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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Forms Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Data User Evaluation Surveys.

Form Number(s): Various.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0760.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 3,500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is requesting a three-year extension of the generic clearance to conduct data user surveys to continue to promote their optimal use and encourage focused and effective improvements to the quality of Census Bureau products and services. An extension of this clearance would again cover data collections in all areas of the Census Bureau. The clearance is administered jointly by the Bureau Forms Clearance Officer and a member of the Work Force Development and Quality Management Office (QMO). Offices wanting to conduct a survey under the clearance prepare a letter to OMB for signature by the Forms Clearance Officer. The letter and survey form are reviewed by the Forms Clearance Officer and the QMO member. The Forms Clearance Officer forwards signed letters, along with the survey form, for the OMB and the Office of the Under Secretary, Economic and Statistics Administration (ESA), for final approval. Survey operations begin a minimum of 5 days after submitting this letter.

Affected Public: Individuals or household, businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions,

Farms, Federal government, State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposals can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Tache, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, Room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 29, 1995.

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Agency Forms Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposals for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Annual Survey of

Communication Services.

Form Number(s): B-516 through B-521.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0706.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 7,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,780.

Avg Hours Per Response: 4 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Annual Survey of Communication Services is a vital component of a broad-based, multi-year program at the Census Bureau to expand coverage and improve statistics for service-related industries. This program is part of an interagency initiative to improve statistics in this sector of the economy. This survey will provide the only annual source of key measures of the communication sector, including the telephone, broadcasting, and cable television industries. These

data will serve as inputs into the national income and product accounts calculated by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Producer Price Indices, and the Department of Commerce's publication, Industrial Outlook. In addition, the Census Bureau will use results of this survey in the planning and design stages of current and future economic census questionnaires by providing information on the ability of respondents to report accurate and timely data from existing records and by identifying areas of dynamic change in the communication sector.

Affected Public: Federal Government, Businesses or other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Tache, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, Room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10201 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 29, 1995.

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: School Enrollment Report.

Form Number(s): P-4.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0459.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 20 hours.

Number of Respondents: 40.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau sends the School Enrollment Report annually to the 40 state departments of education that do not publish enrollment data early enough in the year for us to use their published reports. Information requested includes fall public and nonpublic enrollment by grade for the state and selected counties. In six states we collect year-end enrollment. The Census Bureau uses school enrollment data in preparing estimates of state population. State population estimates are used by dozens of Federal agencies for allocating Federal program funds, as bases for rates of occurrences, and as input for Federal surveys. State and local governments, businesses, and the general public use state population estimates for planning and other informational uses.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 28, 1995.

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Annual Survey of Local

Government Finances (School Systems).

Form Number(s): F-33, F-33-1, F-33-L1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0700.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,871 hours.

Number of Respondents: 894.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3 hours and 13 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau collects financial data for public school systems as part of its Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finance. This survey is the only comprehensive source of public fiscal data collected on a nationwide scale using uniform definitions, concepts, and procedures. Data are incorporated with other state and local government finance data and entered into the national income accounts. Data are also used in long-established Census Bureau reports and provided to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The collection of these data at the school system level are closely coordinated with the NCES' National Public Education Finance Survey (NPEFS) which obtains state totals for revenue and expenditure items.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

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US & Foreign Commercial Service; U.S.-Caribbean Business Development Council

AGENCY: US & Foreign Commercial Service, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to participate in U.S.-Caribbean Business Development Council.

SUMMARY: As part of its recently launched Caribbean Commercial Strategy, the Department of Commerce, through its U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, is establishing a U.S.-Caribbean

Business Development Council (CBDC). The CBDC will be a forum for dialogue among the public and private sectors of participating countries. Its objectives are to provide a forum for constructive exchanges of information on commercial matters, encouraging discussion on issues of common interest, including, but not limited to: (i) Identifying commercial opportunities; (ii) improving dissemination of information on U.S.-Caribbean market opportunities; (iii) developing sectoral approaches to expanding business opportunities; (iv) implementing trade and business development programs; and (v) taking any other appropriate steps for fostering commercial relations between the United States and the Caribbean. The inaugural meeting for the CBDC is expected to be in mid-December, in Kingston, Jamaica.

The CBDC will be composed of two sections, a U.S. section and a Caribbean section open to membership to Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago. Each participating Caribbean country will be represented by a trade or industry minister and several private sector members. The U.S. section will be chaired by Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and will be comprised of 20-25 private sector representatives.

The Department of Commerce is currently seeking nominations of outstanding individuals or companies to serve on the U.S. section of the CBDC. Private sector members serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and as representatives of the U.S. business community. They are expected to participate fully in defining the agenda for the CBDC and in implementing its work program. They are fully responsible for travel, living and personal expenses associated with the participation.

In order to be eligible for membership in the U.S. section, potential candidates must be: (i) U.S. citizens; (ii) CEOs or other top management level employees of a U.S. company or organization with demonstrated involvement in trade and investment within the Caribbean region; and, (iii) not a registered Foreign Agent.

To the extent possible, the Department of Commerce will strive to achieve membership composition that reflects U.S. entrepreneurial diversity. Therefore, in reviewing eligible candidates, the U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service will consider such selection factors as: (i) Depth of experience in the Caribbean market; (ii)