

Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that the Commission issue its decision within 120 days from the date this appeal was filed (39 U.S.C. 404 (b)(5)). In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may request the Postal Service to submit memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. If requested, such memoranda will be due 20 days from the issuance of the request and the Postal Service shall serve a copy of its memoranda on the petitioners. The Postal Service may incorporate by reference in its briefs or motions, any arguments presented in memoranda it previously filed in this docket. If necessary, the Commission also may ask petitioners or the Postal Service for more information.

The Commission orders:

(a) The Postal Service shall file the record in this appeal by March 18, 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 3, 1997—Filing of Appeal letter

March 10, 1997—Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

March 28, 1997—Last day of filing of petitions to intervene (see 39 CFR 3001.111(b))

April 7, 1997—Petitioner's Participant Statement or Initial Brief (see 39 CFR 3001.115(a) and (b))

April 28, 1997—Postal Service's Answering Brief (see 39 CFR 3001.115(c))

May 13, 1997—Petitioner's Reply Brief should Petitioner choose to file one (see 39 CFR 3001.115(d))

May 20, 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 1, 1997—Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule (see 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5))

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s):

(1) *Collection title:* Application and Claim for RUIA Benefits Due at Death.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* UI-63.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0055.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 4/30/97.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 200.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 200.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 23.

(10) *Collection description:* The collection obtains the information needed by the Railroad Retirement Board to pay, under section 2(g) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, benefits under that Act accrued, but not paid because of the death of the employee.

Additional Information or Comments:

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (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 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster Loan Area #9389]

Declaration of Disaster Loan Area Minnesota

Kandiyohi, Lincoln, Murray, and Stevens Counties and the contiguous Counties of Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Lyon, Meeker, Nobles, Pipestone, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Stearns, Swift, Traverse and Yellow Medicine in

the State of Minnesota constitute an economic injury disaster loan area as a result of severe winter storms and blizzard conditions during the period beginning November 1996 through January 1997. Eligible small businesses without credit available elsewhere and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance for this disaster until the close of business on December 4, 1997 at the address listed below: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308, or other locally announced locations. The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent. Any contiguous counties not listed herein have been covered under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

The economic injury number assigned to this disaster is 938900.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002)

Dated: March 4, 1997.

Ginger Lew,

Acting Administrator.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of New Routine Use

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: New routine use.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11)), we are issuing public notice of our intent to establish a new routine use applicable to the Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System, SSA/OSR, 09-60-0059. (For convenience, we will refer to this system of records as the Master Earnings File.) The proposed new routine use will allow SSA to disclose quarters of coverage to Federal, State, and local entities for use in their administration of sections 402, 412, 421 and 435 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-193.

We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: We filed a report of an altered system of records—new routine use with the Chairman, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives; the Chairman, Committee on Governmental