

Frequency: On Occasion.
Description of Respondents: New, established and prospective Small Business Owners using the services and programs offered by the Business Information Center Program.
Annual Responses: 1,806.
Annual Burden: 68.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3247]

State of Alabama

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on March 17, 2000, I find that Jefferson and Tuscaloosa Counties in the State of Alabama constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding that occurred on March 10-11, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on May 16, 2000, and for economic injury until the close of business on December 17, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
 Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore
 Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Bibb, Blount, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Pickens, Shelby, St. Claire, and Walker in the State of Alabama may be filed until the specified date at the above location.

The interest rates are:

For Physical Damage

Homeowners With Credit Available
 Elsewhere—7.625%
 Homeowners Without Credit Available
 Elsewhere—3.812%
 Businesses With Credit Available
 Elsewhere—8.000%
 Businesses and Non-Profit
 Organizations Without Credit
 Available Elsewhere—4.000%
 Others (Including Non-Profit
 Organizations) With Credit Available
 Elsewhere—6.750%

For Economic Injury

Businesses and Small Agricultural
 Cooperatives Without Credit
 Available Elsewhere—4.000%
 The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 324706 and for economic injury the number is 9G9300.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
 Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 23, 2000.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3237]

State of Georgia; Amendment #2

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated March 21, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Turner County, Georgia as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes that occurred on February 14, 2000.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous Counties of Ben Hill, Crisp, and Wilcox in the State of Georgia may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary county and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is April 15, 2000 and for economic injury the deadline is November 15, 2000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
 Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 23, 2000.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3248]

State of Louisiana

Terrebonne Parish and the contiguous parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, and St. Mary in the State of Louisiana constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes that occurred on March 15, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on May 22, 2000, and for economic injury until the close of business on December 21, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
 Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon
 Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Ft. Worth, TX
 76155

The interest rates are:

For Physical Damage

Homeowners With Credit Available
 Elsewhere—7.625%
 Homeowners Without Credit Available
 Elsewhere—3.812%
 Businesses With Credit Available
 Elsewhere—8.000%
 Businesses and Non-Profit
 Organizations Without Credit
 Available Elsewhere—4.000%
 Others (Including Non-Profit
 Organizations) With Credit Available
 Elsewhere—6.750%

For Economic Injury

Businesses and Small Agricultural
 Cooperatives Without Credit
 Available Elsewhere—4.000%

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 324812 for physical damage and 9G9400 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
 Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 21, 2000.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as Amended by Public Law 104-13; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR Section 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation should be directed to the Agency Clearance Officer: Wilma H. McCauley, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (WR 4Q), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-2523.

Comments should be sent to the OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for

Tennessee Valley Authority no later than May 1, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Regular submission.
Title of Information Collection:

Foreign Line Crossing Data.

Frequency of Use: On Occasion.

Type of Affected Public: State or local governments, small businesses or organizations, businesses or other for-profit.

Small Businesses or Organizations

Affected: Yes.

Federal Budget Functional Category Code: 271.

Estimated Number of Annual

Responses: 100.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 1000.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 10.

Need For and Use of Information:

When a company wishes to build a line over or under a power transmission line owned by TVA, TVA must review certain engineering data to ensure reliability of the power system and to protect the public by ensuring that the crossing meets the National Electrical Safety Code. The information collection provides such engineering data.

Jacklyn J. Stephenson,

Manager, Enterprise Operations, Information Services.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Procurement Thresholds for
Implementation of Trade Agreements
Act**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of procurement thresholds under the WTO Government Procurement Agreement and Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 12260 requires the U.S. Trade Representative to set the U.S. dollar thresholds for application of Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2511 *et seq.*), which implements U.S. obligations under the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) and Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). These obligations apply to covered procurements valued at or above the specified U.S. dollars thresholds. The U.S. Trade Representative has determined that the thresholds are as follows:

I. WTO Government Procurement Agreement

A. Central Government Entities Listed in U.S. Annex 1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$177,000.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,806,000.

B. Sub-Central Government Entities Listed in U.S. Annex 2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$483,000.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,806,000.

C. Other Entities Listed in U.S. Annex 3

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$545,000.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$6,806,000.

II. Chapter 10 of the NAFTA

A. Federal Government Entities Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 1001.1a-1

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$54,372.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$7,068,419.

B. Government Enterprises Listed in the U.S. Schedule to Annex 1001.1a-2

(1) Procurement of goods and services—\$271,862.

(2) Procurement of construction services—\$8,700,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions relating to the implementation of NAFTA Chapter 10 may be directed to John Ellis, USTR Director for International Procurement Negotiations (202/395-3063), Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508.

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Intelligent Transportation Society of America; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS AMERICA) will hold a meeting of its Board of Directors on Thursday, May 4, 2000. The meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. The letter

designations that follow each item mean the following: (I) is an information item; (A) is an action item; (D) is a discussion item. The General Session includes the following items: (1) Introductions and ITS America Antitrust Policy and Conflict of Interest Statements (I); (2) Review & Acceptance of Election Results; Installation of New Board Members (A); (3) Presentation of Nominees for Officers of the Board (I); (4) Acceptance of Other Nominations for Officers and Directors of the 2000-2001 Board of Directors (A); (5) Introductions (I); (6) Review & Approval of January 13, 2000 Board Meeting #33 Minutes; (7) Appointment of the Coordinating Council Officers & At-Large (I/A); (8) Report on New Coordinating Council Committee/Task Force Chairmen; (9) Appointment of State Chapters Council Officers (I); (10) Federal ITS Initiatives Report (I/D); (11) Coordinating Council Report (I); (12) State Chapters Council Report/Reorganization Proposal (I); (13) International Affairs Council Report (I); (14) ITS Research Agenda Activity (I); (15) Reports of the Board Task Force Chairpersons (I/D/A as appropriate): 5.9 Gigahertz—Deliberation on 5.9GHz Advice Letter to U.S.DOT; Wireless—Report on Wireless Opportunities; Marketing Strategy for ITS America; TEA-21 Revisited; (16) Report on June 2000 Legislative Conference (I/D); (17) President's Report (External Issues) (I); (18) Other Business.

Business Session (US DOT participants excused; Board Members, ITS America Members and Staff Only.) (19) Report of the Audit Committee (I); (20) Report of the ITS America Trade Association (I/D/A); (21) Nominating Committee Recommendations on Board Size and Composition (I/A); (22) President's Report (Internal Issues) (I); (23) Appointment of New Board of Directors Committees (I/A); (24) Other Business; (25) Adjournment until August 6-8, 2000, Board of Directors Workshop & Meeting #35 in Miami, Florida. Board of Directors, Annual Meeting & World Congress Schedules (I).

ITS AMERICA provides a forum for national discussion and recommendations on ITS activities including programs, research needs, strategic planning, standards, international liaison, and priorities.

The charter for the utilization of ITS AMERICA establishes this organization as an advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) 5 USC app. 2, when it provides advice or recommendations to DOT officials on ITS policies and programs. (56 FR 9400, March 6, 1991).