

the Committee. The panel chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. People who wish to file written statements with the Advisory Committee may do so at any time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Longbrake, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, 1411 K Street, N.W., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 761-0066, Fax: (202) 761-0310.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

C.A. Bock,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

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PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16, 1997, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC, 202/857-3388.

The Full Commission will convene at 1:30 p.m., on April 15, 1997, and adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 16, 1997, the meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 12:15 p.m. The meetings will be held in the Ballroom (Diplomat, Consulate, and Ambassador rooms combined) each day.

All meetings are open to the public.

Donald A. Young,

Executive Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and purpose of information collection: Student Beneficiary Monitoring; OMB 3220-0123. Under provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), there are two types of benefits whose payment is based upon the status of a child being a full-time student, a survivor benefit under Section 2 and an increased retirement benefit under Section 3(f)(3).

A survivor benefit is paid directly to the student unless there is a representative payee. The benefit for a student in a life case is paid by increasing the retired parent's annuity rate under the overall minimum guaranty. The requirements for obtaining benefits based on full-time student status are prescribed in 20 CFR 219.54 and 219.55.

The RRB requires evidence of full-time school attendance in order to determine that a child is entitled to student benefits. The RRB utilizes the following forms to conduct its student monitoring program. Form G-315, *Student Questionnaire*, obtains certification of a student's full-time school attendance. It also obtains information on a student's marital status, Social Security benefits, and employment which are needed to determine entitlement or continued entitlement to benefits under the RRA. Form G-315a, *Statement by School Official of Student's Full-time Attendance*, is used to obtain verification from a school that a student attends school full-time and provides their expected graduation date. Form G-315a.1, *Notice of Cessation of Full-Time Attendance*, is used by a school to notify the RRB that a student has ceased full-time school attendance. Completion is required to obtain or retain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

Forms G-315, G-315a, and G-315a.1 are being revised to include language required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. No other changes are proposed. The completion time for the G-315 is estimated at seven minutes per response. The completion time for the G-315a and G-315a.1 is estimated at two minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 960 Form G-315's, 210

Form G-315a's and 60 Form G-315a.1's are received annually.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (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. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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Title and purpose of information collection: Employee Representative's Status and Compensation Reports; OMB 3220-0014.

Under Section 1(b)(1) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), the term "employee" includes an individual who is an employee representative. As defined in Section 1(c) of the RRA, an employee representative is an officer or official representative of a railway labor organization other than a labor organization included in the term "employer," as defined in the RRA, who before or after August 29, 1935, was in the service of an employer under the RRA and who is duly authorized and designated to represent employees in accordance with the Railway Labor Act, or, any individual who is regularly

assigned to or regularly employed by such officer or official representative in connection with the duties of his or her office. The requirements relating to the application for employee representative status and the periodic reporting of the compensation resulting from such status is contained in 20 CFR 209.10.

The RRB utilizes Forms DC-2a, Employee Representative's Status Report, and DC-2, Employee Representative's Report of Compensation to obtain the information needed to determine employee representative status and to maintain a record of creditable service and compensation resulting from such status. Completion is required to obtain or retain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

No changes are proposed to either form DC-2a or DC-2. The completion time for Form DC-2 is estimated at 30 minutes per response. The RRB estimates that approximately 85 Form DC-2's are received annually. The RRB estimates that less than 10 Form DC-2a's are received annually.

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Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on April 16, 1997, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

Portion Open to the Public

(1) Reduction in Prepayment Verification Period.

(2) Revision and Codification of Consolidated Board Orders Pursuant to Executive Order 12861.

(3) Coverage Determinations: A. Union Pacific Distribution Services, B. Union Pacific Technology, Inc.

(4) Regulations—Part 211, Pay for Time Lost—Status Update.

(5) Year 2000 Issues.

(6) Labor Member Truth in Budgeting Status Report.

Portion Closed to the Public

(A) Performance Awards.

(B) SES Bonuses and SES Pay Level Adjustments.

(C) Pending Board Appeals:

1. Jimmy W. Bowen
2. C.G. Melton
3. Helen McGinnis
4. John J. McNamara
5. Ruby Brown (96-AP-0004)
6. Michael Cook (96-AP-0036)
7. Lois Y. Dickerson (4233)
8. Thomas G. Johnson (96-AP-0020)
9. Lee C. Mansfield (96-AP-0043)
10. Billy D. LeMay (96-AP-0011)
11. Barbara Rock (96-AP-0044)
12. Mary Ann Wilson (96-AP-0041)

The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board. Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Requests Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

Agency Clearance Officer: Michael E. Bartell, (202) 942-8800.

Upon Written Request, Copy Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Extension:

Rule 30a-1, File No. 270-210, OMB Control No. 3235-0219

Form N-54A, File No. 270-182, OMB Control No. 3235-0237

Form N-54C, File No. 270-184, OMB Control No. 3235-0236

Form N-6F, File No. 270-185, OMB Control No. 3235-0238

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extension on the following rule and forms:

Form N-54A (17 CFR 274.53) is the notification of election to be regulated as a business development company. The annual burden is about .5 hours per respondent.

Form N-54C (17 CFR 274.54) is used to notify the Commission that a

company withdraws its election to be regulated as a business development company. The annual burden is about 1 hour per respondent.

Form N-6F (17 CFR 274.15) permits a company that has lost its exclusion from the Investment Company Act of 1940 because it intends to make a public offering as a business development company, but is not ready to file Form N-54A, to remain exempt from the Act for up to 90 days. The annual burden is about .5 hour per respondent.

Rule 30a-1 (17 CFR 270.30a-1) requires every registered investment company to file a semi-annual report with the Commission. The burden of meeting the requirement of this rule is the burden of filing Form N-SAR, the reporting form prescribed under the rule. Approval for Form N-SAR has been given separately.

The estimates of burden hours set forth above are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even representative survey or study of the cost of SEC rules and forms.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with Commission rules and forms should be directed to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-22592; 811-3376]

PaineWebber/Kidder, Peabody Premium Account Fund; Notice of Application

April 1, 1997.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").