

20, 2000. The CLIP is intended to improve the efficiency of NRC licensing processes. This is accomplished by processing proposed changes to the standard technical specifications (STS) in a manner that supports subsequent license amendment applications. The CLIP includes an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes to the STS following a preliminary assessment by the NRC staff and finding that the change will likely be offered for adoption by licensees. The CLIP directs the NRC staff to evaluate any comments received for a proposed change to the STS and to either reconsider the change or to proceed with announcing the availability of the change for proposed adoption by licensees. Those licensees opting to apply for the subject change to TSs are responsible for reviewing the staff's evaluation, referencing the applicable technical justifications, and providing any necessary plant-specific information. Each amendment application made in response to the notice of availability will be processed and noticed in accordance with applicable rules and NRC procedures.

This notice involves the extension of the completion time to isolate the affected penetration flow path when selected CIVs are inoperable in either a penetration flow path with two CIVs or in a penetration flow path with one CIV in a closed system. This change was proposed for incorporation into the STS by the CE Owners Group (CEOG) participants in the TSTF and is designated as Revision 2 to TSTF-373. TSTF-373 is supported by CE-NPSD-1168-A, "Joint Applications Report for Containment Isolation Valve AOT [Allowed Outage Time] Extension," dated January 2001, accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet (ADAMS Accession Number ML010780257) at the NRC Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC Public Document Room reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

The CLIP does not prevent licensees from requesting an alternative approach or proposing the changes without the referencing the model SE and the NSHC. Variations from the approach recommended in this notice may, however, require additional review by the NRC staff and may increase the time and resources needed for the review.

### Applicability

This proposed change to revise the TS completion times for selected CIVs is applicable to CE pressurized water reactors.

### Public Notices

In a notice in the **Federal Register** dated November 13, 2003 (68 FR 64375), the NRC staff requested comment on the use of the CLIP to process requests to extend the completion time for selected inoperable CIVs at CE plants as described in Revision 2 to TSTF-373. TSTF-373, as well as the NRC staff's SE and model application, may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O-1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records are accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, (the Electronic Reading Room).

The NRC staff did not receive comments following the notice for comment about the use of the CLIP for licensees to adopt TSTF-373. As described in the model application prepared by the staff, licensees may reference in their plant-specific applications to adopt this change to TSs, the SE, NSHC determination, and environmental assessment previously published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 64375, November 13, 2003).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of February 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Robert A. Gramm,**

*Chief, Section 1, Project Directorate IV, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Draft 2004 Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** OMB requests comments on 2004 Draft Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulation. The full Draft Report is available at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/regpol-reports\\_congress.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/regpol-reports_congress.html), and is divided

into two chapters. Chapter I presents estimates of the costs and benefits of Federal regulation and paperwork, with an emphasis on the major regulations issued between October 1, 2002 and September 31, 2003. Chapter I also presents a discussion of the impact of regulation on State, local, and tribal governments, small businesses, wages, and economic growth. Chapter II reviews the economics literature on the impacts of regulation on manufacturing enterprises, and requests public nominations of regulatory reforms relevant to this sector. Chapter II also requests suggestions to simplify IRS paperwork requirements, which are particularly burdensome for small businesses.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration of comments as OMB prepares this Draft Report for submission to Congress, comments must be in writing and received by May 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** We are still experiencing delays in the regular mail, including first class and express mail. To ensure that your comments are received, we recommend that comments on this draft report be electronically mailed to [OIRA\\_BC\\_RPT@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_BC_RPT@omb.eop.gov), or faxed to (202) 395-7245. You may also submit comments to Lorraine Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Room 10202, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. For Further Information, contact: Lorraine Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Room 10202, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Telephone: (202) 395-3084.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Congress directed the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prepare an annual Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations. Specifically, Section 624 of the FY 2001 Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, also known as the "Regulatory Right-to-Know Act," (the Act) requires OMB to submit a report on the costs and benefits of Federal regulations together with recommendation for reform. The Act states that the report should contain estimates of the costs and benefits of regulations in the aggregate, by agency and agency program, and by major rule, as well as an analysis of impacts of Federal regulation on State, local, and tribal governments, small businesses, wages, and economic growth. The Act also states that the report should go

through notice and comment and peer review.

**John D. Graham,**

*Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE AND TIMES:** Tuesday, March 2, 2004; 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** March 2—10:30 a.m. (Closed); 2:30 p.m. (Open)

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, March 2—10:30 a.m. (Closed)

1. Financial Update.
2. Negotiated Service Agreement.
3. Strategic Planning.
4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.

Tuesday, March 2—2:30 p.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, February 2-3, 2004.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
3. Committee Reports.
4. Capital Investment.
  - a. Labor Scheduler, Phase 1 Modification Request.
5. Flats Productivity.
6. Customer Connect Update.
7. Tentative Agenda for the April 15, 2004, meeting in Washington, DC.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William T. Johnstone, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

**William T. Johnstone,**

*Secretary.*

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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:* Application for Survivor Insurance Annuities.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* AA-17, AA-17b, AA-17cert, AA-18, AA-19, AA-19a, AA-20.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0030.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 6/30/2004.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 4,137.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 4,137.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1,718.

(10) *Collection description:* Under Section 2(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act, monthly survivor annuities are payable to surviving widow(er)s, parents, unmarried children, and in certain cases, divorced wives (husband), mothers (fathers), remarried widow(er)s and grandchildren of deceased railroad employees. The collection obtains information needed by the RRB for determining entitlement to and amount of the annuity applied for.

*Additional Information or Comments:* Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer, (312) 751-3363 or [Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV](mailto: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](mailto: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

### Sunshine Act Meetings

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of February 23, 2004:

Open Meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 2 p.m., and Wednesday, February 25, 2004 at 10 a.m., in Room 1C30, the William O. Douglas Room, and a Closed Meeting

will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 at 12 noon.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Atkins, as duty officer, voted to consider the item listed for the closed meeting in closed session and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 25 will be:

Institution of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; and Institution of injunctive actions.

The subject matter of the Open Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2004 will be:

The Commission will consider whether to publish for public comment a release setting forth five proposals designed to enhance and modernize the national market system. In particular, the Commission will consider whether to propose the following rules and amendments:

1. Regulation NMS, which would redesignate the national market system rules adopted under Section 11A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") as Regulation NMS, and would include a new definitional rule, proposed Rule 600, that would designate reported securities as national market system securities and make certain other technical changes, and include all of the defined terms used in the national market system rules;

2. Rule 610 of Regulation NMS, which would modernize the terms and standards of access to quotations and the execution of orders in equity securities in the national market system, and make conforming changes to Rule 301 of Regulation ATS;

3. Rule 611 of Regulation NMS, which would require market centers to establish, maintain, and enforce policies and procedures designed to prevent the execution of trade-throughs in their markets;

4. Rule 612 of Regulation NMS, which generally would prohibit market participants from accepting, ranking, or displaying orders, quotes, or indications of interest in a pricing increment finer than a penny in any NMS Stock; and