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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 1320.8(d), Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, requires PHMSA to provide interested members of the public and affected entities an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping requests. This notice identifies the proposed changes to the information collection that PHMSA will submit to OMB for approval. In order to improve the data collection processes, PHMSA is revising the Gas Distribution Annual Report Form PHMSA F 7100.1-1, and the instructions associated with this Form. PHMSA will remove "Other" as a selection for Operator Type in Part A7 and add guidance for the proper selection to the instructions. By eliminating "Other" as a selection, PHMSA will obtain more accurate data about the types of gas distribution operators.

PHMSA is also changing the instructions for PHMSA Form 7100.1-1, Gas Distribution System Annual Report, related to calculating the percent of lost and unaccounted for (LAUF) gas and negative percent values. PHMSA will calculate the percent of LAUF gas by dividing the LAUF volume by the gas consumption volume. PHMSA will allow a negative value to be reported for the percent of LAUF gas. These changes will harmonize the PHMSA and Energy Information Administration (EIA) methodologies for calculating the percent of LAUF gas.

PHMSA received five comments in response to the revision of this information collection. Four comments came from anonymous sources and one comment came from The American Public Gas Association (APGA).

A. Summary of Comment

PHMSA has proposed changing the denominator from "volume of input" to "volume consumed" when calculating the percent of lost and unaccounted for gas. This change would match the methodology used by the EIA. APGA recommends no change to the methodology for calculating the percent of lost and unaccounted for gas since a percent is not reported to the EIA. Also, changing the denominator for calculating percent would make analysis of multi-year trends more difficult.

B. PHMSA Response

Each year, EIA publishes volume data in a document titled: *Natural Gas Annual*. In Table A1 of the calendar year 2016 *Natural Gas Annual*, the EIA calculates "Losses and Unaccounted as a percent of Total Consumption." PHMSA's proposal aligns with the EIA methodology in the *Natural Gas Annual*. Regarding the impact of the methodology change on the analysis of multi-year trends, the impact would be minimal. For example, using calendar year 2016 EIA data for Massachusetts, the percent using the current PHMSA methodology yields a value of 3.2 percent. When using the EIA methodology, the value is 3.3 percent.

II. Summary of Impacted Collection

Section 1320.8(d), Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, requires PHMSA to provide interested members of the public and affected agencies an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping requests. This notice identifies an information collection request that PHMSA will submit to OMB for revision. The changes proposed by PHMSA would have no effect on the calendar year 2017 data collection now in progress. The changes would be implemented when operators submit calendar year 2018 data early in calendar year 2019.

The following information is provided for this information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) Current expiration date; (4) Type of request; (5) Abstract of the information collection activity; (6) Description of affected public; (7) Estimate of total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden; and (8) Frequency of collection. PHMSA will request a three-year term of approval for this information collection activity. PHMSA requests comments on the following information collection:

1. *Title:* Annual Report for Gas Distribution Pipeline Operators.
OMB Control Number: 2137-0629.
Current Expiration Date: 1/31/2018.
Type of Request: Revision.
Abstract: PHMSA intends to revise the form and instructions for the gas distribution annual report PHMSA F 7100.1-1.

Affected Public: Gas distribution pipeline operators.
Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Total Annual Responses: 1,446.
Total Annual Burden Hours: 24,582.
Frequency of Collection: Annually.
Comments are invited on:

(a) The need for the renewal and revision of these collections of

information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

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Alan K. Mayberry,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Senior Executive Service; Departmental Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Treasury Department.

ACTION: Notice of members of the Departmental Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of members of the Departmental PRB. The purpose of this PRB is to review and make recommendations concerning proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses and other appropriate personnel actions for incumbents of SES positions for which the Secretary or Deputy Secretary is the appointing authority. These positions include SES bureau heads, deputy bureau heads and certain other positions. The Board will perform PRB functions for other key bureau positions if requested.

DATES: Membership is effective on the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia J. Markham, Director, Office of Executive Resources, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, ATTN: 1722 Eye Street, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20220, Telephone: (202) 927-4370.

