

Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

- (1) *Collection title:* Public Service Pension Questionnaires.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-208, G-212.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0136.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 12/31/97.
- (5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 7,700.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 7,700.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1,200.

(10) *Collection description:* A spouse or survivor annuity under the Railroad Retirement Act may be subjected to a reduction for a public service pension. The questionnaires obtain information needed to determine if the reduction applies and the amount of such reduction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Copies of the forms 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, D.C. 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Great Northern Finance Corporation; Order of Suspension of Trading

[File No. 500-1]

October 27, 1997.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of adequate and accurate current information concerning the securities of Great Northern Finance Corporation ("GNFL"), of Denver, Colorado. Questions have been raised about publicly-disseminated information concerning, among other things: (1) arrangements, understandings or agreements to artificially control the market for GNFL's securities; (2) the ownership of GNFL's securities; (3) the

status of a proposed acquisition of Lazer-Tek Designs, Inc. by GNFL; (4) the business prospects of Lazer-Tek; and (5) the business prospects of GNFL.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above listed company is suspended for the period from 9:00 a.m. EST, October 27, 1997 through 11:59 p.m. EST, on November 7, 1997.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests and Comment Requests

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

I. The information collection(s) listed below require(s) extension(s) of the current OMB approval(s) or are proposed new collection(s):

1. *Request to be Selected as Payee—0960-0014.* The information collected on Form SSA-11-BK is used to determine the proper payee for a Social Security beneficiary, and it is designed to aid in the investigation of a payee applicant. The form will establish the applicant's relationship to the beneficiary, the justification, the concern for the beneficiary and the manner in which the benefits will be used. The respondents are applicants for selection as representative payee for Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Black Lung benefits.

Number of Respondents: 1,709,657.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 229,190 hours.

2. *Application for Benefits Under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as Amended; (Widow's Claim,*

Child's Claim and Dependent's Claim)—0960-0118. Sections 402(g) and 412(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act provide that those widows, surviving children, and dependent parents, brothers or sisters who are not currently receiving benefits on the deceased miner's account must file the appropriate application within 6 months of the deceased miner's death, using Forms SSA-47, 48 and 49. This information is used to determine eligibility for benefits.

Number of Respondents: 1,800.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 11 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 330 hours.

3. *Work History Report—0960-0552.*

Form SSA-3369-BK is used by the State Disability Determination Services (DDSs) to determine disability and to record information about the claimant's work history during the past 15 years. The respondents are claimants who live in Virginia and are applying for OASDI and SSI benefits.

Number of Respondents: 32,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 16,000 hours.

4. *Disability Report-Child—0960-0504.* Form SSA-3820-BK is used by the State DDSs to record claimants' allegations and sources of evidence in determining eligibility for children filing for SSI disability benefits. The respondents are SSI claimants who live in Virginia and are applying for disabled child's benefits.

Number of Respondents: 10,900.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 40 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 7,267 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.