

*Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

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An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34275, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Sarah W. Bailiff, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, P.O. Box 961039, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0039, and Robert T. Opal, Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1416 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68179.

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Decided: November 12, 2002.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 8, 2002.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 19, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

#### Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)

*OMB Number:* 1520-0002.

*Form Number:* BEP 5287.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Claim for Amounts Due in the Case of Deceased Owner of Mutilated Currency.

*Description:* BEP Form 5287 is used when Treasury is required to determine

ownership in cases of a deceased owner of damaged or mutilated currency.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 180.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Response:* 55 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 165 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Pamela Grayson, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Room 3.2.C, Engraving and Printing Annex, 14th and C Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20228, (202) 874-2212.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

**Mary A. Able,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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#### Comment Request

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**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 19, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1414.

*Form Number:* IRS form 8846.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Credit for Employer Social Security and Medicare Taxes Paid on Certain Employee Tips.

*Description:* Employers in food or beverage establishments where tipping is customary can claim an income tax credit for the amount of social security

and Medicare taxes paid (employer's share) on tips, other than tips used to meet the minimum wage requirement.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 68,684.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—8 hr., 7 min.

Learning about the law or the form—18 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—26 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/*

*Recordkeeping Burden:* 609,228 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1417.

*Form Number:* IRS form 8845.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Indian Employment Credit.

*Description:* Employers can claim a credit for hiring American Indians or their spouses to work within an Indian reservation. The credit is figured by multiplying by 20% the increase in wages and health insurance costs over the comparable amount paid or incurred during calendar year 1993.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 1,246.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—7 hr., 53 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 40 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 53 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/*

*Recordkeeping Burden:* 14,292 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1500.

*Form Number:* IRS form 8850.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity and Welfare-to-Work Credits.

*Description:* A job applicant completes and signs, under penalties of perjury, the top portion of the form to indicate that he or she is a member of a targeted group. If the employer has a belief that the applicant is a member of a targeted group, the employer signs the other portion of the form under penalties of perjury and submits it to the state employment security agency (SESA) as part of a written request for certification.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 400,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—2 hr., 47 min.  
 Learning about the law or the form—37 min.  
 Preparing, and sending this form to the SESA—36 min.  
*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 1,596,000 hours.  
*Clearance Officer:* Glenn Kirkland, (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Mary A. Able,**

*Departmental Reports, Management Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Bureau of the Public Debt**

**Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Public Debt, 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 Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the electronic process for selling/issuing, servicing, and making payments on or redeeming U.S. Treasury securities.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 17, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, or e-mail to [Vicki.Thorpe@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:Vicki.Thorpe@bpd.treas.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third

Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* New TreasuryDirect.  
*OMB Number:* 1535-0138.  
*Abstract:* The information is requested to establish a new account and process transactions.  
*Current Actions:* None.  
*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Affected Public:* Individuals.  
*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.93 million.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 231,075.

*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.

Dated: November 13, 2002.

**Vicki S. Thorpe,**

*Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act), gives notice that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans will be held from Thursday, December 12, 2002 through Friday, December 13, 2002, at the VA Service Center, 2nd Floor—VOA Meeting Room, 1492 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33135. A public meeting will convene Thursday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. and

end at 4 p.m. daily. There will be a town hall forum on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. John Bosco Church, 1301 West Flager Street, Miami, FL 33135. The meeting and town hall forum are open to the public. Members of the public must sign up at the town hall meeting in order to speak at the town hall forum. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with an on-going assessment of the effectiveness of the policies, organizational structures, and services of the Department in assisting homeless veterans. The Committee shall assemble and review information relating to the needs of homeless veterans and provide on-going advice on the most appropriate means of providing assistance to homeless veterans. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

On December 12, the Committee will receive information about efforts to coordinate services and increase veteran access to homeless services from VA and other health and benefits programs and review new initiatives to assist veterans. A town hall forum will be held to hear comments and concerns from current and formerly homeless veterans, service providers, faith-based organizations and tribal governments. On December 13, the Committee will continue reviews of presentations and discuss future actions for the Committee including formulation of Committee recommendations.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Pete Dougherty, Department of Veterans Affairs, at (202) 273-5764. No time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public, except during the town hall forum. However, the Committee will accept written comments from interested parties on issues affecting homeless veterans. Such comments should be referred to the Committee at the following address: Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, Homeless Veterans Programs Office (075D), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

By Direction of the Secretary.

**Nora E. Egan,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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