

advances on municipal rate loans with interest rate terms beginning during the second calendar quarter of 2000.

DATES: These interest rates are effective for interest rate terms that commence during the period beginning April 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby announces the interest rates on advances made during the second calendar quarter of 2000 for municipal rate electric loans. RUS regulations at § 1714.4 state that each advance of funds on a municipal rate loan shall bear interest at a single rate for each interest rate term. Pursuant to § 1714.5, the interest rates on these advances are based on indexes published in the "Bond Buyer" for the four weeks prior to the fourth Friday of the last month before the beginning of the quarter. The rate for interest rate terms of 20 years or longer is the average of the 20 year rates published in the Bond Buyer in the four weeks specified in § 1714.5(d). The rate for terms of less than 20 years is the average of the rates published in the Bond Buyer for the same four weeks in the table of "Municipal Market Data—General Obligation Yields" or the successor to this table. No interest rate may exceed the interest rate for Water and Waste Disposal loans.

The table of Municipal Market Data includes only rates for securities maturing in 2000 and at 5 year intervals thereafter. The rates published by RUS reflect the average rates for the years shown in the Municipal Market Data table. Rates for interest rate terms ending in intervening years are a linear interpolation based on the average of the rates published in the Bond Buyer. All rates are adjusted to the nearest one eighth of one percent (0.125 percent) as required under § 1714.5(a). The market interest rate on Water and Waste Disposal loans for this quarter is 5.875 percent.

In accordance with § 1714.5, the interest rates are established as shown in the following table for all interest rate terms that begin at any time during the second calendar quarter of 2000.

| Interest rate term ends in (year) | RUS rate (0.000 percent) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2021 or later | 5.875 |
| 2020 | 5.875 |
| 2019 | 5.875 |
| 2018 | 5.875 |
| 2017 | 5.750 |
| 2016 | 5.750 |
| 2015 | 5.750 |
| 2014 | 5.625 |
| 2013 | 5.625 |
| 2012 | 5.500 |
| 2011 | 5.375 |
| 2010 | 5.375 |
| 2009 | 5.250 |
| 2008 | 5.250 |
| 2007 | 5.125 |
| 2006 | 5.125 |
| 2005 | 5.000 |
| 2004 | 4.875 |
| 2003 | 4.625 |
| 2002 | 4.375 |
| 2001 | 4.125 |

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Christopher A. McLean,
Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.
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AMTRAK REFORM COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Amtrak Reform Council.
ACTION: Notice of Special Public Outreach Hearing for the Mountain States and a Public Business Meeting.

SUMMARY: As provided in Section 203 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997, the Amtrak Reform Council (ARC) gives notice of a special public outreach meeting of the Council with representatives from the Mountain States. At the Outreach Hearing, the Council has invited, among others, representatives from the states of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming, and from Amtrak as well, to discuss all aspects of current and future intercity railroad passenger service. The Mountain States are served almost exclusively by the long-haul trains that Amtrak operates from the Midwest and Southeast Regions to the West Coast.

DATES: The Special Public Outreach Hearing will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the Business Meeting will be held on Friday, March 31, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Both the Hearing and Business Meeting are opened to the general public.

ADDRESSES: Both the Outreach Hearing and Business Meeting will take place at

the University of Denver, 2nd Floor-Ballroom, Driscoll Center, 2300 S. York Street, Denver, Colorado 80208. (The Driscoll Center is located North of the campus.) Persons in need of special arrangements should contact the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deirdre O'Sullivan, Amtrak Reform Council, Room 7105, JM-ARC, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or by telephone at (202) 366-0591; FAX: 202-493-2061. You can also visit the ARC's website at www.amtrakreformcouncil.gov, for information regarding ARC's upcoming events, the agenda for upcoming events, the ARC's First Annual Report, information about the ARC Staff and the Council Members and much more.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ARC was created by the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (ARAA), as an independent commission, to evaluate Amtrak's performance and to make recommendations to Amtrak for achieving further cost containment, productivity improvements, and financial reforms. In addition, the ARAA requires that the ARC monitor cost savings resulting from work rules established under new agreements between Amtrak and its labor unions; that the ARC provide an annual report to Congress that includes an assessment of Amtrak's progress on the resolution of productivity issues; and that, after two years, the ARC has the authority to determine whether Amtrak can meet certain financial goals specified under the ARAA and, if not, to notify the President and the Congress.

