

comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Glen Bottoms, Office of Program Management, (202) 366-1632.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) The necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the FTA; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection.

*Title:* U.S.C. Sections 5309 and 5307 Capital Assistance Programs.

*OMB Number:* 2132-0543.

*Background:* 49 U.S.C. Sections 5309 Capital Program and Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to State and local governments and public transportation authorities for financing mass transportation projects. Grant recipients are required to make information available to the public and to publish a program of projects for affected citizens to comment on the proposed program and performance of the grant recipients at public hearings. Notices of hearings must include a brief description of the proposed project and be published in a newspaper circulated in the affected area. FTA also uses the information to determine eligibility for funding and to monitor the grantees' progress in implementing and completing project activities. The information submitted ensures FTA's compliance with applicable federal laws, OMB Circular A-102, and 49 CFR part 18, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments."

*Respondents:* State and local governments and non-profit institutions. *Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents:* 54 hours for each of the 3,675 respondents.

*Estimated total Annual Burden:* 198,466 hours.

*Frequency:* Annual.

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**Ann M. Linnertz,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Ex Parte No. 333]

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., September 24, 2004.

**PLACE:** The Board's Hearing Room, Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423.

**STATUS:** The Board will meet to discuss among themselves the following agenda items. Although the conference is open for public observation, no public participation is permitted.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

STB Docket No. 42056, *Texas Municipal Power Agency v. The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company.*

STB Docket No. 42083, *Granite State Concrete Co., Inc. and Milford-Bennington Railroad Company, Inc. v. Boston and Maine Corporation and Springfield Terminal Railway Company.*

STB Docket No. 42075, *Engelhard Corporation—Petition for Declaratory Order—Springfield Terminal Railway Company and Consolidated Rail Corporation.*

STB Finance Docket No. 34486, *Ohio Valley Railroad Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Harwood Properties, Inc.*

STB Finance Docket No. 34395, *City of Peoria IL, d/b/a Peoria, Peoria Heights and Western Railroad—Construction of Connecting Track Exemption—in Peoria County, IL.*

STB Docket No. 42085, *Climate Master Inc. and International Environmental, Inc.—Petition for Declaratory Order—Certain Rates and Practices of Trans Tech Solutions, Inc., F&M Bank, and Midland Transportation Co.*

STB Ex Parte No. 542 (Sub-No. 11), *Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2004 Update.*

STB Ex Parte No. 638, *Procedures to Expedite Resolution of Rate Challenges to be Considered Under the Stand-Alone Cost Methodology.*

STB Ex Parte No. 652, *Revision of Exemption Authority Citations.*

STB Ex Parte No. 536 (Sub-No. 17), *Semiannual Regulatory Agenda.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Dennis Watson, Office of Congressional and Public Services, Telephone: (202) 366-1596 FIRS: 1-800-877-8339.

Dated: September 16, 2004.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning its proposed information collection titled, "OCC Communications Questionnaire."

**DATES:** You should submit written comments by November 22, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You should direct written comments to the Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, Mailstop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0226, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-4448, or by electronic mail to [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov). You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You can request additional information from John Ference or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCC is proposing to collect the following information from national banks:

*Title:* OCC Communications Questionnaire.

*OMB Number:* 1557-0226.

*Description:* The OCC is proposing to collect information from national banks regarding the quality, timeliness, and effectiveness of OCC communications products, such as booklets, issuances, CDs, and Web site. Completed questionnaires will provide the OCC

with information needed to properly evaluate the effectiveness of its paper and electronic communications products. The OCC will use the information to identify problems and to improve its service to national banks.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit (national banks).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,100.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 2,100.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 1,050 hours.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: September 14, 2004.

**Stuart Feldstein,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.*

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