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**DATES:** Submit comments on or before January 22, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Sharon Gurley, Director, Office of Business Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Gurley, Director, Office of Business Development, [Sharon.gurley@sba.gov](mailto:Sharon.gurley@sba.gov), 202–205–7084, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202–205–7030, [Curtis.Rich@sba.gov](mailto:Curtis.Rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 13 CFR 124.604, as part of its annual review submission, each Participant owned by a Tribe, ANC, NHO or CDC must submit to SBA information showing how they have provided benefits to their members and communities. This data includes information relating to funded cultural programs, employment assistance, jobs, scholarships, internships, subsistence activities, and other services provided.

#### 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:* 8(a) Participant Benefits Report.

*Description of Respondents:* 8(a) Program Participants—Entity Owned (Indian Tribe, Alaskan Native Corporations, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and Community Development Corporations.

*Form Number:* 2456.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 329.

*Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 165.

**Curtis Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## 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) 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 January 22, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Dena Moglia, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dena Moglia, Senior Management & Program Analyst, 202–205–7034, [dena.moglia@sba.gov](mailto:dena.moglia@sba.gov), Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202–205–7030 [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In October 2014, a new cohort of sites was added to the Regional Innovation Clusters (RIC) initiative, which was originally started in October 1, 2010 by the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s Office of Entrepreneurial Development. Through this initiative, organizations in 11 communities across the U.S. have been selected to provide industry-specific assistance to small businesses, and to develop industry relationships and supply chains within their regions. Clusters—geographically concentrated groups of interconnected businesses, suppliers, service providers, and associated institutions in a particular industry or field—act as a networking hub to convene a number of resources to help navigate the funding, procurement, and supply-chain opportunities in a specific industry.

SBA is conducting an evaluation of the Regional Innovation Clusters initiative to determine how the clusters have developed, the type and volume of services they provided to small businesses, client perceptions of the program, and the various outcomes related to their existence, including collaboration among firms, innovation, and small business growth. Small business growth will be compared to the overall growth of firms in those same

regions and industries. This evaluation will also include lessons learned and success stories. SBA proposes the use of three instruments for data collection and analysis of three distinct populations. These instruments are: (1) Small Business Survey, (2) Large Organization Survey and (3) Cluster Administrator Survey. In addition, SBA plans to interview each of the 11 cluster administrators several times a year regarding program impact and successes or challenges, and to obtain clarifications on information provided in quarterly reports. Each of the proposed surveys will be administered electronically and will contain both open- and close-ended questions. The information collected and analyzed from these instruments will contribute to monitoring performance metrics and program goals, as well as recommendations on improving program practices.

#### Solicitation of Public Comments

*Title:* Regional Innovation Clusters (RIC) Initiative Evaluation Study.

*Description of Respondents:* Interconnected businesses, Suppliers, Service providers, and associated institutions.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 1,240.

*Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 388.

**Curtis Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## 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 January 22, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Mary Frias, Loan Specialist, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business

Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Frias, Loan Specialist, Office of Financial Assistance, [mary.frias@sba.gov](mailto:mary.frias@sba.gov) 202–401–8234, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202–205–7030, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The servicing agent agreement is executed by the borrower, and the certified development company as the loan servicing agent. The agreement is primarily used by the certified development company as the loan servicing agent and acknowledges the imposition of various fees allowed in SBA's 504 loan program.

**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:* Servicing Agent Agreement.

*Description of Respondents:* SBA Borrowers.

*Form Number:* SBA Form 1506.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 6,151.

*Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 6,151.

**Curtis Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 10616]**

**Certification Pursuant to Section 704 I(F)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018**

By virtue of the authority vested in me under section 7041(f)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, Pub. L. 115–141) (SFOAA) and Department of State Delegation of Authority 245–2, I hereby certify that all practicable steps have been taken to ensure that mechanisms are in place for monitoring, oversight, and control of funds made available by section 7041(f) of the SFOAA for assistance for Libya.

This certification shall be published in the **Federal Register** and, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, shall be reported to Congress.

Dated: September 20, 2018.

**John J. Sullivan,**

*Deputy Secretary of State.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. FD 36237]**

**Tulsa-Sapulpa Union Railway Company, L.L.C.—Lease Renewal Exemption With Interchange Commitment—Union Pacific Railroad Company**

Tulsa-Sapulpa Union Railway Company, L.L.C. (TSU), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to renew its lease of approximately 12.86 miles of railroad line owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), located in Tulsa County, Okla. (the Line). The Line, known as the Jenks Industrial Lead, extends from milepost 136.40 near the Kimberly Clark facility in Jenks, Okla., to the end of UP's ownership at milepost 149.26 and the connection with UP's trackage rights over BNSF Railway Company in Tulsa, Okla.

TSU states that it and UP previously executed a lease agreement regarding the Line in 2001.<sup>1</sup> TSU states that the new lease agreement, dated as of December 21, 2018, has an initial five-year term that may be extended by TSU for an additional 15 years.

TSU certifies that its projected annual revenues from this transaction will not result in its becoming a Class I or Class II rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million. As required under 49 CFR 1150.43(h)(1), TSU has disclosed in its verified notice that the lease renewal agreement contains an interchange commitment that charges TSU an asset use fee for carloads that originate or terminate on the Line that are not interchanged to UP.<sup>2</sup> TSU has provided additional information regarding the interchange commitment as required by 49 CFR 1150.43(h).

TSU states in its verified notice that it intends to consummate the proposed lease renewal on or shortly after December 21, 2018. The earliest this

<sup>1</sup> *Tulsa-Sapulpa Union Ry.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Union Pac. R.R.*, FD 33974 (STB served Dec. 26, 2000, corrected Feb. 12, 2001).

<sup>2</sup> TSU submitted under seal a copy of the lease renewal agreement with its verified notice of exemption.

transaction may be consummated is December 7, 2018 (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed no later than November 30, 2018 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36237, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on TSU's representative, Audrey L. Brodrick, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606–3208.

According to TSU, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

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Decided: November 19, 2018.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Aretha Laws-Byrum,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. FD 36250]**

**R.J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC and R.J. Corman Railroad Company, LLC—Acquisition of Control Exemption—Nashville and Western Railroad Corp. and Nashville & Eastern Railroad Corp.**

R.J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC (RJCG), a noncarrier holding company, and its wholly owned subsidiary, R.J. Corman Railroad Company, LLC (RJCR), have jointly filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to acquire control of two Class III railroads, Nashville and Western Railroad Corp. (NWRR) and Nashville & Eastern Railroad Corp. (NERR). NWRR and NERR are currently controlled by William J. Drunsic.<sup>1</sup>

RJCG and RJCR currently control 12 Class III railroads.<sup>2</sup> RJCG and RJCR state

<sup>1</sup> See *William J. Drunsic—Continuance in Control Exemption—Nashville & W. R.R.*, FD 33910 (STB served Aug. 4, 2000).

<sup>2</sup> Two of the 12, R.J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC, and R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Ashland,