

that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 15, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2009-0046. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joann Spittle, U.S. Department of

Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W21-203, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-5979.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel KROEZIN is:

Intended Use: "Vessel Chartering Operations".

Geographic Region: "Pacific Coast of the United States including: California, Oregon, and Washington".

Privacy Act

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78).

Dated: May 5, 2009.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.
Leonard Sutter,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.
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AVERAGE STATE TAX RATES
[In percent]

| Railroad | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BNSF | 5.487 | 5.471 | 5.238 | 5.196 | 5.183 | 5.650 |
| CNGT | 6.512 | 6.582 | 6.738 | 6.703 | 6.701 | 6.684 |
| CSXT | 5.960 | 6.362 | 6.312 | 6.101 | 5.941 | 5.702 |
| KCS | 5.791 | 5.805 | 5.839 | 4.728 | 5.992 | 6.494 |
| NS | 6.213 | 6.583 | 6.589 | 6.376 | 6.194 | 5.986 |
| SOO | 7.890 | 8.346 | 7.828 | 7.635 | 7.591 | 7.501 |
| UP | 5.443 | 5.405 | 5.406 | 5.393 | 6.275 | 6.163 |

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. A copy of the Board's decision is available for inspection or copying at the Board's Public Docket Room, Room 131, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001, and is posted on the Board's Web site, <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

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

Decided: May 8, 2009.

By the Board, Acting Chairman Mulvey, and Vice Chairman Nottingham.
Kulunie L. Cannon,
Clearance Clerk.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 6, 2009.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 2)]

Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases—Taxes in Revenue Shortfall Allocation Method

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: By a decision served on May 11, 2009, the Board adopted the evidence filed by the Association of American Railroads (AAR) calculating railroad-specific average state tax rates to be included in the Revenue Shortfall Allocation Method (RSAM) benchmarks for 2002 through 2007

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy J. Stafford, (202) 245-0356. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The decision served on May 11, 2009, adopted the evidence filed by the AAR calculating railroad-specific average state tax rates to be included in the RSAM benchmarks for 2002 through 2007. The railroad-specific average state tax rates are set forth in the table below.

Public Law 104-13, on or after the publication date of this notice. 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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Dates: Written comments should be received on or before June 15, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Public Debt (BPD)

OMB Number: 1535-0126.
Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Application for Issue of United States Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Company Tax and Loss Bonds.

Forms: PDF 3871.

Description: Submitted by companies engaged in the business of writing mortgage guaranty insurance for purpose of purchasing "Tax and Loss" bonds.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 8 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0032.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for disposition of Retirement Plan/Individual Retirement Bonds Without Admin. of Deceased Owners Estate.

Forms: PDF 3565.

Description: Used by heirs of deceased owners of Retirement Plan/Indiv. Retirement Bonds to request disposition.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 17 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0012.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request by Fiduciary for Reissue of United States Savings Bonds.

Forms: PDF 1455.

Description: Used by fiduciary to request distribution of U.S. Savings Bonds to the person(s) entitled.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 8,850 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0102.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Supporting Statement of Ownership for Overdue United States Bearer Securities.

Forms: PDF 1071.

Description: Used to establish ownership and support a request for payment.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 250 hours.

Clearance Officer: Judi Owens (304) 480-8150, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106.

OMB Reviewer: Shagufta Ahmed (202) 395-7873, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Celina Elphage,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 4136.

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 4136, Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 13, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to R. Joseph Durbala, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 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 Carolyn N. Brown at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-6688, or through the Internet at (*Carolyn.N.Brown@irs.gov*).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels.

OMB Number: 1545-0162.

Form Number: 4136.

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code section 34 allows a credit for Federal excise tax for certain fuel uses. Form 4136 is used to figure the amount of income tax credit. The data is used by IRS to verify the validity of the claim for the type of nontaxable or exempt use.

Current Actions: Form 4136 was revised due to Legislation or Chief Counsel Guidance, which was required by Public Law 110-289. This revision also resulted in an addition of 1 code reference and 14 line items, increasing burden hours to 4,618,145.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, and individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,441,858.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hr.,53 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,618,145.

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: May 1, 2009.

R. Joseph Durbala,

IRS Reports Clearance Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 982

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