

indicate any consideration on our part respecting approval of, the primary application in STB Finance Docket No. 33388.

This exemption will be effective on September 19, 1997, unless stayed. Petitions to stay the effective date of this notice on any grounds must be filed by July 21, 1997. Petitions for reconsideration must be filed by July 31, 1997.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 1), must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001 and served on: Dennis G. Lyons, Arnold & Porter, 555 Twelfth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20004-1206. Parties to STB Finance Docket No. 33388 will not be automatically placed on the service list for this proceeding.

Decided: July 3, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of the Public Debt

#### Proposed Collection: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Certificate of Identity of Owner of Registered Securities and Certificate of Identity of Owner of Savings and Retirement Securities.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 9, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Certificate of Identity of Owner of Registered Securities and Certificate of Identity of Owner of Savings and Retirement Securities.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0048.

*Form Numbers:* PD F 0385 and PD F 0385-1.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to establish the identity of the owner of United States Savings Bonds/Notes or Registered Securities.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 177.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 89.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: July 7, 1997.

**Vicki S. Thorpe,**

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of the Public Debt

#### Proposed Collection: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application for disposition of United States registered securities and related checks without administration of deceased owner's estate.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 9, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Disposition of United States Registered Securities and Related Checks Without Administration of Deceased Owner's Estate.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0058.

*Form Number:* PD F 1646.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to support a request for distribution of registered securities belonging to a decedent's estate that is not being administered.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 625.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 90 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 938.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of