

submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASD-97-42 and should be submitted by September 11, 1997.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

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Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in compliance with Public Law 104-13 effective October 1, 1995. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

1. Electronic Request for Replacement SSA-1099/SSA-1042-0960-NEW. The information requested will be used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to provide replacement copies of Forms SSA-1099/SSA-1042 needed to prepare Federal tax returns. Over 700,000 requests are received annually for replacement forms from Social Security beneficiaries by SSA field offices and teleservice centers. We intend to offer the public the option to use the Internet to request that SSA mail to them a replacement SSA-1099/SSA-1042, eliminating the need for a phone call to a teleservice center or a visit to a field office. The respondents are Title II Social Security beneficiaries.

Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 583 hours.

2. Discrimination Complaint Form-0960-NEW. The information collected on form SSA-437 will be used by SSA to investigate and informally resolve complaints of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion and retaliation in any program or activity conducted by SSA. A person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against on any of the above bases may file a written complaint of discrimination. The information will be used to identify the complainant; identify the alleged discriminatory act; ascertain the date of the alleged act; obtain the identity of the individual(s)/facility/component that allegedly discriminated; and ascertain other relevant information that would assist in the investigation and resolution of the complaints. The respondents are

individuals who allege discrimination on the grounds described above.

Number of Respondents: 250.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 250 hours.

3. Beneficiary Recontact Report-0960-0536. SSA uses the information collected on form SSA-1587-OCR-SM to ensure that eligibility for benefits continues after entitlement is established for children ages 15 through 17. Studies show that children who marry fail to report the marriage (which is a terminating event). SSA asks children ages 15, 16 and 17 information about marital status to detect overpayments and to avoid continuing payments to those no longer entitled. The respondents are applicants for Title II benefits, ages 15 through 17.

Number of Respondents: 835,492.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 3 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 41,775 hours.

4. Waiver of Right to Appear, Disability Hearing-0960-0534. Form SSA-773-U4 is used by claimants to request waiver of their right to appear at a disability hearing. The information collected will be used to document that claimants understand their right to appear and the effects of their decision to waive that right. The respondents are claimants who wish to waive their right to appear at a disability hearing, under Titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act.

Number of Respondents: 194.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 48 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: August 15, 1997.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as Amended by Public Law 104-13; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Acting Agency Clearance Officer: Wilma H. McCauley, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (WR 4Q), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-2523.

Comments should be sent to OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for Tennessee Valley Authority no later than September 22, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Regular submission, proposal to extend without revision a currently approved collection of information (OMB control number 3316-0019).

Title of Information Collection: Energy Right Residential Program.

Frequency of Use: On occasion.

Type of Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Small Business or Organizations Affected: No.

Federal Budget Functional Category Code: 271.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 12,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,600.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 3.

This information is used by distributors of TVA power to assist in identifying and financing energy