

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****Office of the Secretary****Delegation of Authority No. 247-1; Delegation of Authorities From the Secretary of State to the Chief Information Officer**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including the authority of Section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2651a), I hereby delegate to the Chief Information Officer the authority to perform all functions that are, or in the future may be, required by the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3541-3549) or any other statute, regulation, executive order, or other provision of law to be delegated by the head of agency to the agency's Chief Information Officer.

Any reference in this delegation of authority to any provision of law shall be deemed to be a reference to such provision of law as amended from time to time.

The Chief Information Officer may, to the extent consistent with law, redelegate such functions and authorize their successive redelegation, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Management.

Delegation of Authority No. 225 (Delegation of Paperwork Reduction Act Responsibilities) dated September 11, 1998, and Delegation of Authority No. 226 (Delegation of Responsibilities for the Collection of Information from the Public Under the Paperwork Reduction Act) dated October 13, 1998, shall continue in full force and effect until modified, amended, or terminated by appropriate authority.

Delegation of Authority No. 247 (Delegation of Responsibilities Under the Government Information Security Reform Act) is hereby revoked.

Except to the extent inconsistent with this delegation of authority, all other delegations of authority and all determinations, authorizations, regulations, rulings, certificates, orders, directives, contracts, agreements, and other actions made, issued or entered into with respect to any function affected by this delegation of authority and not revoked, superseded, or otherwise made inapplicable before the effective date of this delegation of authority, shall continue in full force and effect until modified, amended, or terminated by appropriate authority.

The exercise by the Chief Information Officer of the authorities prescribed herein, prior to the effective date of this delegation of authority, is hereby confirmed and ratified.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 14, 2004.

**Colin L. Powell,**

*Secretary of State, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. OST-2004-18488]

**Notice of Request for Renewal of a Previously Approved Collection**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OST), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 25, 2004 [FR Vol 69, No. 122, page 35703]. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 8, 2004. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. You may fax comments to OMB at (202) 395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Walterscheid, Realty Specialist, FHWA HQ Office of Real Estate Services—HEPR, 555 Zang Street, Room 400, Lakewood, Co. 80228-2583, (303) 969-5772, ext. 333, (303) 969-6727 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Office of the Secretary (OST).

*Title:* Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Regulations for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs.

*OMB Number:* 2105-0508.

*Affected Public:* State highway agencies, local government highway agencies, and airport sponsors receiving financial assistance for expenditures of Federal Funds on acquisition and relocation payments and required services to displaced persons.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,443 for file maintenance and 52 state highway agencies for statistical reports.

*Annual Estimated Burden:* 25,000 hours.

*Abstract:* This regulation implements amendments to 42 U.S.C. 4602 *et seq.* concerning acquisition of real property and relocation for displaced persons for Federal and federally-assisted programs. It prohibits the provision of relocation assistance and payments to persons not legally in the United States (with certain exceptions). The information collected consists of a certification of residency status from affected persons to establish eligibility for relocation assistance and payments. Displacing agencies will require each person who is to be displaced by a Federal or federally-assisted project, as a condition of eligibility for relocation payments or advisory assistance, to certify that he or she is lawfully present in the United States.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 31, 2004.

**Michael A. Robinson,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Office of the Secretary****Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (Formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending August 27, 2004**

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (*See* 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for