

human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

Further Information

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," NRC records and documents related to this action, including the application for exemption and supporting documentation are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room, at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access NRC's ADAMS, which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS Accession Number for the application, dated February 23, 2010, is ML100610320.

If you do not have access to ADAMS, or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at NRC's PDR, O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents, for a fee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of June, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Eric Benner,

Chief Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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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:

Certification Regarding Rights to Unemployment Benefits; OMB 3220-0079. Under Section 4 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), an employee who leaves work voluntarily is disqualified for unemployment benefits unless the employee left work for good cause and is not qualified for unemployment benefits under any other law. RRB Form UI-45, Claimant's Statement—Voluntary Leaving of Work, is used by the RRB to obtain the claimant's statement when it is indicated by the claimant, the claimant's employer, or another source that the claimant has voluntarily left work. The RRB proposes no changes to Form UI-45.

Completion of Form UI-45 is required to obtain or retain benefits. One response is received from each respondent. The completion time for Form UI-45 is estimated at 15 minutes per response. The RRB estimates that approximately 2,900 responses are received annually.

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 send an e-mail request to Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Patricia Henaghan, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or send an e-mail to Patricia.Henaghan@RRB.GOV. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Charles Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 24, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Kirk McElwain, Web Director, Office of Communications and Public Liaison, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kirk McElwain, Office of Communications and Public Liaison, 202-205-6175 kirk.mcelwain@sba.gov, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SBA plans to make its SBA.gov Web site more user-centric and focused on the needs of small businesses and lenders. The SBA would like the new site to incorporate innovative and meaningful online tools and features that effectively deliver information and services to lenders and small businesses, and enable businesses to gain necessary access to the capital and tools they need to drive economic recovery and create and retain jobs. It will enable entrepreneurs, small business owners, and lenders to save time and money by providing them with tools to find information they need from local, state, and federal government and a forum to learn from their peers and industry experts. The content and services delivered to SBA.gov users will be most valuable if they are relevant and specific to their needs. Without regular program information collections, SBA would be unable to determine these needs and efficiently meet them. Furthermore, this information collection will allow the SBA to deliver the Agency's core values of customer service, accountability, and transparency and carry out the intent of Executive Orders 12862. Absence of the information provided by willing participants would impact SBA's ability to carry out its mission and the mandates of Executive Order 12862, as well as President Obama's January 21, 2009, memorandum on transparency and open government.

Title: "SBA Direct and SBA Online Community."

Description of Respondents: On Occasion.

Form Number: N/A.

Annual Responses: 710,000.

Annual Burden: 4,000.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-29302; File No. 812-13713]

Pruco Life Insurance Company, et al.; Notice of Application

June 18, 2010.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act” or “1940 Act”) granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32), and 27(i)(2)(A) of the Act and Rule 22c-1 thereunder.

APPLICANTS: Pruco Life Insurance Company (“Pruco Life”), Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey (“PLNJ,” and collectively with Pruco Life, the “Insurance Companies”), Pruco Life Flexible Premium Variable Annuity Account (“Pruco Life Account”); Pruco Life of New Jersey Flexible Premium Variable Annuity Account (“Pruco Life of New Jersey Account,” and collectively with Pruco Life Account, the “Accounts”), and Prudential Annuities Distributors, Inc. (“PAD”, and collectively with the Insurance Companies, and the Accounts “Applicants”).

SUMMARY: *Summary of Application:* Applicants seek an order under Section 6(c) of the Act, exempting them from Sections 2(a)(32), and 27(i)(2)(A) of the Act and Rule 22c-1 thereunder, to permit the recapture of credits previously applied to purchase payments under certain variable flexible premium deferred annuity contracts issued by the Insurance Companies.

DATES: *Filing Date:* The application was filed on November 2, 2009 and amended on June 18, 2010.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on July 13, 2010, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a

certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the requester’s interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

Applicants, c/o C. Christopher Sprague, Esq., The Prudential Insurance Company of America, 751 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sally Samuel, Senior Counsel, or Joyce M. Pickholz, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 551-6795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission’s Web site by searching for the file number, or for an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm>, or by calling (202) 551-8090.

Applicants’ Representations

1. In this application, Applicants seek the exemptions needed to recapture purchase credits granted under the Prudential Premier Retirement Variable Annuity X Series annuity (the “Contract”) to be issued by each of Pruco Life and PLNJ, in the circumstances set forth below. The Contract is a “bonus annuity” registered on Form N-4 in registration statements file nos. 333-162673 and 333-162678. These Pruco Life and PLNJ registration statements are incorporated by reference into the application to the extent necessary. These Form N-4 registration statements also describe other annuity classes that do not offer purchase credits and thus are not the subject of the exemptions requested in this application. Applicants also ask that the exemptions requested extend to contracts that are substantially similar in all material respects to the Contracts (the “Future Contracts”) issued through the Accounts or any other separate account of the Insurance Companies created in the future (a “Future Account”) to support Future Contracts.

2. Pruco Life is a stock life insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Arizona. PLNJ is a stock life insurance company organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey. PLNJ is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pruco Life, which is itself a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Prudential Insurance Company of America (“Prudential”). PAD, an affiliate of Prudential, is the

principal underwriter of the Contract. PAD is registered with the Commission as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “1934 Act”) and is a member of FINRA.

3. Pruco Life is the issuer of the Contracts funded through Pruco Life Account and serves as depositor of the Pruco Life Account. PLNJ is the issuer of the Contracts funded through Pruco Life of New Jersey Account and serves as depositor of the Pruco Life of New Jersey Account. Pruco Life and PLNJ may in the future issue Future Contracts through the Accounts, or through Future Accounts for which they would also serve as depositor.

4. Pruco Life Account is a segregated asset account of Pruco Life (file no. 811-07325), and Pruco Life of New Jersey Account is a segregated asset account of PLNJ (file no. 811-07975). The respective Accounts will fund the variable benefits available under the Contracts. Each Account is registered under the Act as a unit investment trust and meets the definition of separate account set forth in Section 2(a)(37) of the Act. The same will be true of any Future Account.

5. The Contracts are variable flexible premium deferred annuity contracts. Registered representatives of broker-dealers with which PAD has entered into selling agreements will sell the Contracts. The Contracts may be issued on a non-tax qualified basis or in connection with arrangements that qualify for favorable Federal income tax treatment under Internal Revenue Code (e.g., IRAs). Certain of the features and benefits under the Contracts described below may differ, depending on the State in which the Contract is issued and the broker-dealer through which the Contract is sold.

6. A Contract may be purchased with a minimum initial payment of \$10,000. Unless prohibited by applicable State law, the Insurance Companies presently allow additional purchase payments, provided that the payment is at least \$100 (a \$50 minimum is imposed for electronic fund transfer purchases). The Insurance Companies reserve the right to change these purchase payment minimums. The Insurance Companies reserve the right to refuse any initial or additional purchase payment where the total amount of purchase payments equals \$1,000,000 or more with respect to the Contract and any other annuities the annuity owner is purchasing from the Insurance Companies and/or their affiliates. The maximum issue age for a Contract is 80.

7. The Contract offers variable investment options and a companion market-value adjustment option that has