The ARAA provides that the ARC consist of eleven members, including the Secretary of Transportation and ten others nominated by the President and Congressional leaders. Each member is to serve a five-year term.

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Thomas A. Till,
Executive Director.
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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: Current Population Survey, June 2000 Fertility Supplement.

Form Number(s): This automated instrument has no form number.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0610.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection.

Burden: 250 hours.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 seconds.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is requesting clearance for the collection of data concerning fertility to be conducted in conjunction with the June 2000 Current Population Survey (CPS). The Census Bureau sponsors the supplement questions, which have been asked periodically since 1971. The June 2000 Supplement differs from previously conducted supplements in that it only includes fertility items. The most recent supplement, conducted in 1998, contained both fertility items and birth expectations items.

This survey provides information used mainly by government and private analysts to project future population growth, to analyze child spacing, and to aid policymakers in their decisions affected by changes in family size and composition. Past studies have discovered noticeable changes in the patterns of fertility rates and the timing of the first birth. Potential needs for government assistance, such as aid to families with dependent children, child care, and maternal health care for single parent households, can be estimated using CPS characteristics matched with fertility data.

The fertility information will be collected by both personal visit and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular June 2000 CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

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: March 9, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 8-2000]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Waco, Texas; Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the City of Waco, Texas, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone at sites in Waco, Texas, adjacent to the Dallas/Fort Worth Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on March 6, 2000. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Texas Revised Civil Statute Article 1446.01.

The proposed zone would be the sixth general-purpose zone in the Dallas/Fort Worth Customs port of entry area. The existing zones are FTZ 39 in Dallas/Ft. Worth (site also in Grayson County) (Grantee: Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board, Board Order 133, 43 FR 37478, 8/23/78); FTZ 113 in Ellis County (Grantee: Midlothian Trade Zone Corporation, Board Order 283, 50 FR 300, 1/3/85); FTZ 168 in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, area (Grantee: Dallas/Fort Worth Maquila Trade Development Corporation, Board Order 491, 55 FR 46974, 11/8/90); FTZ 196 in the Fort Worth area (Grantee: Alliance Corridor, Inc., Board Order 651, 58 FR 48826, 9/20/93); and, FTZ 227 in Durant, Oklahoma (Grantee: Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc., Board Order 947, 63 FR 5929, 2/5/98).

The proposed new zone would consist of 3 sites (409 acres) in Waco: *Site 1* (200 acres)—Aviation Parkway East, within the 1,000-acre Texas Aeroplex Industrial Park, adjacent to Highway 84 and within 5 miles of Interstate 35, Waco; *Site 2* (139 acres)—Bagby Avenue/MK&T Railroad site, within the 3,000-acre Texas Central Industrial Park, adjacent to Highway 6 and within 1 mile of Interstate 35, Waco; and, *Site 3* (70 acres)—Madison-

Cooper Airport site, which is part of the 100-acre Regional Airport Industrial Park, on and adjacent to the Waco Regional Airport, Waco. Site 1 is a State Enterprise Zone. Sites 1 and 2 are owned by the Waco Industrial Foundation, and Site 3 is owned by the applicant.

The application indicates a need for foreign-trade zone services in Waco. Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing/distribution activities. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. Requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on April 19, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., at the City of Waco Civic Center, 100 Washington, Cameron Room, Waco, Texas 76701.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 15, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 30, 2000).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at the following locations:

Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce,
101 South University Parks Drive,
Waco, TX 76701.

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room
4008, U.S. Department of Commerce,
14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC 20230.

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Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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