B. Tenant Services (Up to 25 Points)

Points will be awarded based on the presence of and extent to which a tenant services plan exists that clearly outlines services that will be provided to residents of the proposed project.

These services include but are not limited to:

- 1. Day care or before and after school child care.
 - 2. Computer learning centers.
- 3. Homeownership and budget counseling.
- 4. Parenting programs for young parents (such as family support centers), parenting skills sessions for all interested parents, and parent and child activities.
- 5. Literacy programs (such as book clubs, toddler reading programs, and story groups), libraries, and book sharing groups or centers.
- 6. Art activities or art centers for children that include painting, photography, ceramics, etc.
- 7. Health education and referral or health care outreach centers.
- 8. Job training and preparation centers.
- 9. Housing services and/or community coordinators.
- 10. Mentoring programs where young adults mentor adolescents or more established adults mentor other adults.
 - 11. Community meeting centers.
- 12. Recreation centers located within housing complexes.
 - 13. Nutritional services.
 - 14. Transportation services.

A tenant services plan must be submitted with the application to receive points under this criteria. Points may be awarded based on the extent to which the plan is comprehensive, well defined, feasible, appropriate for the proposed tenant population, innovative, and involves a unique collaboration, partnership, ownership or management structure. Projects that include on-site services must be designed to include the necessary physical space for the services. Letters or agreements documenting a service provider's involvement with the project should be submitted. Five points will be awarded for each resident service included in the tenant services plan up to a maximum of 25 points.

C. High Unemployment (Up to 10 Points)

Points will be awarded to projects which are located in counties, boroughs, or census areas that are characterized by high unemployment levels. Evidence of unemployment rates must be included in the application to receive points under this criterion. All rates must be

the 2000 annual average as reported by the state agency responsible for recording and reporting unemployment rates in the proposed state. Points will be awarded as follows:

| Unemployment rate | Points |
|-------------------|--------|
| ≥10% | 10 |
| ≥6%<10% | 5 |

V. Review Process

All proposals will be received, evaluated, and accepted or rejected by a RHS grant committee. The grant committee will consist of three RHS National Office staff and two RHS staff from the state where the project is located.

The grant committee will inform applicants of proposal acceptance for further processing or rejection within 30 days of the closing date of the RFP.

If the proposal is accepted for further processing, the applicant will be expected to submit additional information prior to grant obligation. In addition, RHS must complete the appropriate level of environmental review prior to grant obligation. The applicant is expected to assist RHS, as necessary, in the development of this environmental review.

Prior to grant obligation, the grant recipient shall enter into a grant agreement with the RHS which shall outline the roles and responsibilities of both parties. A sample grant agreement will be made available to the grant recipient prior to grant obligation.

VI. RHS Monitoring

During construction, RHS will take part in periodic progress meetings at the project site and shall inspect completed work. RHS approval of work completed must be given before grant funds can be disbursed for that work.

RHS monitoring shall continue throughout the useful life of the project or until the grant is terminated under provisions established in 7 CFR parts 3015, 3016, and 3019. Monitoring shall consist of initial and annual tenant certifications, civil rights compliance reviews, tri-annual physical inspections, annual proposed and actual operating budgets, and annual audits. If other funding sources involved in the project require reporting, those formats may be used in place of RHS methods as long as those formats meet RHS requirements.

Tenants and grantees must execute an Agency-approved tenant certification form establishing the tenant's eligibility prior to occupancy. In addition, tenant households must be recertified and must execute a tenant certification form at least annually.

Grantees will submit to a tri-annual (once every three years) physical inspection of the project. RHS will inspect for health and safety issues, deferred maintenance, and other physical problems that can endanger the provision of decent, affordable housing to the target population on a long-term basis.

Annual proposed and actual operating and maintenance budgets will be required to insure that all project needs are being met and all RHS guidelines are being followed. The form of operating and maintenance budgets will be designated by RHS.

The grantee must submit to RHS annual audits of the project finances in accordance with the requirements established by OMB, in accordance with Departmental requirements in 7 CFR part 3052.

Dated: January 19, 2001.

James C. Kearney,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service. [FR Doc. 01–3510 Filed 2–9–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–XV–U

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Grant of Certificate of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 4,229,449: Roboxetine Mesylate

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Interim Patent Term Extension.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued a certificate under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for a third one-year interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,229,449.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karin Tyson by telephone at (703) 306–3159; by mail marked to her attention and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Ext., Washington, DC 20231; by fax marked to her attention at (703) 872–9411, or by e-mail to karin.tyson@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 156 of Title 35, United States Code, generally provides that the term of a patent may be extended for a period of up to 5 years if the patent claims a product, or a method of making or using a product, that has been subject to certain defined regulatory review, and that the patent may be extended for interim periods of up to a year if the

regulatory review is anticipated to extend beyond the expiration date of the patent.

On November 17, 2000, patent owner Pharmacia & Upjohn, S.p.A., filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for a third interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,229,449. The patent claims the active ingredient roboxetine mesylate (Vestra TM). The application indicates a New Drug Application for the human drug product roboxetine mesylate (VestraTM) has been filed and is currently undergoing regulatory review before the Food and Drug Administration for permission to market or use the product commercially. The original term of the patent expired on January 8, 1999, and has been previously extended under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) to January 9, 2001.

Review of the application indicates that except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the subject patent would be eligible for an extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156. Since it is apparent that the regulatory review period will extend beyond the extended expiration date of the patent, the term of the patent is extended under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for a term of one year from January 9, 2001.

Dated: January 19, 2001.

Q. Todd Dickinson,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Form, and OMB Number:
Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
Supplement (DFARS) Part 230, Cost
Accounting Standards Administration;
DD Form 1861; OMB Number 0704–

Type of Request: Extension. Number of Respondents: 36,428. Responses Per Respondent: 1.1. Annual Responses: 42,058. Average Burden Per Response: 10

Annual Burden Hours: 420,580.

Needs and Uses: This information collection includes requirements relating to DFARS Part 230, Cost Accounting Standards Administration, DFARS Subpart 230.70, Facilities Capital Employed for Facilities in Use, prescribes use of DD form 1861. Contacting officers use this form in computing profit objectives for negotiated contracts. The form enables contracting officers to differentiate profit objectives for various types of contractor assets (land, buildings, equipment).

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Lewis W. Oleinick.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Oleinick at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD (Acquisition), Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302.

Dated: February 5, 2001.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Form Number, and OMB Number: Commercial Airlift Review; AMC Form 207; OMB Number 0701– 0137.

Type of Request: Reinstatement. Number of Respondents: 15. Responses Per Respondent: 1. Annual Responses: 15.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 hours.

Annual burden Hours: 300.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to assist the overall evaluation of commercial aircraft to provide quality, safe, and reliable airlift service when procured by the Department of Defense. Respondents are commercial air carriers desiring to supply airlift services to DoD. The AMC Form 207 provides vital information from carriers needed to determine their eligibility to participate in the DoD Air Transportation Program.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cusing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302.

Dated: February 5, 2001.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 225, Foreign Acquisition and Related Clauses at Part 252.225; DD Form 2139; OMB Number 0704–0229.

Type of Request: Extension.
Number of Respondents: 31,347.
Responses Per Respondent: 7.
Annual Responses: 223,942.
Average Burden Per Response: 1.6
hours (average).