

pro rata with the holder of Class A stock then outstanding in the surpluses and contingency reserves remaining after the payment of all of the Bank's liabilities and after retirement of all classes of stock at par as provided in section 411 of the Act. Class B stock shall not be transferable, either absolutely or by way of collateral, except in connection with the assumption by the transferee, with the approval of the Governor, of all or part of the transferor's loan from the Bank."

#### Article VIII—Patronage Capital

Subsection 8.2(b). "If, at any time after all Class A stock has been retired, the Board should determine that the Bank's financial condition will not be impaired thereby, it may establish procedures for the retirement of Class B stock in full or in part or its conversion to Class C stock in addition to the partial or full conversions authorized in section 2.2(b) hereof."

Dated: January 12, 2000.

**Christopher A. McLean,**

*Acting Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.*

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### ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

#### Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (Committee) to assist the Board in developing a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. This document announces the dates of the next meeting, which will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The second meeting of the Committee is scheduled for February 9-11, 2000, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Dewitt C. Greer State Highway Building (Main Office), 125 East Eleventh Street, Austin, TX 78701.

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Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 125 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). E-mail [windley@access-board.gov](mailto:windley@access-board.gov). This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, Braille, large print, or ASCII disk) upon request. This document is also available on the Board's Internet Site (<http://www.access-board.gov/notices/prowacmtg.htm>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 20, 1999, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) published a notice appointing members to a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (Committee) to provide recommendations for developing a proposed rule addressing accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. 64 FR 56482 (October 20, 1999).

Committee meetings will be open to the public and interested persons can attend the meetings and communicate their views. Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the Committee on issues of interest to them and the Committee. Members of groups or individuals who are not members of the Committee may also have the opportunity to participate with subcommittees of the Committee. Additionally, all interested persons will have the opportunity to comment when the proposed accessibility guidelines for public rights-of-way are issued in the **Federal Register** by the Access Board.

The committee will meet on the dates and at the location announced in this notice. The meeting is open to the public. The facility is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require sign language interpreters or real-time captioning systems should contact Scott Windley by January 28, 2000. Notices of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Lawrence W. Roffee,**  
*Executive Director.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (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:** Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

**Title:** Invention Promoters/Promotion Firms Complaints.

**Agency Form Number:** PTO/SB/XX.

**OMB Approval Number:** 0651-XXXX.

**Type of Request:** New collection.

**Burden Hours:** 50 hours per year.

**Number of Respondents:** 200

responses per year. The PTO expects to receive 100 complaints concerning invention promoters/promotion firms and 100 responses to such complaints.

**Average Hours Per Response:** The PTO estimates that it takes an average of 15 minutes (.25 hours) to gather the information, complete the complaint, and submit it to the PTO. The PTO estimates that it will take an invention promoter an average of 15 minutes (.25 hours) to gather the information, complete the response, and submit it to the PTO.

**Needs and Uses:** The Inventors' Rights Act of 1999 requires the PTO to publish complaints filed by independent inventors against invention promoters/promotion firms and publish any replies to such complaints. The Inventors' Rights Act requires the PTO to publish these complaints and replies, but it does not require the PTO to enforce the Act, to investigate the complaints, or to participate in any legal proceedings against the invention promoters/promotion firms. The PTO has developed a form that complainants may choose to use to submit their complaints. Use of this form, PTO/SB/XX Complaint Regarding Invention Promoter, is not mandatory; however, its use will ensure that all of the necessary information is provided, which in turn enables the PTO to make the complaint publicly available. At this time, there is no associated form for responses to the complaints. The public uses the complaint form to submit a complaint against an invention promoter/promotion firm to the PTO. In addition, this information collection enables the invention promoters/promotion firms to respond to such complaints. The PTO uses the complaint form to ensure that all of the necessary information is provided so that the complaints can be made publicly available. In addition, the PTO forwards the complaints to the invention promoter/promotion firm and makes sure that any responses to these complaints are also made publicly available.