

comments. We plan to submit the revision later and will address the comments at that time.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey at *mbtoomey@opm.gov* or fax to (202) 418-3251. Please be sure to include a mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver written comments to:

Ellen Tunstall, Assistant Director for Employment Policy, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 6500, Washington, DC 20415.

and

Stuart Shapiro, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions, granting authority to make appointments under Schedule C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.1 and 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedule C between between November 1, 2002 and November 30, 2002. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

### Schedule C

#### *Broadcasting Board of Governors*

Special Assistant to the Chairman. Effective November 21, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Chairman. Effective November 22, 2002.

#### *Commodity Futures Trading Commission*

Administrative Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective November 12, 2002.

Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective November 21, 2002.

#### *Consumer Product Safety Commission*

Executive Assistant to the Chairman. Effective November 14, 2002.

General Counsel to the Chairman. Effective November 21, 2002.

#### *Department of Agriculture*

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Office of Community Development. Effective November 6, 2002.

Director of Public Affairs to the Administrator. Effective November 14, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Executive Assistant for Homeland Security. Effective November 15, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency. Effective November 20, 2002.

#### *Department of Commerce*

Special Assistant to the Executive Assistant, International Trade Administration. Effective November 12, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Effective November 27, 2002.

#### *Department of Defense*

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective November 1, 2002.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective November 7, 2002.

Chief of Staff to the Inspector General. Effective November 7, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Forces Policy). Effective November 13, 2002.

#### *Department of Education*

Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant. Effective November 7, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Services. Effective November 19, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Director, White House Initiative on Hispanic Education. Effective November 19, 2002.

Deputy Secretary's Regional Representative to the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. Effective November 25, 2002.

#### *Department of Energy*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Security. Effective November 5, 2002.

Daily Scheduler to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective November 26, 2002.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Advance Coordinator to the Director of Executive Scheduling. Effective November 15, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and intergovernmental Relations. Effective November 18, 2002.

Congressional Relations Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective November 18, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective November 18, 2002.

Assistant for Congressional Relations to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective November 26, 2002.

#### *Department of Justice*

Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs. Effective November 7, 2002.

Public Affairs Specialist to the United States Attorney, San Antonio, TX. Effective November 20, 2002.

#### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective November 21, 2002.

Attorney-Advisor to the Solicitor of Labor. Effective November 21, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management. Effective November 25, 2002.

#### *Department of State*

Program Support Assistant to the Foreign Affairs Officer (Visits). Effective November 15, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Equal Employment. Effective November 26, 2002.

#### *Department of Veterans Affairs*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective November 14, 2002.

#### *Environmental Protection Agency*

Deputy Associate Administrator to the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional Affairs. Effective November 19, 2002.

*General Services Administration*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Associate Administrator for Government Policy. Effective November 18, 2002.

*Office of Management and Budget*

Senior Advisor (Assistant General Counsel) to the General Counsel. Effective November 12, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Controller. Effective November 19, 2002.

*Small Business Administration*

Special Assistant to the Associate Deputy Administrator of Entrepreneurial Development. Effective November 13, 2002.

Senior Advisor for Congressional Affairs (House) to the Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective November 14, 2002.

*United States Tax Court*

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to a Judge. Effective November 4, 2002.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218).

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

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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 to Non-Railroad Employer for Information About Annuitant's Work and Earnings.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* RL-231-F.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0107.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 04/30/2003.

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

(6) *Respondents:* Business or other-for-profit.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 300.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 150.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 150.

(10) *Collection description:* Under the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), benefits are not payable if an annuitant works for

an employer covered under the RRA or last non-railroad employer. The collection obtains information regarding an annuitant's work and earnings from a non-railroad employer. The information will be used for determining whether benefits should be withheld.

*Additional Information or Comments:* Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312) 751-3363.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 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.

**Chuck 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:* Pension Plan Reports.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-88p, G-88r, and G-88r.1.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0089.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 2/28/2003.

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

(6) *Respondents:* Business or other-for-profit.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 500.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 1,515.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 203.

(10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Act provides for payment of a supplemental annuity to a qualified railroad retirement annuitant. The collection obtains information from the annuitant's employer to determine (a) the existence of a railroad employer's pension plans and whether such plans, if they exist, require a reduction to supplemental annuities paid to the employer's former employees and (b)

the amount of supplemental annuities due railroad employees.

*Additional Information or Comments:* Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312) 751-3363.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 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.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**

*Clearance Officer.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

[Extension: Rule 11a1-1(T); OMB Control No. 3235-0478; SEC File No. 270-428]

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

• Rule 11a1-1(T) Transaction Yielding Priority, Parity, and Precedence.

On January 27, 1976, the Commission adopted Rule 11a1-1(T) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") to exempt transactions of exchange members for their own accounts that would otherwise be prohibited under section 11(a) of the Exchange Act. The rule provides that a member's proprietary order may be executed on the exchange of which the trader is a member, if, among other things: (1) The member discloses that a bid or offer for its account is for its account to any member with whom such bid or offer is placed or to whom it is communicated; (2) any such member through whom that bid or offer is communicated discloses to others participating in effecting the order that it is for account of a member; and (3) immediately before executing the order, a member (other than a