

Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (N1-49-96-1). Artwork created for and used in production of posters.
2. Department of Justice (N1-60-97-1). Computer security records.
3. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (N1-85-97-1). Crew lists and related documentation.
4. Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary (N1-398-97-1). Political appointee application files.
5. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-96-6). Revisions to Records Control Schedule 106, Office of the Chief Counsel.
6. Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy (N1-220-97-8). Comprehensive schedule.
7. Environmental Protection Agency (N1-412-94-4). Comprehensive schedule for Regional offices.
8. Environmental Protection Agency (N1-412-95-4). Office of Water comprehensive schedule.
9. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (N1-474-96-2). Comprehensive schedule for the Office of General Counsel.
10. General Services Administration, Public Building Service (N1-121-97-1).

Reduction in retention period for asbestos program records.

11. General Services Administration (N1-269-96-3). General management and planning records.

12. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-10). Routine and duplicative legal records.

13. Postal Rate Commission (N1-458-96-3). Commenter letters, routine administrative files and records maintained outside of official mail classification docket files.

14. President's Council on Sustainable Development (N1-220-97-9). Comprehensive schedule.

15. Securities and Exchange Commission (N1-266-96-3). Records supporting collection and disbursement of filing fees.

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## NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Communications System (NCS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Communications System announces the proposed changes of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on (a) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed changes to the information collection; (b) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (c) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 17, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: National Communications System, Code N31, Attn: Betty Hoskin, 701 S. Court House Road, Arlington, VA, 22204-2198  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed changes to the information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection

instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Office of Priority Telecommunications at 703-607-4932.

*Titles, Associated Forms, and OMB Number:* Revalidation for Service Users, Standard Form 314, New Form; TSP Request for Service Users, Standard Form 315, OMB Number 0704-0305; TSP Service Order Report, Standard Form 316, OMB Number 0704-0305; TSP Action Appeal for Service Users, Standard Form 317, OMB 0704-0305; TSP Service Confirmation For Service Vendors, Standard Form 318, OMB Number 0704-0305; TSP Service Reconciliation For Service Vendors, Standard Form 319, OMB Number 0704-0305; NSEP Invocation Report, Standard Form 320, OMB Number 0704-0305.

*Needs and Uses:* The changes to the information collection are necessary to ensure efficient operation of the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System. The forms are used to determine participation in the TSP System and management of the TSP program. Addition of a new form and simplification of existing forms.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions, and State and local governments.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 3600.

*Number of Respondents:* 94.

*Response Per Respondent:* 18.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 2.13 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of having a TSP System is to provide a legal basis for telecommunications vendors to give priority treatment to particular telecommunications services that have been identified as the most important services supporting national security or emergency preparedness. The information being gathered by the TSP system is the minimum necessary for the NCS to manage the TSP system, and without it, the NCS could not accomplish this task.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science