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Sheleen Dumas, Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Broadband Infrastructure Program

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. This Notice of Information Collection is for the Broadband Infrastructure Program Baseline Report, Performance Report and Annual Report. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before April 18, 2022.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Jennifer Duane, Director, Grants Management, Administration, and Compliance, Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 4887, Washington, DC 20230, or by email to broadbandusa@ntia.gov. Please reference BIP Data Collection in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Jennifer Duane, Director, Grants Management, Administration, and Compliance, via email at jduane@ntia.gov; broadbandusa@ntia.gov or via telephone at (202) 482–2048.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Broadband Infrastructure Program was authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Division N, Title IX, Section 905, Public Law 116–260, 134 Stat. 1182 (Dec. 27, 2020) (ACT). This program seeks to provide federal funding to deploy broadband infrastructure to eligible service areas of the country. The program will make up to $288,000,000 grant available on a competitive basis to covered partnerships for covered broadband projects. On May 19, 2021, NTIA published the program’s Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on Grants.gov to describe the requirements under which it will award grants for the BIP. The NOFO required award recipients to submit financial reports, performance (technical) reports, and annual reports to the NTIA Federal Program Officer and the NOAA Grants Officer and Grants Specialist. Award recipients must follow the reporting requirements described in Sections A.01, Reporting Requirement, of the Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (dated November 12, 2020). Additionally, in accordance with 2 CFR part 170, all recipients of a federal award made on or after October 1, 2010, must comply with reporting requirements under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–282).

NTIA will use the information collected from each award recipient to effectively administer and monitor the grant program to ensure the achievement of BIP program purposes and account for the expenditure of federal funds to deter waste, fraud, and abuse.

II. Method of Collection

Broadband Infrastructure Program

Award recipients will be required to submit financial and performance reports on a semi-annual basis for the periods ending March 31 and September 30 of each year and an annual report no later than one year after receiving grant funds and annually thereafter until the funds have been expended. NTIA will collect data through electronic submission.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 06XX–XXXX.
Form Number(s): TBD.
Type of Review: New information collection.
AFFECTED PUBLIC: Selected covered partnerships, defined as a partnership between (a) a State, or one or more political subdivisions of a State; and (b) a provider of a fixed broadband service.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 240.
Estimated Time per Response: 33.22.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 12,254.4.
Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $407,092.
Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:
(a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility.
(b) 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.
(c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
(d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Sheleen Dumas,
Department FRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

ACTION: Leachco, Inc.
[CPSC Docket No. 22–1]

COMMISSION

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMMISSION

In the Matter of LEACHCO, INC., Respondent.

CPSC Docket No. 22–1

COMPLAINT

Nature of the Proceedings

1. This is an administrative enforcement proceeding pursuant to Section 15 of the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA"), as amended, 15 U.S.C. 2064, for public notification and remedial action to protect the public from the substantial risks of injury presented by various models of infant lounging pillows ("Podsters") which were manufactured and distributed by Leachco, Inc. ("Respondent").

2. This proceeding is governed by the Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings before the Consumer Product Safety Commission (the "Commission"), 16 CFR part 1025.

Jurisdiction

3. This proceeding is instituted pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 15(c), (d), and (f) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2064(c), (d), and (f).

Parties

4. Complaint Counsel consists of attorneys in the Division of Enforcement and Litigation within the Office of Compliance and Field Operations representing the staff of the Commission, 16 CFR 1025.3(d). The Commission is an independent federal regulatory agency established pursuant to Section 4 of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2053.

5. Respondent is an Oklahoma corporation with its principal place of business located at 130 E 10th Street, Ada, Oklahoma.

6. Upon information and belief, Respondent is a "manufacturer" and/or "distributor" of a "consumer product" that is "distribute[d] in commerce," as those terms are defined in Sections 3(a)(5), (7), (8), and (11) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(5), (7), (8), and (11).

The Podsters

7. The Podsters consist of various models of infant lounging pillows that were manufactured and/or distributed in U.S. commerce and offered for sale to consumers for their personal use in or around a permanent or temporary household or residence, school, in recreation, or otherwise.

8. The Podsters are manufactured at Respondent's facilities in Ada, Oklahoma.

9. Upon information and belief, the Podsters include, but are not limited to, the following models: Podster, Podster Plush, Bummzie, and Podster Playtime.

10. Upon information and belief, approximately 180,000 Podsters have been manufactured and distributed in U.S. commerce since 2009. The Podster and Podster Plush models have been sold from 2009 to present; the Bummzie was sold exclusively at Walmart from 2010 to 2018; and the Podster Playtime was sold from 2014 to 2017.

11. Upon information and belief, the retail price for the Podsters ranges from approximately $49 and $89.

12. The Podsters are sold at various retail chains including, but not limited to, Amazon.com, Bed Bath and Beyond, Buy Buy Baby, Kohls, Macy's, Toys R Us/Babies R Us, and Walmart.

13. The Podster is a product marketed for caregivers to use for infant lounging and to "provide[] a warm and cozy caress for infants." It was designed to permit a caregiver to keep an infant in a safe environment, allowing for hands-free supervision.

14. The Podster is not and has never been advertised by Respondent as a sleep product.

15. The Podster contains warnings that the product should not be used for sleep and that adult supervision is always required.

16. The Podster contains warnings that the product should only be used on the floor, and not in another product, such as a crib on a bed, table, playpen, counter, or any elevated surface.

17. The Podster contains warnings that infants should not be placed prone or on their side in the product.

18. The Podster contains instructions that it should be used for infants not to exceed 16 pounds, and should not be used if an infant can roll over.

19. The Podster contains warnings and instructions that use of the product in contravention to these warnings could result in serious injury or death.

The Podsters' Defects Create a Suffocation Hazard

20. Despite the warnings and instructions, it is foreseeable that caregivers will use the Podster without supervision. It is also foreseeable that caregivers will use the Podster for infant sleep.

a. The Podsters are marketed for use with infants, and caregivers may trust that the products are safe places to leave infants. Because the Podsters appear simple to use, are likely to be used frequently, and do not appear