours) |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Survey for APs who have submitted claims | 12 | 2 | 20 | 8 |
| Survey for APs who have not submitted a claim | 314 | 2 | 20 | 210 |
| Survey for B/Rs who have signed a Rehabilitation or Employment Plan | 44 | 2 | 20 | 30 |
| Survey for B/Rs who have not signed a Rehabilitation or Employment Plan | 2,000 | 2 | 20 | 1,334 |
| Total Annual Burden Hours Requested | | | | 1,582 |

2. Statement of Income and Resources—0960–0124. The information collected by the Social Security Administration on Form SSA–8010 is necessary in the SSI eligibility/payment process. Information about the income and resources of ineligible spouses/parents/children and sponsors of aliens is used in the “Deeming” process.

“Deeming” is the attribution of another’s income to an eligible individual/child/alien. The respondents are ineligible spouses, parents, and children who live in the same household as an eligible individual/child, and sponsors of aliens.

Number of Respondents: 355,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 25 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 147,917 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collections would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of

the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965–4145, or by writing to him.

1. 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.

2. 0960–NEW. State Partnership Initiative (SPI) Cooperative Agreements. Executive Order (E.O.) 13078 dated March 13, 1998, Increasing Employment of Adults With Disabilities, orders that a National Task Force be established to create a coordinated and aggressive national policy to bring adults with disabilities into gainful employment at a rate that is as close as possible to that of the general adult population. E.O. 13078 specifies that the Task Force “evaluate and, where appropriate, coordinate and collaborate on, research

and demonstration priorities of Task Force member agencies related to employment of adults with disabilities.”

To comply with the E.O., SSA released cooperative agreement announcements in 1998 to approximately 650 State agencies nationwide to conduct demonstration projects that assist States in developing service delivery models that increase the rates of gainful employment of people with disabilities. Eighteen State agencies have been selected to participate in the demonstration projects.

SSA has employed a monitoring and technical assistance contractor, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) to collect information from the State awardees’ databases on behalf of SSA. VCU will use the information to evaluate whether and to what extent the service delivery models achieve the overall goals of the demonstration projects and will report project results to SSA. SSA will use the results to conduct a net outcome evaluation to determine the long term effectiveness of the interventions.

Following is a table that outlines the public reporting burden of State agencies for this project:

| Title of collection | Number of responses | Frequency of response | Average burden per response (minute(s)) | Estimated annual burden (hour(s)) |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Demonstration Site Form | 16 (electronic) | One Time | 1 | .3 |
| | 2 (manual) | One Time | 1 | .1 |
| Participant Demographic Data Form | 3,080 (electronic) | One Time | 15 | 770 |
| | 300 (manual) | One Time | 20 | 100 |
| Participant Employment Data Form | 3,080 (electronic) | One Time | 5 | 257 |
| | 300 (manual) | One Time | 7 | 35 |
| Participant Update Form | 3,080 (electronic) | Quarterly | 4 | 821 |
| | 300 (manual) | Quarterly | 5 | 100 |
| Change in Employment Status | 1,540 (electronic) | (¹) | 3 | 77 |
| | 150 (manual) | (¹) | 4 | 10 |
| State Quarterly and | 72 | Quarterly | (2) | 18 |
| State Semiannual and | 36 | Semiannual | (2) | 9 |
| Annual Reports | 18 | Annual | (2) | 4.5 |
| Stakeholder Interviews | 50 | Varies per Stakeholder. | 10 | 8.3 |
| Total | | | | 2,210.2 |

¹ Completed only if employment changes.

² 15 minutes for each report.

(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: September 7, 1999.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Executive Meeting No. 3).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EDT), September 15, 1999.

PLACE: TVA Knoxville West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

New Business

A—Budget and Financing

A1. Approval of power system operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2000.

A2. Approval of short-term borrowing from the Treasury.

C—Energy

C1. Contract with Bechtel Power Corporation for installation of the replacement steam generators at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Unit 1.

Information Items

1. Filing of condemnation cases concerning the Charleston District-Riceville Transmission line in McMinn County, Tennessee, and the Wheeler Dam-Guntersville Dam Transmission line in Morgan County, Alabama.

2. Approval of renegotiation and extension of coal purchase contract with Peabody COALSLES Company.

3. Approval of renegotiation of coal purchase contract with Coastal Coal Company, LLC.

4. Approval of TVA contribution rate to the TVA Retirement System for Fiscal Year 2000.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: September 8, 1999.

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Meeting of the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business (ISAC-14)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business (ISAC-14) will hold a meeting on September 13, 1999, from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon and again from 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. and closed to the public from 12:00 to 1:45 p.m.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for September 13, 1999, unless otherwise notified.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce, Room 4830, located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, unless otherwise notified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Millie Sjoberg or Cory Churches, Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-4792 or Ladan Manteghi, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F St, NW, Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-6120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ISAC-14 will hold a meeting on September 13, 1999 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Pursuant to Section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the United States Code and Executive Order 11846 of March 27, 1975, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that part of this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. During the discussion of such matters, the meeting will be closed to the public from 12:00 noon to 1:45 p.m. The

meeting will be open to the public and press from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and again from 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. when other trade policy issues will be discussed. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committees will not be invited to comment.

Pate Felts,

Acting Assistant United States Trade Representative, Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending September 3, 1999

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-99-6202.

Date Filed: September 3, 1999.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC COMP 0501 dated 31 August 1999, Composite Resolutions, Minutes—PTC COMP 0502 and 0503 dated 31 August 1999, Intended effective date: 1 April 2000.

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Research and Development Programs Meeting Agenda

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the agenda for a public meeting at which the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will describe and discuss specific research and development projects.

DATES AND TIMES: As previously announced, NHTSA will hold a public meeting devoted primarily to presentations of specific research and development projects on September 16, 1999, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending at approximately 5 p.m.