

Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicants' representative: Natalie S. Rosenberg, Counsel, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

NYC and CSXT have filed an environmental report which addresses the effects, if any, of the abandonment and discontinuance on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by August 17, 2001. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1545.

Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), NYC shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by NYC's filing of a notice of consummation by August 13, 2002, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at WWW.STB.DOT.GOV.

Decided: August 3, 2001.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 6, 2001.

The Department of the Treasury 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 Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this

information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 12, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

### Financial Management Service (FMS)

*OMB Number:* 1510-0029.

*Form Number:* TFS 5118.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Depositor's Application for Payment of Postal Savings Certificate.

*Description:* This form is prepared when a depositor has lost, destroyed, or misplaced his Postal Savings Certificates. Form properly completed and signed replaces unavailable certificates to support application for payment, if original certificates show up, documents prevents duplicate pay.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 50 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Juanita Holder, Financial Management Service, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 144, PGP II, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports, Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 2, 2001.

The Department of the Treasury 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 Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the

Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 12, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-0923.

*Regulation Project Number:* INTL-45-86 Final (TD 8125).

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Foreign Management and Foreign Economic Processes Requirements of a Foreign Sales Corporation.

*Description:* These regulations provide rules for complying with foreign management and foreign economic process requirements to enable Foreign Sales Corporations to produce foreign trading gross receipts and qualify for reduced tax rates. Rules are included for maintaining records to substantiate compliance. Affected public is limited to large corporations that export goods or services.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 11,001.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (one-time only).

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 22,001 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1186.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 8825.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Rental Real Estate Income and Expense of a Partnership or an S Corporation.

*Description:* Form 8825 is used to verify that partnerships and S corporations have correctly reported their income and expenses from rental real estate property. The form is filed with either Form 1065 or Form 1120S.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 705,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping .....	6 hr., 28 min.
Learning about the law or the form.	34 min.
Preparing the form .....	1 hr., 38 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS.	16 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/*

*Recordkeeping Burden:* 6,288,600 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1357.

*Regulation Project Number:* PS-78-91 Final, PS-50-92 Final and REG-114664-97 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension

*Title:* Procedure for Monitoring Compliance with Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements (PS-78-91);

Rules to Carry Out the Purposes of Section 42 and for Correcting Administrative Errors and Omissions (PS-50-92); and

Compliance Monitoring and Miscellaneous Issues Relating to the Low-Income Housing Credit (REG-114664-97)

*Description: PS-78-91* The regulations require state allocation plans to provide a procedure for state and local housing credit agencies to monitor for compliance with the requirements of section 42 and report noncompliance to the IRS.

*PS-50-92* These regulations concern the Secretary's authority to provide guidance under section 42, and provide for the correction of administrative errors and omissions related to the allocation of low-income housing credit dollar amounts and recordkeeping.

*REG-114664-97* The regulation amends the procedures for State and local housing credit agencies' compliance monitoring and the rules for State and local housing credit agencies' correction of administrative errors or omissions.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or household, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 22,055.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 4 hours, 45 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 104,899 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**  
*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8867**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8867, Paid Preparer's Earned Income Credit Checklist.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 12, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Allan Hopkins, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* Paid Preparer's Earned Income Credit Checklist.  
*OMB Number:* 1545-1629.  
*Form Number:* 8867.  
*Abstract:* Form 8867 helps preparers meet the due diligence requirements of Internal Revenue Code section 6695(g), which was added by section 1085(a)(2) of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Paid preparers of Federal income tax returns or claims for refund involving the earned income credit (EIC) must meet the due diligence requirements in determining if the taxpayer is eligible for the EIC and the amount of the credit. Failure to do so could result in a \$100 penalty for each failure. Completion of Form 8867 is one of the due diligence requirements.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,368,447.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 hr., 10 mins.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 9,707,399.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: August 7, 2001.

**Garrick R. Shear,**  
*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Medical Research Service Merit Review Committee, Notice of Meetings**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., of the following meetings to be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. as indicated below:

Subcommittee for	Date	Location *
Nephrology .....	September 17, 2001 .....	Radisson Barcelo.
Cardiovascular Studies .....	September 24, 2001 .....	Holiday Inn Central.