

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0112.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions.

Respondents: 558.

Responses: 558.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 41.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): \$2,732.

Description: As a result of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (TRA 97), the plan administrators of ERISA-covered employee benefit plans no longer need to file copies of the summary plan descriptions and summaries of material modifications that are publicly available. TRA 97 added paragraph (6) to section 104(a) of ERISA. Prior to the TRA 97 amendments, ERISA required certain documents be filed with the Department so that plan participants and beneficiaries could obtain the documents without having to turn to the plan administrator. The new section 104(a)(6) authorizes the Department to request these documents on behalf of plan participants and beneficiaries. The Department issued a final implementing guidance on this matter on January 7, 2002 (67 FR 772). The ICR was approved by OMB under OMB Control Number 1210–0112, which is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2018.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Annual Funding Notice for Defined Benefit Pension Plans.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0126.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions.

Respondents: 39,061.

Responses: 77,100,000.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 576,000.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): \$29,600,000.

Description: Section 101(f) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) sets forth requirements applicable to furnishing annual funding notices. Before the enactment of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA), section 101(f) applied only to multiemployer defined benefit plans. The Department has issued multiple final regulations with regard to this provision, most recently on February 2, 2015 (80 FR 5625).

Section 501(a) of the PPA amended section 101(f) of ERISA and made significant changes to the annual

funding notice requirements. These amendments require administrators of all defined benefit plans that are subject to title IV of ERISA, not only multiemployer plans, to provide an annual funding notice to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), to each plan participant and beneficiary, to each labor organization representing such participants or beneficiaries, and, in the case of a multiemployer plan, to each employer that has an obligation to contribute to the plan. An annual funding notice must include, among other things, the plan's funding percentage, a statement of the value of the plan's assets and liabilities and a description of how the plan's assets are invested as of specific dates, and a description of the benefits under the plan that are eligible to be guaranteed by the PBGC.

The ICR was approved by OMB under OMB Control Number 1210–0126, which is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2018.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: ERISA Section 408(b)(2) Regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0133.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Respondents: 51,000.

Responses: 1,472,000.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,040,000.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): \$1,336,000.

Description: On February 3, 2012, the Department published a final regulation under ERISA section 408(b)(2) (the “408(b)(2) regulation”), requiring that certain service providers to pension plans disclose information about the service providers' compensation and potential conflicts of interest. The disclosed information is intended to assist plan fiduciaries in assessing the reasonableness of contracts or arrangements, including the reasonableness of the service providers' compensation and potential conflicts of interest that may affect the service providers' performance. These disclosure requirements were established to provide guidance for compliance with a statutory exemption from ERISA's prohibited transaction provisions. If the disclosure requirements of the 408(b)(2) regulation are not satisfied, a prohibited provision of services under ERISA section 406(a)(1)(C) will occur, with

consequences for both the responsible plan fiduciary and the covered service provider. The ICR was approved by OMB under OMB Control Number 1210–0133, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2018.

Focus of Comments

The Department is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., by permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the ICRs for OMB approval of the extension of the information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Joseph S. Piacentini,

Director, Office of Policy and Research, Employee Benefits Security Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (17–074)]

Applied Sciences Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Applied Sciences Advisory Committee (ASAC). This Committee functions in an advisory capacity to the Director, Earth Science Division, in the NASA Science Mission Directorate. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the applied sciences community and other persons, scientific and

technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Monday, October 30, 2017, 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. KarShelia Henderson, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2355, or khenderson@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be open to the public telephonically and by WebEx. You must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the USA toll free conference call number (888) 677-3055, passcode 4301862, followed by the # sign, to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>; the meeting number is 999 796 469 and the password is y7hj4Xj*.

The agenda for the meeting will be focused on the following topic:

- Continuity Study

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Patricia D. Rausch,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; National Science Board

The National Science Board's ad hoc Committee on Nominating the NSB Class of 2018-2024, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of change in the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: The original notice for this meeting was published at 82 FR 47029, October 10, 2017.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: Friday, October 13, 2017 at 5:00-7:00 p.m. EDT.

CHANGES IN MEETING: The teleconference meeting will be held on October 14, 2017 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. EDT.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Point of contact for this meeting is: Brad

Gutierrez, bgutierr@nsf.gov, 703-292-7000.

Chris Blair,

Executive Assistant to the NSB Office.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

SES Performance Review Board

AGENCY: National Transportation Safety Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the appointment of members of the National Transportation Safety Board, Performance Review Board (PRB).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Emily T. Carroll, Chief, Human Resources Division, Office of Administration, National Transportation Safety Board, 490 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20594-0001, (202) 314-6233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, United States Code requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more SES Performance Review Boards. The board reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor and considers recommendations to the appointing authority regarding the performance of the senior executive.

The following have been designated as members of the 2017 Performance Review Board of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB):

The Honorable Earl F. Weener; Member, National Transportation Safety Board, PRB Chair.

The Honorable T. Bella Dinh-Zarr, Member, National Transportation Safety Board.

Mr. Edward Benthall, Chief Financial Officer, National Transportation Safety Board.

Ms. Florence A.P. Carr, Director, Bureau of Trade Analysis, Federal Maritime Commission.

Ms. Susan A. Kantrowitz, Director, Office of Administration, National Transportation Safety Board (will review Edward Benthall's appraisal).

Ms. Jerold Gidner, Principal Deputy Special Trustee, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians Department of the Interior.

Ms. Claudia J. Postell, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social

Security Administration, PRB Alternate Member.

Dated: October 5, 2017.

Candi R. Bing,

Federal Register Liaison.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2018-5]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* October 16, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the market dominant or the competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the market dominant or the competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505