

Cross Orders. BOX believes that this proposed rule change, which is essential for competitive purposes and to promote a free and open market for the benefit of investors, does not raise any new, unique or substantive issues from those raised in the effective ISE filing.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were either solicited or received.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

This proposed rule change is filed pursuant to paragraph (A) of section 19(b)(3) of the Exchange Act<sup>7</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>8</sup> This proposed rule change does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, does not impose any significant burden on competition, and, by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.<sup>9</sup>

A similar filing proposed by the International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE") became effective July 7, 2009.<sup>10</sup> The Exchange would like to similarly offer BOX Options Participants the opportunities associated with Customer Cross Orders. BOX believes that this proposed rule change, which is essential for competitive purposes and to promote a free and open market for the benefit of investors, does not raise any new, unique or substantive issues from those raised in the effective ISE filing.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may

temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-BX-2012-007 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-BX-2012-007. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used.

To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal offices of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-BX-2012-007, and should be submitted on or before March 6, 2012.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes an extension and a revision of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers. (OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974, Email address: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov). (SSA), Social Security Administration, DCRDP, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 107 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-966-2830, Email address: [OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov](mailto:OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov).

I. The information collection below is pending at SSA. SSA will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than April 16, 2012. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-8783 or by writing to the above email address.

#### **Youth Transition Process Demonstration Evaluation Data Collection—0960-0687**

##### **Background**

The purpose of the Youth Transition Demonstration (YTD) project is to help

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>9</sup> As required under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii), the Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change along with a brief description and the text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.

<sup>10</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 60253 (July 7, 2009) 74 FR 34063 (July 14, 2009) (SR-ISE-2009-34) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Regarding Customer Cross Orders).

young people with disabilities make the transition from school to work. While participating in the project, youth can continue to work or continue their education because SSA waives certain disability program rules and offers services to youth who are receiving disability benefits or have a high probability of receiving them. We are currently implementing YTD projects in three sites across the country. Three other sites completed service delivery and closed. The evaluation will produce empirical evidence on the effects of the waivers and project services including (1) educational attainment, (2) employment, (3) earnings, (4) receipt of benefits by youth with disabilities, and

(5) Social Security Trust Fund and Federal income tax revenues. Sections 1110 and 234 of the Social Security Act authorize this project.

**Project Description**

Given the importance of estimating YTD effects as accurately as possible, we are evaluating the project using rigorous analytic methods based on randomly assigning youth to a treatment or control group. We conducted several data collections. These include: (1) Baseline interviews with youth and their parents or guardians prior to random assignment; (2) follow-up interviews at 12 months after random assignment; (3) interviews and

roundtable discussions with local program administrators, program supervisors, and service delivery staff; and (4) focus groups of youths, their parents, and service providers. We are currently collecting follow-up interviews at 36 months after random assignment. We began collecting information for YTD in 2007, and we will conclude data collection for the project in 2013. The respondents are youths with disabilities enrolled in the project; their parents or guardians; program staff; and service providers.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an existing OMB-approved information collection.

| Data collection year                | Collection                           | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Average burden per response (hours) | Total response burden (hours) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>FY 2012 Data</b>                 |                                      |                       |                          |                                     |                               |
| 2012 .....                          | 36 Month Follow-up .....             | 364                   | 1                        | 0.83                                | 302                           |
| Total .....                         | .....                                | .....                 | .....                    | .....                               | 302                           |
| <b>Combined Data from 2007–2013</b> |                                      |                       |                          |                                     |                               |
| All Years .....                     | Baseline .....                       | 5,651                 | 1                        | 0.55                                | 3,108                         |
|                                     | Informed Consent .....               | 5,651                 | 1                        | .83                                 | 469                           |
|                                     | 12 Month Follow-up .....             | 4,752                 | 1                        | .83                                 | 3,944                         |
|                                     | In-depth Interviews .....            | 240                   | 1                        | .42                                 | 101                           |
|                                     | Focus Group .....                    | 440                   | 1                        | 1.5                                 | 660                           |
|                                     | Program Staff/Service Provider ..... | 192                   | 1                        | 1                                   | 192                           |
|                                     | 36 Month Follow-up .....             | 3,962                 | 1                        | .83                                 | 3,288                         |
| Grand Total .....                   | .....                                | 20,888                | .....                    | .....                               | 11,762                        |

II. SSA submitted the information collection below to OMB for clearance. Your comments regarding the information collection would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them within 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than March 15, 2012. Individuals can obtain copies of the OMB clearance package by calling the

SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410–965–8783 or by writing to the above email address.

