

and that Missouri is better able than any other applicant to provide official services in the geographic area for which they applied. Effective December 1, 1996, and ending November 30, 1999, Aberdeen and Missouri are designated to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the May 30, 1996, Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Aberdeen at 605-225-8432 and Missouri at 375-751-5515.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

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Director, Compliance Division

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 1996, at the Providence Marriott, Charles & Orms Streets, Providence, Rhode Island 02904. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future projects and update members on U.S. Commission on Civil Rights activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Robert G. Lee, 401-863-1693, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 11, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on November 16, 1996, at the Holiday Inn—Aristocrat, 1933 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. The purpose of the meeting is to review current civil rights developments, plan future program activities, and receive reports from subcommittees on education, recent immigration legislation, disabilities, women's issues, aging, affirmative action, and current affairs.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Adolph Canales, 214-653-6779, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 11, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on November 6, 1996, at the Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 5311, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850. The purpose of the meeting is to review current civil rights developments in the State and plan future program activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Oswald K. Stender, 808-523-6203, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting

and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 11, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization.

Form Number(s): MQ-C1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0175.

Type of Request: Reinstatement with change.

Burden: 34,000 hours

Number of Respondents: 17,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau plans to reinstate the Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization. The Census Bureau has conducted this survey annually from 1973 through 1988. It was conducted biennially since 1988 based on availability of funding. This request is to conduct the survey to collect data for the fourth quarters of 1995 and 1996 and the fourth quarter of each subsequent year. Data are gathered from a sample of manufacturing plants in the United States. The survey forms will collect data on the value of plant production during actual operations and at full production capability. The survey will also collect estimates of production under a national emergency situation. Data are used in measuring inflationary pressures, capital flows, in understanding productivity determinants, and analyzing and forecasting economic and industrial trends. The survey results will be used by such agencies as the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the International Trade Administration.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 182, 224, and 225.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1997 Economic Census Covering Utilities; Transportation; Information; Finance & Insurance; and Real Estate, Rental and Leasing Sectors.

Form Number(s): UT-4100 thru UT-4900; SV-7801 thru SV-7807; and FI-6001 thru FI-6700 (38 forms in all).

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 766,054 hours.

Number of Respondents: 625,099.

Avg Hours Per Response: 1.225 hours.

Needs and Uses: The economic census is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business and the general public. The 1997 Economic Census will cover virtually every sector of the U.S. economy, including more than 944,000 establishments in the above mentioned sectors of the economy. The economic census will produce basic statistics by

kind of business for number of establishments, revenue, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including sources of revenue and other industry-specific measures, such as insurance benefits paid to policyholders, exported services, purchased transportation, and exported energy. Basic statistics will be summarized for the United States, states, metropolitan areas and, in some cases, for counties and places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. Tabulations of subject statistics also will present data for the United States and, in some cases, for states.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 131 and 224.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: The Globe Program Survey.

Agency Number: None assigned.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0310.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Burden: 817 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,653.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between 15 and 60 minutes depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) is an international science and environmental education program that joins students, teachers, and scientists from around the world to study the global environment. Through this program, elementary and secondary students in the U.S. and around the world make regular environmental observations. The information collected from participants in the program—teachers and students alike—will be used to guide planning for this program and make enhancements to it.

Affected Public: Not for-profit institutions, individuals.

Frequency: Biennially and semi-annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Adele Morris, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Adele Morris, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of the Census

1997 Economic Censuses General Schedule

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activity; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, 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)).