SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**Title of Information Collection:** Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.

**OMB Control Number:** 1405–0015.

**Type of Request:** Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

**Originating Office:** Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office (CA/VO/L/R).

**Form Number:** DS–230.

**Respondents:** Applicants for Cuban Family Reunification Parole or Immigrant Visas that are not able to use the DS–260, where authorized by the Department.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 20,000.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 20,000.

**Average Time per Response:** 125 minutes.

**Total Estimated Burden Time:** 41,667 annual hours.

**Frequency:** Once per application.

**Obligation to respond:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

The Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration (DS–230) is used to collect biographical information from individuals seeking for Cuban Family Reunification Parole. While this discretionary parole authority is exercised by the Department of Homeland Security, an applicant must demonstrate that he or she is eligible for an immigrant visa. In rare circumstances, an applicant for an immigrant visa may complete the DS–230 in lieu of the online version of the application (DS–260, OMB Control Number 1405–0185). The consular officer uses the information collected to elicit information necessary to determine an applicant’s immigrant visa eligibility.

**Methodology**

Applicants will complete the DS–230 and submit it to a consular post. A consular officer will review the application to determine whether the applicant is eligible for an immigrant visa.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 33 (Sub-No. 334X)]

**Union Pacific Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in McLennan County, Tex.**

Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuance of Service to abandon 0.5 miles of the former Mart Line near Waco, Tex., between milepost 173.2 and milepost 173.7 near the TX 340 Loop crossing, in McLennan County, Tex. (the Line). The Line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 76705.

UP has certified that: (1) No local or overhead traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) there is no need to reroute any traffic over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7(c) (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

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1 UP filed this notice simultaneously with a verified notice of exemption for discontinuance of service over a portion of rail line connected to the Line at milepost 173.7. That notice is being considered in a separate docket. See Union Pac. R.R.—Discontinuance of Serv. Exemption—in McLennan Cty., Tex., AB 33 (Sub-No. 335X) (STB served April 9, 2018).