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**Lawrence W. Roffee,**

*Executive Director.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, March 10, 2006, 9:30 a.m. Commission Meeting.

**PLACE:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

**STATUS:**

*Agenda*

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 17, 2006 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Management and Operations
  - February 15, 2006—Letter to Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution
  - February 15, 2006—Corrective Action Plan
- VI. Program Planning
  - Voting Rights Act Statutory Report
  - Anti-Semitism Findings and Recommendations
  - Minorities in State Foster Care and Adoption
  - Annual Program Planning
- VII. Strategic Planning
  - Working Group on Strategic Planning
- VIII. Future Agenda Items

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Audrey Wright, Office of the Staff Director (202) 376-7700.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 2004 Implementation Information Collections

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) published an interim final rule revising its regulations to reflect the amendments made to its authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), by the Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 2004. In connection with its reauthorization and publication of an interim final rule, EDA conducted a review of its forms and other information collections to ensure that they are consistent with the statute and the regulations, as well as with current EDA practices and policies. As part of this review and in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, EDA published a notice in the November 14, 2005 **Federal Register** providing the general public and other federal agencies with a 60-day period in which to comment on EDA's information collections.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice, EDA is submitting for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance the proposed information collections set forth in this notice. EDA is requesting OMB approval of these information collections no later than April 30, 2006. Additionally, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden under the Paperwork Reduction Act, EDA is providing the general public and other federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on the proposed information collections set forth in this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed information collections contained in this notice must be submitted on or before April 3, 2006 to the contact person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collections to David Rostker, EDA Desk Officer, facsimile: (202) 395-7285; e-mail: [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov). Please indicate "Comments on EDA Reauthorization Act of 2004

Implementation Information Collections" on each submission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections contained in this notice should be directed to: Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, HCHB Room 6625, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; facsimile: (202) 482-4218; email: [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto:dhynek@doc.gov). Please note that any correspondence sent by regular mail may be substantially delayed or suspended in delivery, since all regular mail sent to the Department of Commerce is subject to extensive security screening.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA will fulfill its mission by fostering entrepreneurship, innovation and productivity through investments in infrastructure development, capacity building and business development in order to attract private capital investments and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs to regions experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress. In order to administer and monitor its economic development programs and its Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms program effectively, EDA collects certain information from applicants for, and recipients of, EDA investment assistance.

On August 11, 2005 EDA published an interim final rule in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 47002) revising its regulations to reflect the amendments made to PWEDA by the Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-373) (the "2004 Act"). With limited exceptions, the interim final rule (IFR) became effective on October 1, 2005. On December 15, 2005, EDA published a second interim final rule in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 74193) to put into effect immediately only those changes to the August 11, 2005 interim final rule specified in the Conference Report (H.R. Conf. Rep. No. 109-272) accompanying the FY 2006 Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 109-108).

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