

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 24, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Edsel Brown, Deputy Director, Office of Innovation and Technology, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 6300, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edsel Brown, Deputy Director, Office of Innovation and Technology, [edsel.brown@sba.gov](mailto:edsel.brown@sba.gov), 202-205-7343, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Small Business Act, as amended by the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR) Reauthorization Act of 2011, requires SBA to collect regarding the SBIR and STTR awards made by the federal agencies that participate in those programs. SBA is required to maintain this information in searchable electronic databases and also to report the information to Congress annually.

**Solicitation of Public Comments**

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collection**

**Title:** Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) SBIR.gov Business Intelligent Database System formerly known as the Tech-Net Database.

**Description of Respondents:** SBA to collect regarding the registration of firms in the SBIR.gov database system, SBIR and STTR awards made by the federal agencies, and company updates of company commercialization information.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Total Estimated Annual Responses (Registrations):** 8,200.

**Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:** 1,367.

**Curtis Rich,**

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing this notice to comply with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) which requires agencies to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public of that submission.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before August 27, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to the information collection by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: *Agency Clearance Officer*, Curtis Rich, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *SBA Desk Officer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Curtis Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7030 [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**Copies:** A copy of the Form OMB 83-1, supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Small Business Administration (SBA) Forms 856 and 856A are used by SBA examiners as part of their examination of licensed small business investment companies (SBICs). This information collection obtains representations from an SBIC's management regarding certain obligations, transactions and relationships of the SBIC and helps SBA

to evaluate the SBIC's financial condition and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

**Solicitation of Public Comments**

Comments may be submitted on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collections**

**Title:** Disclosures Statement Leveraged Licenses; Disclosure Non-leveraged Licensees.

**Description of Respondents:** SBA Examiners.

**Form Numbers:** SBA Forms 856 and 856A.

**Estimated Annual Respondents:** 271.

**Estimated Annual Responses:** 271.

**Estimated Annual Hour Burden:** 254.

**Curtis Rich,**

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

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**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 of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes extensions and revisions 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,