**Application for Extra Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs—20 CFR 418.310—0960–0696**

The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 mandated the creation of the Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage program and the provision of subsidies for eligible Medicare

beneficiaries. SSA uses Form SSA–1020 and the i1020, the Application for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs, to obtain income and resource information from Medicare beneficiaries and to make a subsidy decision. The respondents are Medicare beneficiaries applying for the Part D low-income subsidy.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

| Collection instrument                   | Number of responses | Frequency of response | Average Burden per Response (minutes) | Estimated total annual burden (hours) |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SSA–1020 (paper application form) ..... | 724,238             | 1                     | 30                                    | 362,119                               |
| i1020 (online application) .....        | 409,189             | 1                     | 25                                    | 170,495                               |
| Field office interview .....            | 278,613             | 1                     | 30                                    | 139,307                               |
| Totals .....                            | 1,412,040           | .....                 | .....                                 | 671,921                               |

Dated: February 8, 2012.

**Faye Lipsky,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration.*

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

[Meeting No. 12-01]

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice, February 16, 2012

The TVA Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on February 16, 2012, in the Missionary Ridge Auditorium at TVA's Chattanooga Office Complex, 1101 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. The public may comment on any agenda item or subject at a *public listening session* which begins at 9 a.m. (ET). Following the end of the public listening session, the meeting will be called to order to consider the agenda items listed below. On-site registration will be available until 15 minutes before the public listening session begins at 9 a.m. (ET). Pre-registered speakers will address the Board first. TVA management will answer questions from the news media following the Board meeting.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### Agenda

Chairman's Welcome

#### Old Business

Approval of minutes of November 17, 2011, Board Meeting

#### New Business

1. Report from President and CEO.
2. Report of the Finance, Rates, and Portfolio Committee.
  - A. Financial Report.
  - B. Portfolio Report.
  - C. Small Manufacturing Credit Modification.
3. Report of the Customer and External Relations Committee.
  - A. Charter Amendment.
4. Report of the Nuclear Oversight Committee.
5. Report of the Audit, Risk, and Regulation Committee.
6. Report of the People and Performance Committee.

*For more information:* Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000. Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors,

Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: February 9, 2012.

**Ralph E. Rodgers**

*General Counsel and Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Applications for the Environment: Real-Time Information Synthesis (AERIS) User Needs Workshop; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Research and Innovative Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Intelligent Transportation System Joint Program Office (ITS JPO) will host a free public workshop to discuss the Applications for the Environment: Real-Time Information Synthesis (AERIS) Program and solicit user needs for its Transformative Concepts on March 14, 2012, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 15, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hall of States, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20001, 202-624-5490. On March 14th, the first three hours of the workshop will also be webcast at no charge for those participants who are not able to participate in person. An electronic feedback form will be made available to allow participants to provide additional input.

Persons planning to attend any part of the workshop or participate in the three-hour Webinar should register online at [http://www.itsa.org/AERIS\\_User\\_Needs\\_Workshop](http://www.itsa.org/AERIS_User_Needs_Workshop) by February 29, 2012. Please specify if you plan to attend in person or participate via Webinar. For additional questions, please contact Adam Hopps at [Ahopps@ITSA.org](mailto:Ahopps@ITSA.org) or 202-680-0091.

#### About the AERIS Program

At the core of Federal ITS research is connected vehicle research—a multimodal initiative that aims to enable safe, interoperable networked wireless communications among vehicles, the infrastructure, and passengers' personal communications devices. This research leverages the potentially transformative capabilities of wireless technology to make surface transportation safer, smarter, and greener. The objective of the AERIS research program is to generate and acquire environmentally-relevant real-time transportation data, and use these

data to create actionable information that supports and facilitates “green” transportation choices by transportation system users and operators. Employing a multi-modal approach, the AERIS Program will work in partnership with the vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) and vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communications research efforts to better define how connected vehicle data and applications might contribute to mitigating some of the negative environmental impacts of surface transportation.

#### About the AERIS User Needs Workshop

The purpose of this workshop is to obtain stakeholder input on the Concepts of Operations (ConOps) that will be developed for the set of AERIS Transformative Concepts. Transformative Concepts are integrated operational concepts that use V2V, V2I, and other data and communications in innovative ways to operate surface transportation networks to reduce transportation-related emissions and fuel consumption. Transformative Concepts are intended to change the way surface transportation systems operate, with an emphasis on combining connected vehicle applications to provide significant environmental benefits. The AERIS Transformative Concepts include: (1) Eco-signal operations, (2) eco-lanes, (3) low-emissions zone, (4) eco-traveler information, (5) support for alternative fuel vehicle operations, and (6) eco-integrated corridor management. During this workshop, the AERIS team will facilitate interactive breakout sessions to obtain stakeholder input on desired capabilities, data needs, and modeling needs. This valuable feedback will be utilized by the USDOT to further define the Transformative Concepts and provide input into the ConOps. Input from this workshop will enable the USDOT in conducting future research and modeling to determine potential environmental benefits in a connected vehicle environment. For more information on the AERIS Program and the Transformative Concepts, visit: <http://www.its.dot.gov/aeris/index.htm>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on the 8th day of February 2012.

**Shelley Row,**

*Director, ITS Joint Program Office.*

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