

*Dec. No. 37.*<sup>4</sup> We invite information from interested persons as to both the status of implementation of the CN/IC transaction and the effects of the various conditions we imposed.

We are requiring CNR to file, by July 3, 2000, a progress report respecting implementation of the CN/IC transaction. This progress report should contain an in-depth analysis of implementation of the transaction and of the workings of the various conditions. We are further requiring CNR to make CN/IC's 100% traffic waybill tapes available by July 17, 2000, to those interested persons who have entered the appropriate confidentiality agreement pursuant to the protective order discussed below. These tapes should include the most up-to-date data then accessible by CNR.

We are directing that interested persons submit, by August 18, 2000, any comments respecting the progress of implementation of the CN/IC transaction and the workings of the various conditions we imposed. Replies to comments must be submitted by September 5, 2000.

*Protective Order.* Parties may submit filings (including electronic submissions contained on disks and CDs), as appropriate, under seal marked Confidential or Highly Confidential pursuant to the protective order entered in STB Finance Docket No. 33556 in Decision No. 1 (served Feb. 26, 1998), as modified in certain respects in Decision No. 36 (served Apr. 6, 1999).<sup>5</sup> Waybill files made available to interested persons will be subject to this protective order.

*Service List.* A copy of this decision is being served on all persons designated as POR, MOC, or GOV on the service list in STB Finance Docket No. 33556. This decision will serve as notice that persons who were parties of record in STB Finance Docket No. 33556 will not automatically be placed on the service list as parties of record in the STB Finance Docket No. 33556 (Sub-No. 4) general oversight proceeding. Any persons interested in being on the STB Finance Docket No. 33556 (Sub-No. 4) service list and receiving copies of CNR's filings relating to the general

oversight proceeding must send us written notification with copies to CNR's representative.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

Decided: March 3, 2000.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Burkes, and Commissioner Clyburn.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Forms 8109, 8109-B, and 8109-C**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Forms 8109 and 8109-B, Federal Tax Deposit Coupon, and Form 8109-C, FTD Address Change.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 8, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Federal Tax Deposit Coupon (Forms 8109 and 8109-B) and FTD Address Change (Form 8109-C).

*OMB Number:* 1545-0257.

*Form Numbers:* 8109, 8109-B, and 8109-C.

*Abstract:* Federal tax deposit coupons (Forms 8109 and 8109-B) are used by

taxpayers to deposit certain types of taxes at authorized depositaries or in certain Federal Reserve Banks. Form 8109-C, FTD Address Change, is used to change the address on the FTD coupon. The information on the deposit coupon is used by the IRS to monitor compliance with the deposit rules and insure that taxpayers are depositing the proper amounts within the proper time periods with respect to the different taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the forms at this time.

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

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, farms, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 62,513,333.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 2 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,841,607.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

#### **Request for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

<sup>4</sup> We are establishing a procedural schedule similar to that imposed in *Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company—Control and Merger—Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp., and The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company (General Oversight)*, STB Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 21).

<sup>5</sup> Parties submitting filings under seal will be expected to file redacted versions that will be placed in the public docket.

Approved: March 2, 2000.  
**Garrick R. Shear,**  
*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099-G

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1099-G, Certain Government and Qualified State Tuition Program Payments.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 8, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Faye Bruce, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Certain Government and Qualified State Tuition Program Payments.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0120.

*Form Number:* 1099-G.

*Abstract:* Form 1099-G is used to report government payments such as unemployment compensation, state and local income tax refunds, credits, or offsets, discharges of indebtedness by the Federal Government, taxable grants, subsidy payments from the Department of Agriculture, and qualified state tuition program payments.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

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

*Affected Public:* Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 55,746,627.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 12 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 11,149,325.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

#### Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: February 29, 2000.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 712

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this

opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 712, Life Insurance Statement.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 8, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Faye Bruce, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Life Insurance Statement.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0022.

*Form Number:* 712.

*Abstract:* Form 712 provides taxpayers and the IRS with information to determine if insurance on the decedent's life is includible in the gross estate and to determine the value of the policy for estate and gift tax purposes. The tax is based on the value of the life insurance policy.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to Form 712 at this time.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 60,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 17 hrs., 56 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 1,076,400.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

#### Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are