

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on October 21, 1999, at the State Capitol Building, Governor's Conference Room (Office of the Secretary of State—Room 157), 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305. The Committee will review developments since its two community forums and discuss its future report to the Commission. In preparation for its next forum in Charleston, the Committee will hear from invited guests on civil rights topics, including police-community relations, State and local assistance to persons with disabilities, and religion in public schools.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gregory T. Hinton, 304-367-4244, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, September 22, 1999.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Census 2000 Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation, Housing Unit and Person Interview Activities.

Form Number(s): D-1301, D-1301(S), D-1301PR, D-1303, D-1303PR, D-1340,

D-1340PR, D-1360, D-1360PR, D-1309(L), D-1309(L)(S), D-1309(L)PR, D-31(A.C.E.), D-31(A.C.E.)PR.

Agency Approval Number: Not available.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 103,162 hours.

Number of Respondents: 315,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 7 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests approval from the Office of Management and Budget for clearance of the forms to be used in connection with the housing unit and person interview activities of the Census 2000 Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation (A.C.E.). The A.C.E. is a national survey of sample block clusters within the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The Census Bureau developed the A.C.E. approach for measuring coverage of the population in the decennial census. In A.C.E., we independently count a sample of housing units and the people living in those units, then compare those results to the census. We then use this comparative information to produce final estimates of the coverage for Census 2000. The A.C.E. approach was tested in three sites during the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal. The A.C.E. was formerly referred to as the Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) in the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal.

The Independent Listing Operation is the first data collection step in the A.C.E. process. It will be used to obtain a complete housing unit inventory of all addresses within the Census 2000 A.C.E. sample of block clusters before the Census 2000 enumeration commences. The materials for the Independent Listing were approved under OMB control number 0607-0863.

This request is for clearance of the remainder of the Census 2000 A.C.E. activities to be performed. They are: Housing Unit Follow-up; Targeted Extended Search Field Follow-up; CAPI Person Interview; Person Follow-up; and Final Housing Unit Follow-up. The results of these activities will be used to estimate coverage in Census 2000.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: 13 USC, Sections 141, 193, and 221.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5027, 14th and Constitution

Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Service Annual Survey.

Form Number(s): Numerous.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0422.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 60,072 hours.

Number of Respondents: 78,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 1 hour 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau seeks Office of Management and Budget (OMB) authorization to combine information that is currently collected under three separate surveys into one program. With the implementation of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), we plan to combine the Transportation Annual Survey (TAS) (OMB #0607-0798) and the Annual Survey of Communication Services (ASCS) (OMB #0607-0706) into the Service Annual Survey (SAS). This revision also will include industry coverage in sectors not previously covered in SAS. This will facilitate the collection, tabulation, presentation, and data analysis relating to firms. It also will promote uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data describing the economy.

The SAS provides dollar volume estimates of the total output of services sector firms in the United States. The data produced are critical to the accurate measurement of total economic activity. We will collect information for both 1998 and 1999 to ensure a consistent NAICS time series, beginning