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To: Bureau Assistant Directors for Administration
Bureau Chief Financial Officers

From: Douglas A. Glenn *D.A. Glenn*
Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director
Office of Financial Management

Subject: Prompt Payment Interest Rate

Attached is a copy of the Federal Register, Volume 76, No. 127, pages 38742 - 38743, dated July 1, 2011, which contains the new prompt payment interest rate. For the period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending on December 31, 2011, the prompt payment interest rate is 2 ¹/₂ per centum per annum.

If you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact Michael Anthony at (202) 208-6824 or michael_anthony@ios.doi.gov.

Attachment

cc: Financial Statement Guidance Team
Finance Officers Partnership

Cancelled FMMs: None

Additional FMMs on the Subject:

- No. 2011-002 (IX.D.), January 4, 2011
- No. 2010-014 (IX.D.), July 1, 2010
- No. 2010-001 (IX.D.), January 8, 2010

Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106-1328. A copy of this Notice is available at <http://www.treasurydirect.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An agency that has acquired property or service from a business concern and has failed to pay for the complete delivery of property or service by the required payment date shall pay the business concern an interest penalty. 31 U.S.C. 3902(a). The Contract Disputes Act of 1978, Sec. 12, Public Law 95-563, 92 Stat. 2389, and the Prompt Payment Act of 1982, 31 U.S.C. 3902(a), provide for the calculation of interest due on claims at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury has the authority to specify the rate by which the interest shall be computed for interest payments under section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 and under the Prompt Payment Act. Under the Prompt Payment Act, if an interest penalty is owed to a business concern, the penalty shall be paid regardless of whether the business concern requested payment of interest. 31 U.S.C. 3902(c)(1). Agencies must pay the interest penalty calculated with the interest rate, which is in effect at the time the agency accrues the obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty. 31 U.S.C. 3902(a). "The interest penalty shall be paid for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment is made." 31 U.S.C. 3902(b).

Therefore, notice is given that the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable for the period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending on December 31, 2011, is 2½ per centum per annum.

Richard L. Gregg,

Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0716]

Proposed Information Collection (Complaint of Employment Discrimination) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Human Resources and Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Human Resources and Administration (HRA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to process a complaint of employment discrimination.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 30, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov> or to Lillette Turner-Nelson, Human Resources and Administration, Office of Resolution Management (08B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: lillette.turner-nelson@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0716" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillette Turner at (202) 501-2680 or Fax (202) 501-2811.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, HRA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of HRA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of HRA's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Complaint of Employment Discrimination, VA Form 4939.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0716.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA employees, former employees and applicants for employment who believe they were denied employment based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, physical or mental disability and/or reprisal for prior Equal Employment Opportunity activity complete VA Form 4939 to file a complaint of discrimination.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 419.

Dated: June 27, 2011.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0119]

Proposed Information Collection (Report of Treatment in Hospital); Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to this notice.

- Review all action items.
- Adjourn.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 23, 2011.

Kathy Hitt,

RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Eleventh Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 220: Automatic Flight Guidance and Control

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 220 Meeting: Automatic Flight Guidance and Control.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 220: Automatic Flight Guidance and Control

DATES: The meeting will be held August 9-11, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., unless stated otherwise.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1150 18th Street, Suite 910, NW., Washington, DC, 20036. For hotel information please view the following Web site: <http://www.rtca.org/directions/directions.asp#hotels>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street, Suite 910, NW., Washington, DC, 20036, telephone (202) 833-9339, fax (202) 833-9434, Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., and Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 220, Automatic Flight Guidance and Control.

Agenda

Tuesday August 9-Thursday, August 11, 2011

Tuesday, August 9

- Introductions and Administrative Items.
- Review of Meeting Agenda.

- Review and approval of summary from the first plenary meeting RTCA paper no. 011-11/SC220-024.
- Presentation of progress of Working Group-2.
- Presentation of progress of Working Group-3.
- Break-out sessions for Working Groups 2 and 3.

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

- Continue Break-out sessions for Working Groups 2 and 3.
- Continue development of Installation Guidance White Papers.

Thursday, August 11, 2011

- Return to general plenary meeting.
- Review of Working Group 2 Status—Progress, Issues and Plans.
- Review of Working Group 3 Status—Progress, Issues and Plans.
- Review of Action Items.
- Administrative items (meeting schedule, location, and next meeting agenda).
- Any other business.
- Adjourn at 2 p.m.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 23, 2011.

Kathy Hitt,

RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Seventh Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 224: Airport Security Access Control Systems

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 224 meeting: Airport Security Access Control Systems (Update to DO-230B).

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 224: Airport Security Access Control Systems.

DATES: The meeting will be held July 15, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1150 18th Street, NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street, NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 833-9339, fax (202) 833-9434, Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., and Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 224, Airport Security Access Control Systems (Update to DO-230B):

Agenda

July 15, 2011

- Welcome/Introductions/ Administrative Remarks.
- Review/Approve Summary—Sixth Meeting.
- Discussion—Develop Plans for Next Document Versions.
- Any Other Business.
- Adjourn.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 23, 2011.

Kathy Hitt,

RTCA Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Prompt Payment Interest Rate; Contract Disputes Act

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: For the period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending on December 31, 2011, the prompt payment interest rate is 2½ per centum per annum.

DATES: Effective July 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Comments or inquiries may be mailed to Dorothy Dicks, Reporting Team Leader, Federal Borrowings Branch, Division of Accounting Operations, Office of Public Debt Accounting, Bureau of the Public Debt,