

sample was introduced in the third quarter of 2017. The sample consists of approximately 19,500 firms and is a subsample of firms from the larger Service Annual Survey (SAS) approved under OMB Number 0607–0422. Each quarter the QSS sample is updated to reflect the addition of new businesses and the removal of firms that have gone out-of-business. Starting with survey year 2023, which will be collected in calendar year 2024, the SAS will be integrated into the Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIES) approved under OMB Number 0607–1024.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the survey results as input to its quarterly Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and GDP by industry estimates. The estimates provide the Federal Reserve Board and Council of Economic Advisors with timely information to assess current economic performance. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services use the QSS estimates to develop hospital-spending estimates for the National Accounts. Other government and private stakeholders also benefit from a better understanding of important cyclical components of the U.S. service economy.

## II. Method of Collection

We will collect this information by internet, mail, and telephone follow-up. A significant number of QSS respondents receive an initial email with their username and authentication code for submission by internet. The remaining respondents are either mailed only their username and authentication code for submission by internet or mailed a full form. Respondents that report via the internet in any given quarter have the option to choose how they want to receive forms in the future, *i.e.*, email or mailed form.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0607–0907.

*Form Numbers:* QSS–1A, QSS–1E, QSS–1PA, QSS–1PE, QSS–2A, QSS–2E, QSS–3A, QSS–3E, QSS–3SA, QSS–3SE, QSS–4A, QSS–4E, QSS–4FA, QSS–4FE, QSS–4SA, QSS–4SE, QSS–5A, QSS–5E.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission, Request for an Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 22,300 respondents filing a total of 96,800 reports a year. (Some respondents file more than one report quarterly).

*Estimated Time per Response:* 15 minutes: QSS–1A, QSS–1E, QSS–1PA, QSS–1PE, QSS–2A, QSS–2E, QSS–3A,

QSS–3E, QSS–3SA, QSS–3SE, QSS–5A, QSS–5E.

*10 minutes:* QSS–4A, QSS–4E, QSS–4FA, QSS–4FE, QSS–4SA, QSS–4SE.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 20,700 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0. (This is not the cost of respondents' time, but the indirect costs respondents may incur for such things as purchases of specialized software or hardware needed to report, or expenditures for accounting or records maintenance services required specifically by the collection.)

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C. 131 and 182.

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include, or summarize, each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

### Sheleen Dumas,

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### First Responder Network Authority

#### Public Combined Board and Board Committees Meeting

**AGENCY:** First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority), National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FirstNet Authority Board will convene an open public meeting of the Board and Board Committees.

**DATES:** December 13, 2023; 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST); Nashville, Tennessee.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Bobby Hotel, 230 4th Ave. N, Nashville, TN 37219. Members of the public are not able to attend in-person but may listen to the meeting and view the presentation by visiting the URL: <https://stream2.sparkstreetdigital.com/20231213-firstnet.html>. If you experience technical difficulty, contact [support@sparkstreetdigital.com](mailto:support@sparkstreetdigital.com). WebEx information can also be found on the FirstNet Authority website ([FirstNet.gov](http://FirstNet.gov)).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*General information:* Jennifer Watts, (571) 665–6178, [Jennifer.Watts@FirstNet.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Watts@FirstNet.gov).

*Media inquiries:* Ryan Oremland, (571) 665–6186, [Ryan.Oremland@FirstNet.gov](mailto:Ryan.Oremland@FirstNet.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background:* The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1401 *et seq.*) (Act) established the FirstNet Authority as an independent authority within NTIA. The Act directs the FirstNet Authority to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Authority Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding the operations of the FirstNet Authority.

*Matters to be Considered:* The FirstNet Authority will post a detailed agenda for the Combined Board and Board Committees Meeting on [FirstNet.gov](http://FirstNet.gov) prior to the meeting. The agenda topics are subject to change. Please note that the subjects discussed by the Board and Board Committees may involve commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, or other legal matters affecting the FirstNet Authority. As

such, the Board may, by majority vote, close the meeting only for the time necessary to preserve the confidentiality of such information, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2).

**Other Information:** The public Combined Board and Board Committees Meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Jennifer Watts at (571) 665-6178 or email: [Jennifer.Watts@FirstNet.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Watts@FirstNet.gov) at least five (5) business days (December 6) before the meeting.

**Records:** The FirstNet Authority maintains records of all Board proceedings. Minutes of the Combined Board and Board Committees Meeting will be available on [FirstNet.gov](http://FirstNet.gov).

Dated: December 5, 2023.

**Jennifer Watts,**

*Acting Board Secretary, First Responder Network Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Additional Protocol to the U.S.-International Atomic Energy Agency Safeguards

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 10, 2023, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

**Agency:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

**Title:** Additional Protocol to the U.S.-International Atomic Energy Agency Safeguards.

**OMB Control Number:** 0694-0135.

**Form Number(s):** AP-1 through AP-17, and AP-A through AP-Q.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a current information collection.

**Number of Respondents:** 549.

**Average Hours per Response:** 23 minutes to 6 hours.

**Burden Hours:** 920.

**Needs and Uses:** The Additional Protocol requires the United States to submit declaration forms to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on a number of commercial nuclear and nuclear-related items, materials, and activities that may be used for peaceful nuclear purposes, but also would be necessary elements for a nuclear weapons program. These forms provides the IAEA with information about additional aspects of the U.S. commercial nuclear fuel cycle, including: mining and milling of nuclear materials; buildings on sites of facilities selected by the IAEA from the U.S. Eligible Facilities List; nuclear-related equipment manufacturing, assembly, or construction; import and export of nuclear and nuclear-related items and materials; and research and development. The Protocol also expands IAEA access to locations where these activities occur in order to verify the form data.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**Legal Authority:** Additional Protocol Implementation Act (title II of Pub. L. 109-401), Executive Order (E.O.) 13458.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0694-0135.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Simple Network Application Process and Multipurpose Application Form

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before February 6, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to Mark Crace, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at [mark.crace@bis.doc.gov](mailto:mark.crace@bis.doc.gov) or to [PRAComments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAComments@doc.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0694-0088 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Mark Crace, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202-482-8093 or by email at [mark.crace@bis.doc.gov](mailto:mark.crace@bis.doc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Section 1761(h) under the Export Control Reform Act (ECRA) of 2018, authorizes the President and the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations to implement the ECRA including those provisions authorizing the control of exports of U.S. goods and technology to all foreign destinations, as necessary for the purpose of national security, foreign policy and short supply, and the provision prohibiting U.S. persons from participating in certain foreign boycotts. Export control authority has been assigned directly to