Composition of Departmental PRB: The Board shall consist of at least three members. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half the

members shall consist of career appointees. The names and titles of the PRB members are as follows:

- Kody H. Kinsley, Assistant Secretary for Management
- Jamal El-Hindi, Deputy Director, Financial Crimes and Enforcement Network
- Kimberly McCoy, Deputy Commissioner, Fiscal Accounting and Shared Services, Bureau of Fiscal Services
- Martha Pacold, Deputy General Counsel
- Kirsten Wielobob, Deputy Commissioner, Services and Enforcement
- David A. Lebryk, Fiscal Assistant Secretary
- John J. Manfreda, Administrator, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
- Mary G. Ryan, Deputy Administrator, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
- Sheryl Morrow, Commissioner, Bureau of Fiscal Service
- Leonard Olijar, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing
- Jeffrey Tribiano, Deputy Commissioner, Operations Support, Internal Revenue Service

Dated: January 11, 2018.

Julia J. Markham,

Director, Office of Executive Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Senior Executive Service; Departmental Offices Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Treasury Department.

ACTION: Notice of members of the Departmental Offices Performances Review Board.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of members of the Departmental Offices Performance Review Board (PRB). The purpose of this Board is to review and make recommendations concerning proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses and other appropriate personnel actions for incumbents of SES positions in the Departmental Offices, excluding the Legal Division. The Board will perform PRB functions for other bureau positions if requested.

DATES: Membership is effective on the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia J. Markham or Kimberly Jackson, Office of Executive Resources, 1500

Pennsylvania Avenue NW, ATTN: 1722 Eye Street, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20220, Telephone: 202-622-0774.

Composition of Departmental Offices PRB: The Board shall consist of at least three members. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half the members shall consist of career appointees. The names and titles of the Board members are as follows:

Names for Federal Register Publication

- John Farley, Director, Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture
- Aimen Mir, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investment Security
- Nancy Ostrowski, Director, Office of DC Pensions
- J. Trevor Norris, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Chief Human Capital Officer
- Michael Kaplan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere and South Asia
- Mark D. Sobel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Money and Financial Policy
- Ryan Law, DAS for Privacy, Transparency and Records
- Kathryn Malague, Director for Strategic Planning and Performance Improvement
- Luke Ballman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs
- Jennifer Fowler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes
- Sarah Runge, Director, Office of Strategic Policy for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes
- Daniel W. Moger, III, Director, Office of Global Affairs
- John H. Battle, Associate Director for Resource Management, Office of Foreign Assets Control
- Brian Peretti, Director for Critical Infrastructure Protection and Compliance Policy
- Douglas M. Bell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Investment Policy
- Robert S. Dohner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Analysis
- Gary Grippo, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Finance Policy

Dated: January 11, 2018.

Julia J. Markham,

Director, Office of Executive Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Multiemployer Pension Plan Application To Reduce Benefits

AGENCY: Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of availability; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Board of Trustees of the Ironworkers Local Union No. 16 Pension Fund (Ironworkers 16 Pension Fund), a multiemployer pension plan, has submitted an application to Treasury to reduce benefits under the plan in accordance with the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 (MPRA). The purpose of this notice is to announce that the application submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Ironworkers 16 Pension Fund has been published on the website of the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), and to request public comments on the application from interested parties, including participant organizations and beneficiaries, employee organizations, and contributing employers of the Ironworkers 16 Pension Fund.

DATES: Comments must be received by March 12, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, in accordance with the instructions on that site. Electronic submissions through www.regulations.gov are encouraged.

Comments may also be mailed to the Department of the Treasury, MPRA Office, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 1224, Washington, DC 20220. Attn: Eric Berger. Comments sent via facsimile and email will not be accepted.

Additional Instructions. All comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, will be made available to the public. Do not include any personally identifiable information (such as Social Security number, name, address, or other contact information) or any other information in your comment or supporting materials that you do not want publicly disclosed. Treasury will make comments available for public inspection and copying on www.regulations.gov or upon request. Comments posted on the internet can be retrieved by most internet search engines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding the application from the Ironworkers 16 Pension Fund, please contact Treasury at (202) 622-1534 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MPRA amended the Internal Revenue Code to permit a multiemployer plan that is projected to have insufficient funds to reduce pension benefits payable to participants and beneficiaries if certain