

Staff Assistant to the White House Liaison Officer. Effective October 29, 1997.

National Credit Union Administration

Executive Assistant to the Board Member. Effective November 17, 1997.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy. Effective December 2, 1997.

Office of Personnel Management

Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Director. Effective January 16, 1998.

Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Confidential Assistant to the President and Chief Executive Officer. Effective October 9, 1997.

Special Assistant for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs to the Managing Director, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective October 16, 1997.

Director, Protocol and Special Initiatives to the Vice President, Investment Development Department. Effective November 3, 1997.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Writer-Editor to the Chairman. Effective October 10, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective November 21, 1997.

Selective Service System

Confidential Assistant to the Director of Selective Service. Effective January 5, 1998.

Small Business Administration

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective October 21, 1997.

Director of External Affairs to the Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective November 5, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Administrator. Effective November 21, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective December 18, 1997.

Deputy Scheduler to the Chief of Staff. Effective January 5, 1998.

U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

Congressional Affairs Specialist to the Director of Congressional Affairs. Effective December 8, 1997.

United States Information Agency

Media Relations Advisor to the Director, Office of Public Liaison. Effective November 12, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 3, 1997.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, New York Foreign Press Center, New York, NY. Effective December 18, 1997.

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Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

NAME OF AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. every weekday beginning April 13, 1998, through May 8, 1998.

PLACE: Commission Conference Room, 1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues in Docket No. R97-1.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Rate Commission, Suite 300, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20268-0001, (202) 789-6820.

Dated: March 18, 1998.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
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: Certification Regarding Rights to Unemployment Benefits; OMB 3220-0079.

Under Section 4 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), an employee who leaves work voluntarily is disqualified for unemployment benefits unless the employee left work for good cause and is not qualified for unemployment benefits under any other law. RRB Form UI-45, Claimant's Statement—Voluntary Leaving of Work, is used by the RRB to obtain additional information needed to investigate a claim for unemployment benefits when the claimant indicates on RRB Form UI-1, Application for Unemployment Benefits and Employment Service (OMB 3220-0022) that he has voluntarily left work. Completion of Form UI-45 is required to obtain or retain benefits. One response is received from each respondent.

RRB Form UI-45 is being revised to include language required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Non burden-impacting reformatting and editorial changes are also being proposed. The completion time for the UI-45 is estimated at 15 minutes per response. The RRB estimates that approximately 2,900 responses are received annually.

Additional Information or Comments

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (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. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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