SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

- **OMB Control Number:** 1405–0182

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

- **Originating Office:** CA/NO

- **Form Number:** DS–160, DS–156

- **Respondents:** Immigrant Visa Applicants

- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 5,190,367

- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 5,190,367

- **Average Time per Response:** 90 minutes

- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 7,785,550.5 hours

- **Frequency:** Once per respondent’s 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 of 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 DS–160 and DS–156 collect biographical information from individuals seeking a nonimmigrant visa. The consular officer uses the information collected to elicit information necessary to determine an applicant’s eligibility for a visa. Most nonimmigrant visa applicants, as well as certain authorized parole applicants use the DS–160, however posts may authorize an applicant to use the paper-based DS–156 in limited circumstances as outlined below.

**Methodology**

The applicant submits the DS–160 electronically over an encrypted connection to the Department via the internet. The applicant will be instructed to print a confirmation page containing a bar coded record locator, which the consular office will use to locate the application during processing.

The DS–156 is a paper-based version of the DS–160. In order to obtain a copy of the DS–156, an applicant must contact the Embassy or consulate at which he or she is applying and request a copy. A consular officer may allow an applicant to submit the DS–156 in the following limited circumstances when applicants cannot access the DS–160:

- An applicant has an urgent medical or humanitarian travel need and the consular officer has received explicit permission from the Visa Office to accept form DS–156;
- The applicant is a student exchange visitor who must leave immediately in order to arrive on time for his/her course and the consular officer has explicit permission from the Visa Office to accept form DS–156;
- The applicant is a diplomatic or official traveler with urgent government business and form DS–160 has been unavailable for more than four hours; or
- Form DS–160 has been unavailable for more than three days and the officer receives explicit permission from the Visa Office.

The DS–160 is also used in limited circumstances to process certain parole applicants. When a humanitarian or significant public benefit parole request is authorized by USCIS, the applicants are required to complete the DS–160 and appear for an appointment with the Department of State consular section to verify their identity and collect biometrics for additional security vetting. If no new derogatory information or new identity information is identified during vetting that would cause USCIS to rescind parole approval, the U. S. Consulate issues a document referred to as a boarding foil that allows the beneficiary to travel to the United States within 30 days of it being issued. A final determination on whether to parole an applicant into the United States is then made by CBP at the port of entry.

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36527]

South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, L.L.C.—Lease and Operation Exemption—Tulsa’s Port of Catoosa Facilities Authority

South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, L.L.C. (SKOR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from Tulsa’s Port of Catoosa Facilities Authority (the Port) and continue to operate a line of railroad extending approximately 7.1 miles between milepost 0.00, in Owasso, Okla., and milepost 7.07, in Catoosa, Okla. (the Line).

The verified notice states that SKOR previously operated the Line pursuant to assignment of a leasehold from the former Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company. See S. Kan. & Okla. R.R.—Lease Exemption—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R., FD 32082 (ICC served Aug. 11, 1992). SKOR and the Port have entered into a new Rail Line Lease Agreement (the Lease Agreement) to govern the subject transaction. SKOR intends to continue common carrier operations on the Line under the terms of the Lease Agreement.

According to SKOR, the Lease Agreement does not include an interchange commitment. Further, SKOR certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in SKOR’s becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier, but that its current annual revenues exceed $5 million. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R 1150.42(e), if a carrier’s projected annual revenues will exceed $5 million, it must, at least 60 days before this exemption is to become effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. However, SKOR has filed a petition for waiver of the 60-day advance labor notice requirements. SKOR’s waiver request will be addressed in a separate decision. The Board will establish the effective date of the exemption in its separate decision on the waiver request.

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

1 SKOR states that the 7.1 miles identified in this notice is a more accurate measurement of the Line than the 7.3 miles given in Docket No. FD 32082.
a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than August 20, 2021. All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36527, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board’s website. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on SKOR’s representative, Bradon J. Smith, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606. According to SKOR, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b). Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.


By the Board, Valerie O. Quinn, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Eden Besera,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Joint notice, request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the OCC, the Board, and the FDIC (the agencies) may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), of which the agencies are members, has approved the agencies’ publication for public comment of a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Foreign Branch Report of Condition (FFIEC 030) and the Abbreviated Foreign Branch Report of Condition (FFIEC 030S). Board: You may submit comments, which should refer to “FFIEC 030 or FFIEC 030S,” by any of the following methods:


Email: regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include “FFIEC 030 or FFIEC 030S” in the subject line of the message.

Fax: (202) 395–6974.

Mail: Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available on the Board’s website at https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons. Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information.

FDIC: You may submit comments, which should refer to “FFIEC 030 or FFIEC 030S,” by any of the following methods:

Agency Website: https://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal/. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the FDIC’s website.

Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Email: comments@FDIC.gov. Include “FFIEC 030 or FFIEC 030S” in the subject line of the message.


Hand Delivery: Comments may be hand delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on P Street) on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Public Inspection: All comments received will be posted without change to https://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal/ including any personal information provided. Paper copies of public comments may be requested from the FDIC Public Information Center by telephone at (877) 275–3342 or (703) 562–2200.

Additionally, commenters may send a copy of their comments to the OMB desk officer for the agencies by mail to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503; by fax to (202)