

Investments are contemplated in various manufacturing, distribution, and service businesses where the portfolio company's position offers growth potential through increased market share or growth in the market or niche.

Matters involved in SBA's consideration of the application include the general business reputation and character of the proposed owners and management, and the probability of successful operations of the new company under their management, including profitability and financial soundness in accordance with the Act and Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any person may, not later than 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice, submit written comments on the proposed SBIC to the Associate Administrator for Investment, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20416.

A copy of this Notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies.)

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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Interest Rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 122.8-4(d)) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loans. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ percent for the January-March quarter of FY 96.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 108.503-8(b)(4), the maximum legal interest rate for a commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a project (see 13 CFR 108.503-4) shall be the greater of 6 percent over the New York prime rate or the limitation established by the constitution or laws of a given State. The initial rate for a fixed rate loan shall be the legal rate for the term of the loan.

John R. Cox,

Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.

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D.C. Bancorp Venture Capital Company; Notice of License Surrender

Notice is hereby given that D.C. Bancorp Venture Capital Company, 901 Main Street, 66th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75202-2911, has surrendered its license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"). D.C. Bancorp Venture Capital Co. was licensed by the Small Business Administration on July 18, 1985.

Under the authority vested by the Act and pursuant to the regulations promulgated thereunder, the surrender of the license was accepted on January 11, 1996, and accordingly, all rights, privileges, and franchises derived therefrom have been terminated.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: January 16, 1996.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Forms Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Clearance

Normally on Fridays, the Social Security Administration publishes a list of information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with P.L. 96-511, as amended (P.L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995), The Paperwork Reduction Act. The information collections listed below, which were published in the Federal Register on December 1, have been submitted to OMB.

(Call the Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4142 for a copy of the form(s) or package(s), or write to her at the address listed after the information collections.)

SSA Reports Clearance Officer:

Charlotte S. Whitenight

1. Quarterly Statistical Report on Recipients and Payments Under State-administered Assistance Programs for Aged, Blind and Disabled (Individuals and Couples) Recipients—0960-0130. The information collected on the SSA-9741 is used to provide statistical data on recipients and assistance payments under the SSI State-administered State supplementation programs. These data

are needed to complement the data available for the federally administered programs under SSA and to more fully explain the impact of the public income support programs on the needy, aged, blind and disabled. The respondents are state agencies who administer supplementary payment programs under SSI.

Number of Respondents: 23.

Frequency of Response: 4 times annually.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 92 hours.

2. Record of SSI Inquiry—0960-0140.

The information collected on form SSA-3462 is used to document the earliest possible filing date and to determine potential eligibility for SSI benefits. The respondents are individuals who inquire about SSI eligibility for themselves or another individual.

Number of Respondents: 1,200,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 100,000.

3. Request for Workers'

Compensation/Public Disability

Information—0960-0098. The

information collected on form SSA-

1709 is used to verify workers'

compensation and public disability

benefits payment amounts and to

compute the correct reduction to the

disability insurance benefits. The

respondents are state and local

governments and/or businesses that

administer workers' compensation or

other disability benefits.

Number of Annual Responses:

140,000.

Frequency of Response: As needed to verify changes in the amount of workers compensation/public disability benefits.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 35,000 hours.

4. Employee Work Activity

Questionnaire—0960-0483. The

information collected on form SSA-

3033 is used to determine if a disability

claimant has or has not either engaged

in substantial gainful activity or

received a non-specific subsidy. Such a

determination is necessary in evaluating

a claimant's eligibility for Social

Security disability benefits. The

respondents are current or former

employers of disability claimants.

Number of Respondents: 12,500.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,125 hours.

5. Followup Survey for the Project Network Evaluation—0960-NEW.

Project Network is a demonstration project that tests alternative approaches to assisting people with disabilities in finding and maintaining employment. Followup information collected from project participants (treatment and control group members) will be used to evaluate the extent to which the different demonstration service-delivery systems assisted people with disabilities to find and maintain employment. The respondents are selected participants in the initial Project Network survey.

Number of Respondents: 1,579.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 90 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,369 hours.

Social Security Administration

Written comments and recommendations regarding these information collections should be sent within 30 days of the date of this publication. Comments may be directed to OMB and SSA at the following addresses:

(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, Washington, D.C. 20503.
(SSA), Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Charlotte S. Whitenight, 6401 Security Blvd, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Charlotte Whitenight,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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Notice of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Membership

Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Public Law 95-454, requires that the appointment of Performance Review Board members be published in the Federal Register.

The following persons will serve on the Performance Review Board which oversees the evaluation of performance appraisals of Senior Executive Service members of the Social Security Administration:

Kathleen M. Adams
Horace J. Dickerson, Jr.
Gilbert C. Fisher
Randolph W. Gaines
Armando A. Gonzalez
Eve Hilgenberg
David Jenkins

Antonia Lenane
Gordon Sherman
Barbara Sledge
Dale W. Sopper

Dated: January 11, 1996.

Ruth A. Pierce,

Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2295]

Clearance of Collections of Information Through the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Office of Protocol, Department of State.

ACTION: Request for public comment. The Department of State proposes to submit the following public information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under "The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995." 44 USC Chapter 35, as amended.

SUMMARY: In order to extend privileges and immunities under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963 and to issue official identification cards, the Department of State must obtain information from foreign government representatives concerning the appointment and termination of assignment of diplomatic and career and honorary consular officers, foreign government employees and their dependents in the United States. In 1990, the Department of State revised the forms which it previously had used to collect this information. As the expiration date on these documents is about to take effect, the Department is seeking an extension of its ongoing collections of this information. As part of this process, the Department already has solicited the comments of the providers of this information, the foreign embassies in Washington and has incorporated changes based upon their comments, as well as suggestions provided by Department of State personnel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence Dunham, Assistant Chief of Protocol (202) 647-1985.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following summarizes the information collection proposals to be submitted to OMB:

1. *Type of request*—Extension of ongoing collection.
Originating office—Office of Protocol.

Title of information collection—Notification of Appointment of Foreign Diplomatic and Career Consular Officer.

Frequency—On occasion.

Form Number—DSP-110.

Respondents—Foreign government representatives.

Estimated number of respondents—2,000.

Average hours per response—30 minutes.

Total estimated burden hours—1,000.

2. *Type of request*—Extension of ongoing collection.

Originating office—Office of Protocol.

Title of information collection—Notification of Appointment of Foreign Government Employee.

Frequency—On occasion.

Form Number—DSP-111.

Respondents—Foreign government representatives.

Estimated number of respondents—5,000.

Average hours per response—30 minutes.

Total estimated burden hours—2,500.

3. *Type of request*—Extension of ongoing collection.

Originating office—Office of Protocol.

Title of information collection—Notification of appointment of Honorary Consular Officer.

Frequency—On occasion.

Form Number—DSP-112.

Respondents—Foreign government representatives.

Estimated number of respondents—200.

Average hours per response—30 minutes.

Total estimated burden hours—100.

4. *Type of request*—Extension of ongoing collection.

Originating office—Office of Protocol.

Title of information collection—Notification of Change, Identification Card Request.

Frequency—On occasion.

Form Number—DSP-113.

Respondents—Foreign government representatives.

Estimated number of respondents—5,000

Average hours per response—10 minutes.

Total estimated burden hours—600.

5. *Type of request*—Extension of ongoing collection.

Originating office—Office of Protocol.

Title of information collection—Notification of Dependents of Diplomatic, Consular and Foreign Government Employees (Continuation Sheet).

Frequency—On occasion.

Form Number—DSP-114.

Respondents—Foreign government representatives.