

railroad paid contributions under section 8(a) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act in an amount equal to the amount of unemployment and sickness benefits paid to its employees, plus an additional amount for administrative expenses. The Board promulgated Part 344 as a temporary rule (see 54 FR 25846, June 20, 1989) to explain how it would apply the special transition rule. Effective with calendar year 1991, public commuter railroads have been paying experience-rated contributions on the same basis as other railroad employers. Thus, Part 344 is obsolete.

The Board has determined that this is not a major rule for purposes of Executive Order 12866. Therefore, no regulatory impact analysis is required.

List of Subchapter in 20 CFR Part 344

Railroad employees, Railroad employers, Railroad unemployment benefits.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, part 344 of title 20, chapter II of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 344—[REMOVED AND RESERVED]

1. The authority citation for this part continues to read as follows:

Authority: 45 U.S.C. 362(i) and 362(l).

2. Part 344, consisting of §§ 344.1 through 344.6, is hereby removed and reserved.

Dated: April 26, 1995.
By Authority of the Board.
For the Board.

Beatrice Ezerski,
Secretary to the Board.
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20 CFR Part 217

RIN 3220-AB08

Application for Annuity or Lump Sum

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Railroad Retirement Board (Board) amends its regulations to enable the Board to pay the following benefits without requiring additional applications therefor: (1) An accrued annuity due at the death of a spouse or former spouse to a railroad employee receiving an annuity based on the same earnings record; and (2) a full-time student's annuity if the student was entitled to a child's annuity in the

month before the month the child attained age 18.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 4, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael C. Litt, Bureau of Law, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, (312) 751-4929, TDD (312) 751-4701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 217.8 of the Board's regulations specifies a list of benefits paid by the Board which may be paid based on a previously-filed application (i.e., where a new application is not required). The rule adds to that list the cases where an accrued annuity is due at the death of a spouse or former spouse to a railroad employee receiving an annuity based on the same earnings record as the spouse or former spouse and where a full-time student's annuity is payable if the student was entitled to a child's annuity in the month before the month the child attained age 18. In those cases there is no additional information contained in the applications and there is no utility to the Board in requiring additional applications. Using the earlier application reduces paperwork and the burden on persons claiming benefits.

On February 9, 1995, the Board publishes this rule as a proposed rule (60 FR 7728), inviting comments on or before March 13, 1995. No comments were received.

The Board, in conjunction with the Office of Management and Budget, has determined that this is not a significant regulatory action for purposes of Executive Order 12866. Therefore, no regulatory impact analysis is required. There are no information collections associated with this rule.

List of Subjects in 20 CFR Part 217

Railroad employees, Railroad retirement.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 20, chapter II, part 217 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 217—APPLICATION FOR ANNUITY OR LUMP SUM

1. The authority citation for part 217 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 45 U.S.C. 231d and 45 U.S.C. 231f.

2. Section 217.8 is amended by adding paragraphs (t) and (u) to read as follows:

§ 217.8 When one application satisfies the filing requirement for other benefits.

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(t) An accrued annuity due at the death of a spouse or divorced spouse if the claimant is entitled to an employee annuity on the same claim number.

(u) A full-time student's annuity if the student was entitled to a child's annuity in the month before the month the child attained age 18.

Dated: April 26, 1995.
By Authority of the Board.
For the Board,

Beatrice Ezerski,
Secretary to the Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 100

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Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; the Great Chesapeake Bay Swim Event, Chesapeake Bay, MD

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.
ACTION: Notice of implementation.

SUMMARY: This document implements 33 CFR 100.507 for the Great Chesapeake Bay Swim Event to be held on June 11, 1995. These special local regulations are needed to provide for the safety of participants and spectators on the navigable waters during this event. The effect will be to restrict general navigation in the regulated area for the safety of participants in the swim, and their attending personnel.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The regulations in 33 CFR 100.507 are effective from 6:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., on June 11, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Phillips, Chief, Boating Affairs Branch, Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704-5004 (804) 398-6204, or Commander, Coast Guard Group Baltimore (410) 576-8516.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The drafters of this notice are QM2 Gregory C. Garrison, project officer, Boating Affairs Branch, Boating Safety Division, Fifth Coast Guard District, and LCDR C.A. Abel, project attorney, Fifth Coast Guard District Legal Staff.

Discussion: Mr. Charles Nabit, a representative of the March of Dimes, submitted an application to hold the Great Chesapeake Bay Swim Event on June 11, 1995. Approximately 600 swimmers will start from Sandy Point State Park and swim between the