

SUMMARY: The Board has approved the fourth quarter 2003 rail cost adjustment factor (RCAF) and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads. The fourth quarter 2003 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 1.017. The fourth quarter 2003 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.515. The fourth quarter 2003 RCAF-5 is 0.490.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mac Frampton, (202) 565-1541. Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dā-To-Dā'' Legal, Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, phone (202) 293-7776. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through FIRS: 1-800-877-8339.]

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Decided: September 11, 2003.

By the Board, Chairman Nober.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 12, 2002.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 20, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

Financial Management Service (FMS)

OMB Number: New collection.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Market Research Study.

Description: FMS/Treasury, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and its contractor study of Federal benefit recipients to identify barriers to significant increasers is use of EFT for benefit payments.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,515.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 3 hours and 29 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 764 hours.

Clearance Officer: Juanita Holder, Financial Management Service, 3700 East West Highway, Room 135, PGP II, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 9, 2003.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 20, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)

OMB Number: 1535-0048.

Form Number: PD F 385.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certificate of Identity.

Description: The form is used to establish the identity of the owner of U.S. Savings Securities.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 177.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden

Hours: 30 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0058.

Form Number: PD F 1646.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Disposition of United States Registered Securities and elated Checks for Nonadministered Estate.

Description: Used by person entitled to decedent's estate not being administered.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 625.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden

Hours: 313 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0063.

Form Number: PD F 4239.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Payment or Reissue of U.S. Savings Bonds Deposited in Safekeeping.

Description: Used to request reissue or payment of bonds in safekeeping when custody receipts are not available.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden

Hours: 84 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0100.

Form Number: PD F 4094.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Affidavit by Individual Surety.

Description: Affidavit from individual acting as surety for indemnification agreement for lost, stolen or destroyed securities.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 55 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden

Hours: 460 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0120.

Form Number: PD F 5366, PD F 5354 and PD F 5367.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: FHA New Account Request, Transaction Request, and Transfer Request.

Description: Used to establish account, change information on account, and transfer ownership.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business of other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 102 hours.

Clearance Officer: Vicki S. Thorpe (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr. (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

September 12, 2003.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 20, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0054.

Form Number: IRS Form 1000.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Ownership Certificate.

Description: Form 1000 is used by citizens, resident individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships and nonresident partnerships in connection with interest on bonds of a domestic, resident foreign, or nonresident foreign corporation containing a tax-free covenant and issued before January 1, 1934. IRS uses the information to verify that the correct amount of tax was withheld.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 3 hours, 21 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 5,040 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0155.

Form Number: IRS Form 3468.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Investment Credit.

Description: Taxpayers are allowed a credit against their income tax for certain expenses they incur for their trades or businesses. Form 3468 is used to compute this investment tax credit. The information collected is used by the IRS to verify that the credit has been correctly computed.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 22,573.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—12 hr., 54 min.

Learning about the law or the form—3 hr., 34 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—3 hr., 57 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 461,167 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0231.

Form Number: IRS Form 6478.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel.

Description: Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 38(b)(3) allows a nonrefundable income tax credit for businesses that sell or use alcohol. Small ethanol producers also receive a nonrefundable credit for production of qualified ethanol. Form 6478 is used to figure the credits.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,594.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—12 hr., 12 min.

Learning about the law or the form—18 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—30 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 20,722 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn Kirkland (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr. (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Mary A. Able,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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