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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY**Paperwork Reduction Act; Notice of Intent to Collect; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).**ACTION:** ONDCP provides opportunity for public comment concerning the collection of information for its 25 Cities initiative.**SUMMARY:** This action proposes a continuation of ONDCP's collection of drug control information from Federal, State, and local governments.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

ONDCP previously collected information to establish a baseline of Federal, State, and local drug control funding levels in the 25 largest metropolitan areas. The proposed continuation of this data collection will help ONDCP measure spending level changes, coordinate services, and develop National Drug Control Strategies.

The 25 Cities project identifies in each affected city significant movements in key drug use measures, and encourages city administrators to use proven programs that increase efficiencies and effectiveness; promote coordination and collaboration; develop commitments; and, gather accurate performance measurement data. Detailed information regarding the project is available at www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov.

Type of Collection: Reinstatement with change of an approved data collection that expired.

Title of Information Collection: Survey of drug treatment, drug use prevention, and law enforcement resources available to cities identified in ONDCP's 25 Cities project.

Frequency: Annually by fiscal year.

Affected Public: Instrumentalities of State, local, and tribal governments.

Estimated Burden: Minimal since providers maintain the data for other purposes.

II. Special Issues for Comment

ONDCP especially invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of ONDCP functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) ways to enhance information quality, utility, and clarity; and (c) ways to ease

the burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments in writing within 60 days to Terry Zobeck, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Planning and Budget. Facsimile and email are the more reliable means of communication. Mr. Zobeck's facsimile number is (202) 395-6729, and his email address is tzobeck@ondcp.eop.gov. Mailing address is Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Washington, DC 20503. For further information, contact Mr. Zobeck at (202) 395-5503.

Signed in Washington, DC on March 19, 2004.

Daniel R. Petersen,*Assistant General Counsel.*

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Summary: In accordance with the requirement of section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and purpose of information collection: Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; OMB 3220-0007.

Under Section 7 (b)(3) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), and section 5(c) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) any person aggrieved by a decision on his or her application for an annuity or benefit under that Act has the right to appeal to the RRB. This right is prescribed in 20 CFR 260 and 20 CFR 320. The notification letter sent to the individual

at the time of the original action on the application informs the applicant of such right. When an individual protests a decision, the concerned bureau reviews the entire file and any additional evidence submitted and sends the applicant a letter explaining the basis of the determination. The applicant is then notified that if he or she wishes to protest further, they can appeal to the RRB's Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. The procedure pertaining to the filing of such an appeal is prescribed in 20 CFR 260.5 and 260.9 and 20 CFR 320.12 and 320.38.

The form prescribed by the RRB for filing an appeal under the RRA or RUIA is form HA-1, *Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement Act or Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act*. The form asks the applicant to furnish the basis for the appeal and what additional evidence, if any, is to be submitted. Completion is voluntary, however if the information is not provided the RRB cannot process the appeal.

The RRB proposes no changes to Form HA-1. The completion time for the HA-1 is estimated at 20 minutes per response. The RRB estimates that approximately 850 Form HA-1's are completed annually.

Additional Information or Comments: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363 or send an e-mail request to Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or send an e-mail to Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Charles Mierzwa,*Clearance Officer.*

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

- (1) *Collection title*: Request for Internet Services.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted*: (N/A).
- (3) *OMB Number*: 3220-0198.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance*: 05/31/2004.
- (5) *Type of request*: Revision.
- (6) *Respondents*: Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents*: 11,760.
- (8) *Total annual responses*: 23,520.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours*: 1,274.
- (10) *Collection description*: The Railroad Retirement Board collects information needed to provide customers with the ability to request a Password Request Code and subsequently, to establish an individual PIN/Password, the initial steps in providing the option of conducting transactions with the RRB on a routine basis through the Internet.
- Additional Information or Comments*: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained by contacting Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer, at (312) 751-3363 or Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV.
- Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Charles Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of GE Global Insurance Holding Corporation to Withdraw Its 7% Notes (due 2026) From Listing and Registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. File No. 1-14178**

March 19, 2004.

GE Global Insurance Holding Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Issuer”), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its

7% Notes (due 2026) (“Security”), from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (“NYSE” or “Exchange”).

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of the NYSE rules governing an issuer’s voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of the Issuer approved a resolution on March 10, 2004 to withdraw the Issuer’s Security from listing on the NYSE. The Board stated that following reasons factored into its decision to withdraw the Issuer’s Security from the Exchange: (i) The limited number of holders of the Security (as of March 2, 2004, there were approximately 88 beneficial holders of the Security); (ii) the Issuer’s Security trades infrequently on the NYSE and based on information provided in pricing history reports, there has been minimal trading of the Security during the three-month period prior to the date of this application; (iii) the Issuer believes that delisting the Security should not have a material impact on the holders of the Security; and (iv) the Issuer is not obligated under the indenture under which the Security was issued or any other documents to maintain a listing of the Security on the NYSE or any other exchange.

The Issuer’s application relates solely to the Security’s withdrawal from listing on the NYSE and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before April 12, 2004, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the NYSE and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. All comment letters should refer to File No. 1-14178. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules Relating to Investigations and Adjudications

March 19, 2004.

Pursuant to section 107(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the “Act”), notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2003, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the “Board” or the “PCAOB”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rules described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared by the Board. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rules from interested persons.

I. Board’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rules

On September 29, 2003, the Board adopted rules related to investigations and adjudications. The proposal includes 64 rules on investigations and adjudications (PCAOB Rules 5000 through 5501), a general rule on time computation (PCAOB Rule 1002) and 14 definitions that would appear in PCAOB Rule 1001. The text of the proposed rules is available for inspection at the Commission’s Public Reference Room and on the PCOAB’s Internet Web site, at <http://www.pcaobus.org>.

II. Board’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rules; Board’s Statements on Burden on Competition and on Comments on the Proposed Rules

In its filing with the Commission, the Board included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rules and discussed the burden on competition and any comments it received on the proposed rules. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Board has prepared summaries, set forth in subsections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).