

## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee Open Committee Meetings

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, January 13, 2005,  
Thursday, January 27, 2005,  
Thursday, February 10, 2005, and  
Thursday, February 24, 2005

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's

attention. Additional information on these meetings may be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5538, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-1500.

Dated: December 16, 2004.

**Mary M. Rose,**

*Chairperson, Federal Prevailing Rate  
Advisory Committee.*

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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*

*Statement Regarding Contributions and Support of Children:* OMB 3220-0195. Section 2(d)(4) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), provides, in part, that a child is deemed dependent if the conditions set forth in Section 202(d)(3),(4) and (9) of the Social Security Act are met. Section 202(d)(4) of the Social Security Act, as amended by Public Law 104-121, requires as a condition of dependency, that a child receives one-half of his or her support from the stepparent. This dependency impacts upon the entitlement of a spouse or survivor of an employee whose entitlement is based upon having a stepchild of the employee in care, or on an individual seeking a child's annuity as a stepchild of an employee. Therefore, depending on the employee for at least one-half support is a condition affecting eligibility for

increasing an employee or spouse annuity under the social security overall minimum provisions on the basis of the presence of a dependent child, the employee's natural child in limited situations, adopted children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step-grandchildren and equitably adopted children. The regulations outlining child support and dependency requirements are prescribed in 20 CFR 222.50-57.

In order to correctly determine if an applicant is entitled to a child's annuity based on actual dependency, the RRB uses Form G-139, Statement Regarding Contributions and Support of Children, to obtain financial information needed to make a comparison between the amount of support received from the railroad employee and the amount received from other sources. Completion is required to obtain a benefit. One response is required of each respondent.

The RRB estimates that 500 Form G-139's are completed annually. The completion time is estimated at 60 minutes. The RRB proposes non-burden impacting editorial changes to Form G-139.

*Additional Information or Comments:* 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](mailto:Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or [Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV](mailto:Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV). Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Charles Mierzwa,**

*Clearance Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Declaration of Disaster #P077]

#### State of Alaska (Amendment #2)

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective December 9, 2004, the above numbered Public Assistance declaration is hereby amended to reestablish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on October 18, 2004, and continuing through and including October 24, 2004.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing

applications for physical damage is January 14, 2005.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59008).

Dated: December 16, 2004.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Revision of Privacy Act System of Records

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of revision of agency's Privacy Act System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** SBA is revising its Privacy Act Systems of Records, SBA 20, DISASTER LOAN CASE FILES. SBA is amending this system to account for modernization of its disaster loan making and record keeping processes. Two new routine uses have been added to address sharing of data with the Department of the Treasury to provide for loan disbursements, and with the Internal Revenue Service to request and obtain income verification. Two routine uses were revised to delete references to HUD, and another to reflect the new name for GAO. Loan Servicing Centers were added as System Locations, as was the Office of Disaster Assistance DCMS Operations Center, while references to HUD offices were deleted. Descriptions of Categories of Individuals Covered by the System, Categories of Records in the System were updated to encompass the inclusion of disaster business loan data and pre-application registrants for all disaster loan programs. Under Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining and Disposing of Records, revisions reflect the ability to retrieve records by Employer Identification Number, an updated reference to electronic data under safeguards, a corrected reference to retention and disposal procedures, addition of the Director of DCMS Operations Center as a System Manager, and additions to source categories to include IRS, FEMA and credit reporting agencies.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Addition to the Agency's System of Records must be received on or before January 24, 2005. The notice shall be effective as proposed with or without further publication 15 days after the end of the comment period, unless comments are received which would require contrary determination and the

Agency publishes another Notice before the effective date.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the System of Records should be directed to Michael V. Sorrento, Director, DCMS Operations Center, Office of Disaster Assistance, 1175 Herndon Parkway, Herndon, VA 20170.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael V. Sorrento, Director, DCMS Operations Center, (703) 487-3642.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This publication is in accordance with the Privacy Act stipulation that Agencies publish their Systems of Records in the **Federal Register** when there is a revision, change or addition. SBA is amending the Notice of System of Records for SBA 20, Disaster Loan Case File, previously published at 69 FR 58597 (2004). System SBA 20, Disaster Loan Case File, is being amended to reflect changes brought on by automation of the disaster loan making process, including the use of an electronic case file, centralized data storage, and electronic interface with internal and external systems necessary to process, approve and disburse disaster home and business loans. Routine uses for interface with U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have been added. SBA is amending a routine use to update the new name of GAO to Government Accountability Office. SBA is also adding Loan Servicing Centers as system locations while deleting references to HUD here and elsewhere. The Director of DCMS Operations Center is added as a System Manager. SBA is amending the categories of individuals and records covered by the system to include disaster business loans and pre-application registrants for disaster assistance, which also caused amendments to text for form and grammar.

#### Altered Systems of Records

*Narrative Statement; U.S. Small Business Administration Privacy Act System of Records SBA 20, Disaster Loan Case File; Amendment to System of Records*

##### A. Narrative Statement

1. The amendment of System of Records SBA 20 is required by the implementation of the Disaster Credit Management System (DCMS), a new electronic database and software system for the electronic processing and storage of Disaster home and business loan applications. The DCMS is not a new system of records, as it is substantially similar in scope and purpose to the

paper case files now encompassed under System SBA 20. Amendment is appropriate to fully reflect the scope and use of records, and the categories of individuals covered by the system. Due to the long maturity of SBA Disaster loans, paper case files will remain as a format for these records for the foreseeable future.

2. Refer to the following citations: Pub. L. 85-536, 15 U.S.C. 634(b)(6) *et seq.* (Small Business Act, all provisions relating to disaster loan programs); 44 U.S.C. 3101 (Records Management by Federal Agencies).

3. The effect on the individual is minimal because the information collected is already being collected by the SBA under previously approved manual form and by the SBA's previously established and published Privacy Act System of Records SBA 20, Disaster Loan Case Files. The information covered in this system of records, as amended, will be viewed only by Agency personnel and participating contractors in the line of their official duties. All of these individuals must comply with the requirements of the PA of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).

4. Access and use of Disaster Loan Case File records is limited to Agency officials acting in their official capacities, with a need-to-know, and to participating contractors. Access and use of electronic data will be via secure Internet, with restricted password(s)/passcode(s).

5. The proposed new routine uses for the new System of Records satisfy the compatibility requirement of subsection (a) (7) of the Act as follows:

The proposed new routine uses allow disclosure of disaster loan making records to the U.S. Department of Treasury for the issuance of loan funds, and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, to coordinate disaster assistance programs and monitor for duplication. SBA needs to share relevant information with other federal, state and local agencies involved in the delivery of disaster assistance to comply with laws and promote the effective delivery of disaster assistance. The information in this System of Records is collected by SBA for the purpose of its decision making and servicing of disaster loans, and to document and ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

6. OMB approved SBA 3245-0017—Disaster Business Loan Application (SBA Form 5, SBA Form 739A, SBA Form 1368, SBA Form 2202) expires 07/31/2007; OMB approved SBA 3245-