need for follow-up contact with an annuitant.

Completion of the forms is voluntary. However, failure to complete the forms could result in the nonpayment of benefits. One response is requested of each respondent. The completion time for the G–208 and the G–212 is estimated at 15 minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 70 Form G–208's and 1,100 Form G–212's are completed annually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 or *Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV.* Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald. J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611–2092 or *Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV.* Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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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: Withholding Certificate for Railroad Retirement Monthly Annuity Payments; OMB 3220–0149.

The Internal Revenue Code requires all payers of tax liable private pensions to U.S. citizens to: (1) Notify each recipient at least concurrent with initial withholding that the payer is, in fact, withholding benefits for tax liability and that the recipient has the option of electing not to have the payer withhold, or to withhold at a specific rate; (2) withhold benefits for tax purposes (in the absence of the recipient's election not to withhold benefits); and (3) notify all beneficiaries, at least annually, that they have the option of changing their withholding status or elect not to have benefits withheld.

The Railroad Retirement Board provides Form RRB W–4P, Withholding Certificate for Railroad Retirement Payments, to its annuitants to exercise their withholding options. Completion of the form is required to obtain or retain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

No changes are being proposed to the current version of Form RRB W–4P used by the RRB. The RRB estimates that 20,000 annuitants utilize Form RRB W–4P annually. The completion time for Form RRB W–4P varies depending on individual circumstances. The average completion time for Form RRB W–4P is estimated at 40 minutes for recordkeeping, 25 minutes for learning about the law or the form, and 59 minutes for preparing the form.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35–27792]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended (''Act'')

January 9, 2004.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by February 2, 2004, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549–0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After February 2, 2004, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

C&T Enterprises, Inc., et al. (70–10185)

C&T Enterprises, Inc. (''C&T''), a holding company exempt by order under section 3(a)(1) of the Act from all provisions of the Act except section 9(a)(2),[1] 1775 Industrial Boulevard, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837, and its parent companies Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (''Claverack''), RR 2 Box 17, Wysox, Pennsylvania 18854, and Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (''Tri-County'' and collectively, ''Applicants''), 22 North Main Street, Mansfield, Pennsylvania 16933, both Pennsylvania rural electric cooperatives and holding companies exempt by order under section 3(a)(1) of the Act from all provisions of the Act except section 9(a)(2),[2] have filed an application with the Commission under sections 3(a)(1) and 9(a)(2) of the Act.

I. Applicants

Claverack, a Pennsylvania corporation and an exempt holding company, is a rural electric cooperative. As of December 31, 2002, it rendered service to approximately 17,200 customers in an eight-county region in north central and northeastern Pennsylvania. Its service territory is approximately 1,820 square miles and is limited primarily to

[1] *See C&T Enterprises,* HCAR No. 27590 (October 31, 2002).

[2] *See id.*