

pursuant to a May 25, 2012 Purchase and Sale Contract, subsequently extended and modified by way of a Reinstatement and First Amendment to Purchase and Sale Contract. MassDOT also states that the agreement does not contain any provisions that would limit interchange with a third-party connecting carrier.

MassDOT certifies that it would not conduct freight operations over the Railroad Assets, and therefore, MassDOT's prospective annual common carrier revenues will not result in the creation of a Class I or Class II carrier.

MassDOT states that it anticipates consummating the transaction on or about December 29, 2014, subject to a Board decision on the concurrently filed motion to dismiss. The earliest this transaction may be consummated is November 9, 2014, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than October 31, 2014 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35863, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on MassDOT's representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: October 21, 2014.

By the Board,

**Rachel D. Campbell,**

*Director, Office of Proceedings.*

**Raina S. White.**

*Clearance Clerk,*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF)

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, 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 comment on an extension of an existing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, within the Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the New Issue Bond Program and Temporary Credit and Liquidity Program.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 23, 2014 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, via the federal eRulemaking portal, <http://www.regulations.gov>, following the instructions for submitting comments; by fax to (202) 622-8722, *Attn:* Request for Comments (SBLF Quarterly Supplemental Reports); or by mail to Office of Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220, *Attn:* Request for Comments (SBLF Quarterly Supplemental Reports).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Manager (Communications, Research and External Affairs), Small Business Lending Fund, Office of Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 1505-0228.

*Title:* Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF) Supplemental Reports.

*Abstract:* Once accepted into the SBLF program, a bank is required to submit a Supplemental Report each quarter. The Supplemental Report serves two purposes.

First, the Quarterly Supplemental Report is used to determine the bank's small business lending baseline. A bank's initial dividend rate is based on the increase in small business lending (over this baseline) in the quarters from October 2010 through September 2013. In addition, a bank's dividend rate is now locked based on the results from its increase or decrease of qualified small business lending (versus the baseline) as of September 30, 2013.

Second, every quarter thereafter, the bank files a Supplemental Report quarterly so that Treasury can assess the change in the small business lending for the previous quarter. That change from

the historical baseline is used to set the dividend rate for the next quarter.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 288.

*Estimated Annual Hours per Response:* 3.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 4,032.

*Request for Comment:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit comments concerning: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will 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 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: October 21, 2014.

**Brenda Simms,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2, that the National Research Advisory Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at 1100 First St. NE., 6th floor, Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m., and is open to the public. Anyone attending must show a valid photo ID to building security and be escorted to the meeting. Please allow 15 minutes before the meeting begins for this process.

The agenda will include an overview of the research programs of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) (10P9), healthcare ethics review and