

The Commission Orders

(a) The Postal Service shall file the record in this appeal by April 15, 1997.

(b) The Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission shall publish this Notice and Order and Procedural Schedule in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

Appendix

March 31, 1997

Filing of Appeal letter

April 2, 1997

Commission Notice and Order of
Filing of Appeal

April 25, 1997

Last day of filing of petitions to
intervene (see 39 CFR 3001.111(b))

May 5, 1997

Petitioner's Participant Statement or
Initial Brief (see 39 CFR 3001.115
(a) and (b))

May 27, 1997

Postal Service's Answering Brief (see
39 CFR 3001.115(c))

June 11, 1997

Petitioner's Reply Brief should
Petitioner choose to file one (see 39
CFR 3001.115(d))

June 18, 1997

Deadline for motions by any party
requesting oral argument. The
Commission will schedule oral
argument only when it is a
necessary addition to the written
filings (see 39 CFR 3001.116)

July 29, 1997

Expiration of the Commission's 120-
day decisional schedule (see 39
U.S.C. § 404(b)(5))

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THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Fourteenth Meeting of the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) in Washington, D.C.

Summary: The President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD), a partnership of industry, government, and environmental, labor, and Native American organizations, will convene its fourteenth meeting in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, April 29, 1997. The Council transmitted its report, entitled *Sustainable America: A New Consensus for Prosperity, Opportunity, and a Healthy Environment for the Future*, to President Clinton on March 7, 1996. The text of the Council's report can be found on the Internet at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/PCSD>

or by calling 1-800-363-3732. The Council met on December 11, 1996 to approve its progress report on implementation efforts undertaken on behalf of the recommendations contained in *Sustainable America*. The Council transmitted this report to the President in January, 1997. Copies of the report, *Building on Consensus: A Progress Report on Sustainable America*, can be received by calling 1-800-363-3732.

At the upcoming meeting, the Council will discuss the next phase of its implementation efforts.

The agenda will include:

- I. A presentation of President Clinton's directive to the Council
- II. Updates on recent activities
- III. Discussion PCSD organization to implement the presidential directive
- IV. Public comment period: Council will seek public comment on potential Council activities to implement the presidential directive.

Dates/Times: Tuesday, April 29, 1997 from 11 am to 1 pm.

Place: The Ballroom at The Hotel Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue at 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004; 202/638-5900.

Status: Open to the Public: Public comments are welcome. Comments may be submitted orally on April 29 or in writing any time prior to or during the April 29 meeting. Please submit written comments prior to meeting to: PCSD, Public Comments, 730 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, or fax to: 202/408-6839.

Contact: Patricia Sinicropi, Administrative Officer, 202/408-5296.

Sign Language Interpreter: Please call the contact if you will need a sign language interpreter.

Martin A. Spitzer,

Executive Director, President's Council on Sustainable Development.

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PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GULF WAR VETERANS' ILLNESSES

Meeting

AGENCY: Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is hereby given to announce an open meeting of a panel of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses. The panel will discuss several issues relevant to

the Committee's charter and will receive comment from members of the public. Dr. Joyce C. Lashof will chair this panel meeting.

DATES: May 7, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Mills House Hotel, 115 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President established the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses by Executive Order 12961, May 26, 1995, and extended its tenure by Executive Order 13034, January 30, 1997. The purpose of this Committee is to review and provide recommendations on the government's investigation of possible chemical and biological weapons exposure incidents during the Gulf War and on implementation of the Committee's prior recommendations. The Committee reports to the President through the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The Committee members have expertise relevant to the functions of the committee and are appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, May 7, 1997

8:30 a.m.—Call to order. Public comment

9:30 a.m.—Briefings related to chemical warfare agent exposure issues

10:45 a.m.—Break

11:00 a.m.—Briefings related to chemical warfare agent exposure issues (cont.)

12:15 p.m.—Lunch

1:30 p.m.—Briefings related to chemical warfare agent exposure issues (cont.)

2:45 p.m.—Briefings related to implementation of *Final Report* recommendations

3:20 p.m.—Committee and staff discussion: Next steps

3:30 p.m.—Meeting adjourned

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should contact the Advisory Committee at the address or telephone number listed below at least five business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provisions will be made to include on the agenda presentations from individuals who have not yet had an opportunity to address the Advisory Committee. Priority will given to Gulf War veterans whose accounts of firsthand experience with chemical and biological warfare agent detections previously have not been conveyed to

the Committee. The panel chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. People who wish to file written statements with the Advisory Committee may do so at any time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Longbrake, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, 1411 K Street, N.W., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 761-0066, Fax: (202) 761-0310.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

C.A. Bock,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

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PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16, 1997, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC, 202/857-3388.

The Full Commission will convene at 1:30 p.m., on April 15, 1997, and adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 16, 1997, the meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 12:15 p.m. The meetings will be held in the Ballroom (Diplomat, Consulate, and Ambassador rooms combined) each day.

All meetings are open to the public.

Donald A. Young,

Executive Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and purpose of information collection: Student Beneficiary Monitoring; OMB 3220-0123. Under provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), there are two types of benefits whose payment is based upon the status of a child being a full-time student, a survivor benefit under Section 2 and an increased retirement benefit under Section 3(f)(3).

A survivor benefit is paid directly to the student unless there is a representative payee. The benefit for a student in a life case is paid by increasing the retired parent's annuity rate under the overall minimum guaranty. The requirements for obtaining benefits based on full-time student status are prescribed in 20 CFR 219.54 and 219.55.

The RRB requires evidence of full-time school attendance in order to determine that a child is entitled to student benefits. The RRB utilizes the following forms to conduct its student monitoring program. Form G-315, *Student Questionnaire*, obtains certification of a student's full-time school attendance. It also obtains information on a student's marital status, Social Security benefits, and employment which are needed to determine entitlement or continued entitlement to benefits under the RRA. Form G-315a, *Statement by School Official of Student's Full-time Attendance*, is used to obtain verification from a school that a student attends school full-time and provides their expected graduation date. Form G-315a.1, *Notice of Cessation of Full-Time Attendance*, is used by a school to notify the RRB that a student has ceased full-time school attendance. Completion is required to obtain or retain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

Forms G-315, G-315a, and G-315a.1 are being revised to include language required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. No other changes are proposed. The completion time for the G-315 is estimated at seven minutes per response. The completion time for the G-315a and G-315a.1 is estimated at two minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 960 Form G-315's, 210

Form G-315a's and 60 Form G-315a.1's are received annually.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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Title and purpose of information collection: Employee Representative's Status and Compensation Reports; OMB 3220-0014.

Under Section 1(b)(1) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), the term "employee" includes an individual who is an employee representative. As defined in Section 1(c) of the RRA, an employee representative is an officer or official representative of a railway labor organization other than a labor organization included in the term "employer," as defined in the RRA, who before or after August 29, 1935, was in the service of an employer under the RRA and who is duly authorized and designated to represent employees in accordance with the Railway Labor Act, or, any individual who is regularly