

the application is later revived, even if the application was abandoned due to failure to respond to a non-final Office action. Accordingly, a grantable petition for revival of a participating application that is abandoned *must* be accompanied by a complete reply to any outstanding SME rejection(s) of record, in addition to the other requirements of such petitions under 37 CFR 1.137 and Office practice. Due to this particular response requirement, a petition for revival of a participating application may not be filed as an e-Petition and instead must be filed by: (1) Uploading the petition and accompanying papers using a USPTO electronic filing system (EFS-Web or Patent Center); (2) physical delivery to the USPTO by way of the United States Postal Service, another delivery service, or by hand delivery to the USPTO Customer Service Window; or (3) facsimile. More information about these delivery options is available at www.uspto.gov/patents/apply/petitions/02-where-file-petitions-requests-and-related-inquiries-office.

An application participating in this pilot program may participate in other USPTO initiatives after final disposition of the application if it satisfies the conditions of those other initiatives. Such initiatives include, for example, the AFCP 2.0 Program, the Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program, the Fast-Track for COVID-19-Related Appeals Pilot Program, the Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Pilot Program, and the QPIDS Program. An application participating in this pilot program may also request special status or expedited processing in connection with the filing of an RCE (e.g., prioritized examination under 37 CFR 1.102(e)(2)).

Andrew Hirshfeld,

Commissioner for Patents, Performing the Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: EAC Federal Financial Report

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC).

ACTION: Request for public comment on standardized EAC Federal Financial Report (EAC-FFR) to be used for both interim and final financial reporting for all EAC grants.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) gives notice that it is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection EAC Federal Financial Report (EAC-FFR).

DATES: Comments must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

ADDRESSES: To view the proposed EAC-FFR format, see: <https://www.eac.gov/payments-and-grants/reporting>.

For information on the EAC-FFR, contact Kinza Ghaznavi, Office of Grants, Election Assistance Commission, Grants@eac.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to Grants@eac.gov.

All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EAC Office of Grants Management (EAC/OGM) is responsible for distributing, monitoring, and providing technical assistance to states and grantees on the use of federal funds. EAC/OGM also reports on how the funds are spent, negotiates indirect cost rates with grantees, and resolves audit findings on the use of HAVA funds.

The EAC-FFR is employed for all financial reports for grants issued under HAVA authority. This revised format builds upon that report for the various grant awards given by EAC. A “For Comment” version of the draft format for use in submission of the FFR is posted on the EAC website at: <https://www.eac.gov/payments-and-grants/reporting>. The FFR will directly benefit award recipients by making it easier for them to administer federal grant and cooperative agreement programs through standardization of the types of information required in financial reporting—thereby reducing their administrative effort and costs.

After obtaining and considering public comment, the EAC will prepare the format for final clearance. Comments are invited on (a) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected from respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (b) 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.

Description: The EAC proposes to collect financial activity data for HAVA. EAC will use this data to ensure grantees are proceeding in a satisfactory manner in meeting the approved goals and purpose of the project.

The requirement for grantees to report on performance is OMB grants policy. Specific citations are contained in Code of Federal Regulations TITLE 2, PART 200—UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS.

Respondents: All EAC grantees and state governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| EAC grant | Instrument | Total number of respondents | Total number of responses per year | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 251 | EAC-FFR | 35 | 2 | .5 | 35 |
| 101 | EAC-FFR | 20 | 2 | .5 | 20 |
| Election Security | EAC-FFR | 56 | 2 | .5 | 56 |
| CARES | EAC-FFR | 15 | 2 | .5 | 15 |
| Total | | | | | 126 |

The estimated cost of the annualized cost of this burden is: \$2,863.98, which is calculated by taking the annualized burden (126 hours) and multiplying by an hourly rate of \$22.73 (GS-8/Step 5 hourly basic rate).

Kevin Rayburn,

General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 10 a.m. and its continuation at the conclusion of the open meeting on January 13, 2022.

PLACE: 1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC (This meeting will be a virtual meeting).

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Compliance matters pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30109.

Information for which disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to have a considerable adverse effect on the implementation of a proposed Commission action.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Vicktorija J. Allen,

Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 21-16]

Wan Hai Lines, Ltd. and Wan Hai Lines (USA) Ltd.; Possible Violations; Order of Investigation and Hearing

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Order of Investigation and Hearing.

DATES: The Order of Investigation and Hearing was served December 30, 2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 30, 2021, the Federal Maritime Commission instituted an

Order of Investigation and Hearing entitled Wan Hai Lines, Ltd. and/or Wan Hai Lines (U.S.A.) Ltd. Possible Violations of 46 U.S.C. 41102(c). Acting pursuant to Section 41102(c) of Title 46 of the United States Code, that investigation is instituted to determine:

(1) Whether Wan Hai Lines, Ltd. and/or Wan Hai Lines (USA) Ltd. are violating or have violated section 41102(c) of the Shipping Act by failing to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable regulations and practices relating to its assessment of charges on containers when return locations with corresponding appointments were unavailable.

The Order may be viewed in its entirety at <http://www.fmc.gov/21-16>.

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 41102(c).

William Cody,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW,

Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than February 7, 2022.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Holly A. Rieser, Manager) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034.

Comments can also be sent electronically to

Comments.applications@stls.frb.org;

1. *Omni Bank Group, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas;* to become a bank holding company by acquiring Community State Bank, Bradley, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 3, 2022.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC-2022-0002]

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This meeting is open to the public. Time will be available for public comment. The meeting will be webcast live via the World Wide Web.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 5, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST (dates and times subject to change; see the ACIP website for updates <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>). The public may submit written comments from January 6, 2022, through January 12, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Docket No. CDC-2022-0002 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MSH24-8, Atlanta, GA 30329-4027, Attn: January 5, 2022 ACIP Meeting.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received in conformance with the