required by 49 U.S.C. 30120 should be
granted.

Interested persons are invited to
submit written data, views, and
arguments on this petition. Comments
must refer to the docket and notice
number cited at the beginning of this
notice and be submitted by any of the
following methods:

a. By mail addressed to: U.S.
Department of Transportation, Docket
Operations, M–30, West Building
Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200
New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington,
DC 20590.

b. By hand delivery to: U.S.
Department of Transportation, Docket
Operations, M–30, West Building
Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200
New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington,
DC 20590.
The Docket Section is open
on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
except Federal Holidays.

c. Electronically: by logging onto the
Federal Docket Management System
(FDMS) Web site at http://
www.regulations.gov/. Follow the online
instructions for submitting comments.
Comments may also be faxed to 1–202–
493–2251.

Comments must be written in the
English language, and be no greater than
15 pages in length, although there is no
limit to the length of necessary
attachments to the comments. If
comments are submitted in hard copy
form, please ensure that two copies are
provided. If you wish to receive
confirmation that your comments were
received, please enclose a stamped, self-
adressed postcard with the comments.
Note that all comments received will be
posted without change to http://
www.regulations.gov, including any
personal information provided.

Comments submitted to a docket may
be viewed by anyone at the address and
times given above. The comments may
also be viewed on the Internet at http://
www.regulations.gov by following the
online instructions for accessing the
dockets. DOT’s complete Privacy Act
Statement is available for review in the
Federal Register published on April 11,

The petition, supporting materials,
and all comments received before the
close of business on the closing date
indicated below will be filed and will be
considered. All comments and
supporting materials received after the
closing date will also be filed and will be
considered to the extent possible.
When the petition is granted or denied,
notice of the decision will be published in
the Federal Register pursuant to the
authority indicated below.

Comment closing date: May 23, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment
Request for Form 8508

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the
Treasury, as part of its continuing effort
to reduce paperwork and respondent
burden, invites the general public and
other Federal agencies to take this
opportunity to comment on proposed
and/or continuing information
collections, as required by the

Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C.
3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is
soliciting comments concerning Form
8508, Request for Waiver From Filing
Information Returns Electronically
(Forms W–2, W–2G, 1042–S, 1098
Series, 1099 Series, 5408 Series, and
8027).

DATES: Written comments should be
received on or before June 22, 2012 to
be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written
comments to Yvette Lawrence, Internal Revenue
Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution
Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Requests for additional information or
copies of the form and instructions
should be directed to Allan Hopkins,
(202) 622–6665 at Internal Revenue
Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution
Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or
to the Internet at
Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Request for Waiver From Filing
Information Returns Electronically
(Forms W–2, W–2G, 1042–S, 1098
Series, 1099 Series, 5408 Series, and
8027).

OMB Number: 1545–0957.

Abstract: Certain filers of information
returns are required by law to file
electronically. In some instances,
waivers from this requirement are
necessary and justified. Form 8508 is
submitted by the filer and provides
information on which IRS will base its
waiver determination.

Current Actions: There is no change
in the paperwork burden previously
approved by OMB. This form is being
submitted for renewal purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other
for-profit organizations, farms, Federal
Government, State, Local or Tribal
Government, and not-for-profit
institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
1,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 45
minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 750.

The following paragraph applies to all
of the collections of information covered
by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor, and a person is not required to
respond to, a collection of information
unless the collection of information
displays a valid OMB control number.
Books or records relating to a collection
of information must be retained as long
as their contents may become material
in the administration of any internal
revenue law. Generally, tax returns and
tax return information are confidential,
as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments
submitted in response to this notice will
be summarized and/or included in the
request for OMB approval. All
comments will become a matter of
public record.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether
the 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 of the
collection of information; (c) ways to
enhance the quality, utility, and clarity
of the information to be collected; (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;
and (e) estimates of capital or start-up
costs and costs of operation,
maintenance, and purchase of services
to provide information.

Approved: April 17, 2012.

Allan Hopkins,
Tax Analyst.

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