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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 22, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, DC 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

Food and Consumer Service

- *Title:* WIC Program Regulations—Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden.

Summary: The WIC Program provides nutrition benefits to low income women, infants, and children. It is administered by State and local governments. Benefits are obtained through retail vendor, home delivery, and direct distribution systems.

Need and Use of the Information: The information reporting and recordkeeping burdens addressed are necessary to ensure appropriate and efficient distribution and management of WIC funds as authorized by law.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government;

Number of Respondents: 7,053,455.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: Semi-annually, Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 1,372,042.

Food and Consumer Service

- *Title:* Study of WIC Participant and Program Characteristics, 1996.

Summary: Study will describe selected characteristics of WIC participants, local agencies, and state agencies.

Need and Use of the Information: Data from the study will be used to prepare the mandated congressional report and to manage the WIC Program.

Description of Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 488.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Biennially.

Total Burden Hours: 229.

Rural Utilities Service

- *Title:* Seismic Safety Of New Building Construction.

Summary: Information is required to ensure that Rural Utilities Service and Rural Telephone Bank borrowers and grant recipients; inform architects, engineers, and contractors retained by such borrowers and grant recipients of the seismic safety requirements applicable to building construction projects.

Need and Use of the Information: Information is needed to clarify seismic safety requirements applicable to Rural Utility Service borrowers and grant recipients and inform architects, engineers, and contractors retained by RUS borrowers and grant recipients of seismic safety requirements applicable to building construction projects.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 200.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Telecommunications Act Accessibility Guidelines for Customer Premises Equipment and Telecommunications Equipment

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of intent to establish advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) announces its intent to establish a Telecommunications Access Advisory Committee (Committee) to develop accessibility guidelines under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and requests applications from interested organizations for representatives to serve on the Committee. The Committee will make recommendations to the Access Board on accessibility guidelines for telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment.

DATES: Applications should be received by April 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be sent to the Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20004-1111. Fax number (202) 272-5447. Applications may also be sent via electronic mail to the Access Board at the following address: cannon@access-board.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Cannon, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 35 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). Electronic mail address: cannon@access-board.gov. This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, braille, large print, or computer disc) upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 8, 1996, the President signed the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) is responsible for developing accessibility guidelines in conjunction