OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGE

Submission for Review: 3206–0121, Application for Deferred Retirement (For Persons Separated on or After October 1, 1956), OPM 1496A


ACTION: 60–Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection request (ICR) 3206–0121, Application for Deferred Retirement (For persons separated on or after October 1, 1956). As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 1, 2011. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Linda Bradford (Acting), Deputy Associate Director, Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 4332, Washington, DC 20415. Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov or faxed to (202) 606–0910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPM 1496A, is used by eligible former Federal employees to apply for a deferred Civil Service annuity.

Analysis

Title: Application for Deferred Retirement (For persons separated on or after October 1, 1956).
OMB Number: 3206–0121.
Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.
Number of Respondents: 2,800.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour.
Total Burden Hours: 2,800.

John Berry, Director.

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at 11 a.m.


STATUS: Part of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public. The open part of the meeting will be audio cast. The audio cast can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site at http://www.prc.gov.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda for the Commission’s September 2011 meeting includes the items identified below.

1. Synopsis of the legislative review completed pursuant to section 701 of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.
2. Review of postal-related Congressional activity.
5. Report on international activity.
7. Report on studies to qualify the social value of the postal system.
9. Discussion and approval of the FY2012 budget.