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- *Email:* [HR-OE-LEStaff@state.gov](mailto:HR-OE-LEStaff@state.gov).
- *Regular Mail:* Send written

comments to: HR/OE, 1800 G Street NW, Suite 3100, Washington, DC 20006.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Daniele Schoenauer, who may be reached on 202-663-1966 or at [schoenauerda@state.gov](mailto:schoenauerda@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Employment Application for Locally Employed Staff or Family member.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0189.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Human Resources, Office of Overseas Employment (HR/OE).
- *Form Number:* DS-0174.
- *Respondents:* The respondents are locals who live in the 175 countries abroad and who are applying for a position at the U.S. Embassy, Consulate or Mission in their country. In addition, respondents include family members who are accompanying their partners to assignments in the U.S. Embassies, Consulates or Mission abroad.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,000,000.
- *Average Time per Response:* 15 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 250,000 annual hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain 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 information solicited is used to establish eligibility and qualifications at U.S. Embassies, Consulates, and Missions abroad. The respondents are locals who live in the 175 countries abroad and who are applying for a position at the U.S. Embassy, Consulate or Mission in their country. In addition, respondent include family members who are accompanying their partners to assignments in the U.S. Embassies, Consulates or Mission abroad. The authority is the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended, and 22 U.S.C. 2669(c).

**Methodology**

Candidates for employment use the DS-0174 to apply for Mission-advertised positions around the world. Mission recruitments generate approximately 1 million applications per year, the majority of which are collected electronically using an applicant management system, Electronic Recruitment Application (ERA). Data that HR and hiring officials extract from the DS-0174 determine employment eligibility and qualifications for the position, and selections according to Federal Policies.

**John K. Moyer,**

*Executive Director, Bureau of Human Resources, Department of State.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**Release of Waybill Data**

The Surface Transportation Board (Board) has received a request from The Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Program (WB18-36-11/5/18) for permission to use data from the Board's 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2017 Masked Carload Waybill Sample. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Board's website under docket no. WB18-36.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the

Board's Office of Economics within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

*Contact:* Alexander Dusenberry, (202) 245-0319.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. EP 751]

**Filings Submitted or Due To Be Submitted During the Partial Federal Government Shutdown**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Board provides notice that any material due to be submitted to the Board during the partial Federal government shutdown period (including comments on environmental documents) will now be due no later than February 4, 2019, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Further, filings (including recordations) that were submitted during the shutdown will be considered filed on January 28, 2019, provided all filing requirements have been met.

**DATES:** January 28, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ryan Lee, (202) 245-0394. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at: (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During the partial shutdown of the Federal government from December 22, 2018, through January 25, 2019, all deadlines requiring the submission of material to the Board were tolled. The Board is now providing notice that any material due to be submitted to the Board during the shutdown period (including comments on environmental documents) is due no later than February 4, 2019, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Should a party to a proceeding believe that further modification to a procedural schedule is necessary, the party should request an extension in that case docket. Filings submitted during the shutdown should not be resubmitted. All filings (including recordations) submitted during the shutdown will be considered filed on January 28, 2019, provided all filing requirements have been met.

Decided: January 28, 2019.