copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ron Farrar, U.S. Census Bureau, 8K145, Washington, DC 20233–6500, (301) 763–6782 or Bill Samples, U.S. Census Bureau, 8K045, Washington, DC 20233–6500, (301) 763–7175.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Annual Services Report (ASR), previously named Service Annual Survey (SAS), produces annual nationwide estimates of revenue and expenses for service industries. These service industries include all or portions of the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors: Utilities (NAICS 22); Transportation and Warehousing (NAICS 48 and 49); Information (NAICS 51); Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52); Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (NAICS 53); Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54); Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (NAICS 56); Educational Services (NAICS 61); Health Care and Social Assistance (NAICS 62); Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71); and Other Services (NAICS 81).

For selected industries in Utilities; Transportation; Finance; Information; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Administrative Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services; and Educational Services, ASR produces estimates of revenue by detailed North American Product Classification System (NAPCS) products. Inventory estimates for selected industries in the Transportation and Information sectors are produced, as well as estimates of expanded revenues for selected industries across multiple sectors. For industries with a significant non-profit component, separate estimates are developed for taxable firms and organizations exempt from federal income tax.

These data are needed to provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various governmental agencies. The Census Bureau is authorized by Title 13, United States Code, to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses. These surveys provide continuing and timely national statistical data for the period between economic censuses.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis, the primary Federal user of these annual program statistics, uses the information in developing the national income and product accounts, compiling benchmark and annual input-output tables, and computing Gross Domestic Product by industry. The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses the data as inputs to its Producer Price Indexes and in developing productivity measurements. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services use the data in the development of the National Health Expenditure Accounts. The Federal Communications Commission uses the data as a means for assessing FCC policy. The Coalition of Service Industries uses the data for general research and planning. Trade and professional organizations uses the data to analyze industry trends and benchmark their own statistical programs, develop forecasts, and evaluate regulatory requirements. The media uses the data for news reports and background information. Private businesses use the data to measure market share; analyze business potential; and plan investment decisions. The Census Bureau uses the data to provide new insight into changing structural and cost conditions that will impact the planning and design of future economic census questionnaires. Private industry also uses the data as a tool for marketing analysis.

Data are collected from all of the largest firms and from a sample of small- and medium-sized businesses selected using a stratified sampling procedure. The samples are reselected periodically, generally at 5-year intervals. The largest firms continue to be canvassed when the sample is re-drawn, while nearly all of the small- and medium-sized firms from the prior sample are replaced. We collect these data by using a mail-out/mail-back and online survey questionnaire.

II. Method of Collection

We collect this information by mail, Internet, fax, and telephone follow-up.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607–0422.

Form Numbers: The Annual Services Report program consists of 154 unique forms, which are too extensive to list here.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, Government hospitals and Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 83,648.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 to 6 hours depending on form.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 286,186.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: $8,488,277.

Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. 182, 224, and 225.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 04–2012]

Foreign-Trade Zone 230—Piedmont Triad Area, NC; Application for Reorganization Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Piedmont Triad Partnership, grantees of FTZ 230, requesting authority to reorganize the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the Board (74 FR 1170, 1/12/09 [correction 74 FR 3987, 1/22/09]; 75 FR 71069–71070, 11/22/10). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of general-purpose zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new “usage-driven” FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantees’s “service area” in the context of the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a general-purpose zone project. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part
FTZ 230 was approved by the Board on March 11, 1998 (Board Order 956, 63 FR 13836–13837, 3/23/98) and expanded on June 21, 2007 (Board Order 1514, 72 FR 35968, 07/02/07).

The current zone project includes the following sites: Site 1 (164 acres)—within the 206-acre Lexington Business Center, Hargrave Road and Business Interstate 5, Lexington (Davidson County); Site 2 (2,793 acres total, 3 parcels)—at Piedmont Triad International Airport area (Parcel 1, 2,722 acres), adjacent to U.S. 68 and U.S. 421, Greensboro (Guilford County); Bull Ridge Lot 1 (Parcel 2, 55 acres), Pleasant Ridge Road, Greensboro (Guilford County); and, 311 F and 311 G Chimney Rock Road (Parcel 3, 16 acres), Greensboro (Guilford County); Site 3 (157 acres total, 2 parcels)—within the East High Point I–85/I–74 Industrial Corridor in High Point (Guilford County) as follows: Elon Place and Kivett 1, 47 acres; and, Kivett Drive Industrial Park (Parcel 2, 110 acres), Kivett Drive and I–85; Site 4 (40 acres)—Salem Business Park, Interstate 40, U.S. Highway 52 and U.S. Highway 311, Winston-Salem (Forsyth County); Site 5 (125 acres)—Westwood Industrial Park, adjacent to U.S. Highway 52, Mt. Airy (Surry County); Site 6 (373 acres)—Piedmont Triad West, McKinney Road, Mt. Airy (Surry County); Site 7 (131 acres, sunset 6/30/12)—SouthPoint Business Park, 125 Quality Drive, Mocksville (Davie County); Site 8 (80 acres total, 2 parcels, sunset 6/30/12)—TST Logistics warehouse facilities, 533 North Park Avenue (Site 8A—7 acres) and 673 Gilmer Street (Site 8B—2 acres), Burlington ( Alamance County); Site 9 (107 acres, sunset 6/30/12)—within the 112-acre Piedmont Corporate Park, located on National Service Road which runs parallel to Interstate 40, High Point (Guilford County); Site 10 (149 acres, sunset 6/30/12)—within the 163-acre Premier Center located at NC Highway 68 and Premier Drive, High Point (Guilford County); Site 11 (115 acres total, 4 parcels, sunset 6/30/12)—within the 1,100-acre Piedmont Centre Park in High Point as follows: Eagle Hill Business Park (Parcel A, 32 acres) located at 4183, 4189, 4193 and 4197 Eagle Hill Drive; Federal Ridge Business Park (Parcel B, 39 acres) at 4300, 4328, 4336, 4344, 4380 and 4388 Federal Drive; Green Point Business Park (Parcel C, 23 acres) located at 4500, 4501, 4523 and 4524 Green Point Drive; and, Lowell’s Business Park (Parcel D, 21 acres) located at 4487 Premier Drive; Site 12 (4 acres, sunset 6/30/12)—TST Logistics warehouse facility, 1941 Haw River Hopedale Road, Haw River ( Alamance County); Site 13 (2 acres, sunset 6/30/12)—TST Logistics warehouse facility, 821 West Center Street, Mebane (Alamance County); Site 14 (18 acres, expires 3/31/13)—Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. warehouse facility, 100 Don Truell Lane, Thomasville (Davidson County); and Site 15 (36 acres)—Union Cross Business Park, 140 and 390 Business Park Drive, Winston-Salem (Forsyth County).

The grantee’s proposed service area under the ASF would be Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies’ needs for FTZ designation. The proposed service area is within/adjacent to the Winston-Salem Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The ASF allows for the possible exemption of one magnet site from the “sunset” time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that modified magnet Site 2 would be so exempted. Because the ASF only pertains to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that modified magnet Site 2 would be so exempted, the ASF’s sunset time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that modified magnet Site 2 would be so exempted. Because the ASF only pertains to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that modified magnet Site 2 would be so exempted.

The ASF does not have no impact on FTZ 230’s authorized subzones.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at Kathleen.Boyce@trade.gov or (202) 482–1346.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.