

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 11 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 2003 Revision, published July 1, 2003, at 68 FR 39186.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby issued to the following company under 31 U.S.C. 9304 to 9308. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 2003 Revision, on page 39191 to reflect this addition:

**Arch Insurance Company.**

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** One Liberty Plaza, 53rd Floor, New York, NY 10006. **PHONE:** (203) 338-3300. **UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/:** \$24,943,000. **SURETY LICENSES c/:** AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. **INCORPORATED IN:** Missouri.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO) Subscription Service, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 769-004-04643-2.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F07, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: March 19, 2004.

**Teresa Casswell,**

*Acting Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Fiscal Service**

**Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds Notice of Merger, Name Change, and Change in Underwriting Limitation**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 13 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 2003 Revision, published July 1, 2003, at 68 FR 39186.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6765.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Guarantee Company of North America USA (NAIC #37443), a Michigan corporation, has formally merged with and into Mid-State Surety Corporation (NAIC #36650), a Michigan corporation, effective December 31, 2003. The Guarantee Company of North America USA (NAIC #37443) was last listed as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds at 68 FR 39203, July 1, 2003 and Mid-State Surety Corporation (NAIC #36650) was last listed as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds at 68 FR 39210, July 1, 2003.

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate of Authority issued by the Treasury to The Guarantee Company of North America USA (NAIC #37443), under the United States Code, Title 31, Sections 9304-9308, to qualify as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby terminated. With respect to any bonds currently in force with The Guarantee Company of North America USA (NAIC #37443), bond-approving officers may let such bonds run to expiration and need not secure new bonds.

In addition, Mid-State Surety Corporation (NAIC #36650) has changed its name to The Guarantee Company of North America USA effective December 31, 2003. A new Certificate of authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds, dated today, is hereby issued under Sections 9304 to 9308 of Title 31 of the United States Code, to The Guarantee Company of North America USA (NAIC #36650), Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. This new certificate replaces the Certificate of Authority issued to the company prior to the merger. A revised underwriting limitation of \$5,573,000 is now established for The Guarantee Company of North America USA (NAIC #36650).

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior

to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO) Subscription Service, Washington, DC, Telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 769-004-04643-2.

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F07, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: March 22, 2004.

**Teresa Casswell,**

*Acting Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Fiscal Service**

**Surety Company Acceptable on Federal Bonds; Madison Insurance Company**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 12 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 2003 Revision, published July 1, 2003, at 68 FR 39186.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby issued to the following company under 31 U.S.C. 9304 to 9308. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 2003 Revision, on page 39209 to reflect this addition:

**Madison Insurance Company.**

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** 303 Peachtree Street NE., Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30308. **PHONE:** (404) 588-8344. **UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/:** \$6,734,000. **SURETY**

LICENSES c/: DC, FL, GA, MD, TN, VA.  
INCORPORATED IN: Georgia.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO) Subscription Service, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 769-004-04643-2.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F07, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: March 22, 2004.

**Teresa Casswell,**

*Acting Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### **Surety Company Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Change in State of Incorporation: United States Fire Insurance Company**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 10 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 2003 Revision, published July 1, 2003, at 68 FR 39186.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** United States Fire Insurance Company has redomesticated from the state of New York to the state of Delaware effective December 31, 2003. The Company was last listed as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds at 68 FR 39223, July 1, 2003.

Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies

of the Treasury Circular 570, 2003 revision, on page 39223 to reflect this change.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO) Subscription Service, Washington, DC, Telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 769-004-04067-1.

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F07, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: March 19, 2004.

**Teresa Casswell,**

*Acting Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### **Open Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Joint Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted via teleconference. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at 1:30 p.m., eastern standard time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Toy at 1-888-912-1227, or 414-297-1611.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Joint Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2004, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. eastern standard time via a telephone conference call. If you would like to have the Joint Committee of TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 414-297-1611, or write Barbara Toy, TAP Office, MS-1006-MIL, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue,

Milwaukee, WI 53203-2221, or FAX to 414-297-1623, or you can contact us at [www.improveirs.org](http://www.improveirs.org). Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate in the telephone conference call meeting must be made with Barbara Toy. Ms. Toy can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 414-297-1611, or FAX 414-297-1623.

The agenda will include the following: monthly committee summary report, discussion of issues brought to the joint committee, office report, and discussion of next meeting.

Dated: March 25, 2004.

**Bernard Coston,**

*Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0525]

### **Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-21), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 29, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0525."

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0525" in any correspondence.