

sensitive information is the protection of the confidential source. It is essential that the investigating and prosecuting parties know the identity of a confidential source to physically protect the source during the course of investigative activities and to prevent compromising the source's identity through some inadvertent action by one of the outside investigators or prosecutors. Because it is inappropriate for a source to know the investigative or prosecutorial activities, strategies, or tactics, it is also inappropriate to notify the source that his or her identity is being shared.

4. *Circumstances Under Which Confidentiality May Be Revoked*

A decision to revoke a grant of confidentiality can only be made by (1) the Commission, (2) the EDO, or (3) the Director, OI. However, the Commission emphasizes that a grant of confidentiality will be revoked only in the most extreme cases. Generally, confidentiality will be revoked only when a confidential source personally takes some action so inconsistent with the grant of confidentiality that the action overrides the purpose behind the confidentiality. For instance, this can happen when the source discloses information in a public forum that reveals his or her status as a confidential source or when he or she has intentionally provided false information to the NRC. Before revoking confidentiality, the Commission will attempt to notify the confidential source of its intent and provide the individual an opportunity to explain why their identity should not be disclosed.

5. *Withdrawal of Confidentiality*

The NRC official granting confidentiality may withdraw confidentiality without further approval if the confidential source has made such a request in writing and the NRC official has confirmed that the requesting individual is the same person who was granted confidentiality.

6. *Conclusion*

The Commission views protecting the identity of alleged and confidential sources as an important adjunct to investigative and inspection programs. Therefore, the Commission places great emphasis on protecting the identity of individuals who bring safety concerns to the NRC. However, the Commission recognizes there are limited circumstances when the identity of an alleged or confidential source will be divulged outside the NRC. In those circumstances the Commission will

attempt to limit disclosure to the extent possible.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 17th day of May, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Hoyle,

Secretary of the Commission.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting

The Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service, pursuant to its Bylaws (39 CFR Section 7.5) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552b), hereby gives notice that it intends to hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 3, 1996, and at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The June 3 meeting is closed to the public (see 61 FR 24341, May 14, 1996). The June 4 meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel, One Logan Square, in the Washington Room. The Board expects to discuss the matters stated in the agenda which is set forth below. Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Thomas J. Koerber, at (202) 268-4800.

Agenda

Monday Session

June 3—10:00 a.m. (Closed)

1. Consideration of a Filing with the Postal Rate Commission on Classification Reform of Special Services. (John H. Ward, Vice President, Marketing Systems)

Tuesday Session

June 4—9:00 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, May 6-7, 1996.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer. (Marvin Runyon)
3. Consideration of the Semiannual Report of the Postal Inspection Service. (Chairman Tirso del Junco)
4. Consideration of Amendments to BOG Bylaws. (Chairman Tirso del Junco)
5. Capital Investments.
 - a. Terre Haute, Indiana, Processing & Distribution Center. (Rudolph K. Umscheid, Vice President, Facilities)
 - b. 42 Tray Management Systems. (William J. Dowling, Vice President, Engineering)
 - c. Flats Forwarding Terminal. (William J. Dowling, Vice President, Engineering)
 - d. Associate Office Infrastructure—Deployment Phase I. (Richard D. Weirich, Vice President, Information Systems)

- e. Point of Service ONE—Stage 1 Deployment. (Patricia M. Gibert, Vice President, Retail)
 - f. Corporate Call Management—Prototype National Service Center. (Franca C. Morhardt, Manager, Customer Service Management)
 6. Report on Allegheny Area Operations. (Mr. Steele)
 7. Tentative Agenda for the July 1-2, 1996, meeting in Washington, D.C.
- Thomas J. Koerber,
Secretary.
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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:

Medical Reports: OMB 3220-0038.
Under Sections 2(a)(1)(iv), 2(a)(2) and 2(a)(3) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), annuities are payable to qualified railroad employees whose physical or mental condition is such that they are unable to (1) work in their regular occupation (occupational disability); or (2) work at all (permanent total disability). The requirements for establishment of disability and proof of continuance of disability are prescribed in 20 CFR 220. Under Sections 2(c) and 2(d) of the RRA, annuities are also payable to qualified spouses, widows or widowers who have in their care a qualified child who is under a disability which began before age 22; widows or widowers age 50-59 who are under a disability; and remarried widows and surviving divorced wives who would also be entitled under Sections 202(e) and 202(f) of the Social Security Act.