

costly for certain dealers who may already have written agreements in place or would want to rely on written agreements over incurring compliance costs of establishing, implementing and enforcing policies and procedures. Thus, the MSRB has determined that the proposed rule change is superior to the potential alternative approaches because it would offer two options for dealers to work towards a same-day allocation, confirmation and affirmation standard, thereby facilitating a timely settlement.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received on the proposed rule change. However, in connection with the MSRB's filing to adopt a T+1 settlement process for municipal securities,⁴⁷ one commenter expressed general support to have consistent rules for municipal securities with those for equities and corporate bonds whenever possible.⁴⁸ Specifically, the commenter encouraged the MSRB to consider a rule consistent with Exchange Act Rule 15c6-2, to improve the processing of institutional trades through new requirements for market participants related to same-day affirmations.⁴⁹

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period of up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

- (A) by order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or
- (B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-MSRB-2023-07 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MSRB-2023-07. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the MSRB. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MSRB-2023-07 and should be submitted on or before January 18, 2024.

For the Commission, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵⁰

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Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

DATES: Submit comments on or before February 26, 2024.

Comments: Send all comments by email to Louis A. Cupp, New Markets Policy Analyst, Policy Division, Office of Investment and Innovation, Small Business Administration, louis.cupp@sba.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lyn Womack, Director, Fund Administration and Fund Accounting Division, Office of Investment and Innovation, lyn.womack@sba.gov, 202-205-2416, or Curtis B. Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicants for SBA-guaranteed leverage commitments must complete these forms as part of the application process. SBA uses the information to make informed and proper credit decisions and to establish the SBIC's eligibility for leverage and need for funds.

Solicitation of Public Comments:

SBA is requesting comments on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

Summary of Information Collection

Collection: 3245-0081

(1) *Title:* Form 25 LLGP Model Limited Liability General Partner Certificate, Form 25 PCGP Model Resolution SBIC organized as Corporate General Partnership, Form 25 PC Model Resolution SBIC organized as

⁴⁷ Exchange Act Release No. 97257 (Apr. 6, 2023), 88 FR 22075 (Apr. 12, 2023) (File No. SR-MSRB-2023-03).

⁴⁸ See Letter from Leslie M. Norwood, Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (May 3, 2023), available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-msrb-2023-03/srmsrb202303-183739-336923.pdf>.

⁴⁹ See *id.*

⁵⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Corporation, Form 33 Instructions for the Authorization to Disburse Proceeds, Form 34 Bank Identification, Form 1065 Applicant Licensee's Assurance of Compliance for the Public Interest.

Description of Respondents: Eligible SBICs.

Form Number: SBA Forms 25 LLGP, 25 PCGP, 25 PC, 33, 34, 1065.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 60.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 41 hours.

Curtis Rich,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12295]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: I2U2 Project Proposal Submission Template

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to January 29, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* I2U2 Project Proposal Submission Template.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0261.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- *Originating Office:* Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment.
- *Respondents:* Individuals.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 10.
 - *Average Time per Response:* 1 hour.
 - *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 10 hours.
 - *Frequency:* Once.
 - *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.
- We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:
- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
 - 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.
 - Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
 - Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

I2U2 is a partnership between the heads of government of India, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States. This grouping of countries identifies bankable projects and initiatives, with a particular focus on joint investments and new initiatives in water, energy, transportation, space, health, food security, and technology. The I2U2 initiative aims to mobilize private sector capital and expertise to achieve a variety of economic goals.

The purpose of this collection is to gather the required details necessary to determine if applicants' projects qualify to participate in the I2U2 initiative. This information is necessary to select participants and share information with I2U2 partners. The window to receive project proposals will remain open as long as the I2U2 initiative exists.

I2U2 will consider projects and initiatives on an individual basis that meet the following criteria:

1. Fall into at least one of these seven sectors: water, climate/energy, transportation, space, health, food security, or technology.
2. Preferably operate in the Middle East, India, the United States, or Africa. However, the I2U2 Group will consider opportunities anywhere in the world.
3. Allow each of the four partner countries to benefit from and/or contribute to the project. Priority will be

given to projects based on cooperation and/or involvement of participants from all four I2U2 partner countries.

Respondents will access to the form at www.state.gov/I2U2. Following these criteria, the form asks individuals to select the applicable sectors and explain the proposed role of/benefits to each partner country. The form also requests details about the project submitter, any monetary and nonmonetary requests, and a description of the project and timeline. I2U2 will utilize this form for vetting, review, and selection of project submissions. Submitters may also optionally provide additional supporting documentation, such as a detailed budget, marketing brochure, or other relevant materials.

Methodology

The collection will be completed 100 percent electronically. The respondent will complete the form online and submit the form by email to I2U2@state.gov.

Kevin E. Bryant,

Deputy Director, Office of Directives Management, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36729]

Macquarie Infrastructure Partners V GP, LLC—Control Exemption—Northern Indiana Railroad Company, LLC

By petition filed on September 28, 2023, Macquarie Infrastructure Partners V GP, LLC (MIP GP), on behalf of itself; Macquarie Infrastructure Partners V fund vehicle (MIP V); MIP V Rail, LLC (MIP Rail); and Gulf & Atlantic Railways, LLC (G&A) (collectively, Petitioners), seeks an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323 to acquire and control the Northern Indiana Railroad Company (NIRC), a Class III carrier. As discussed below, the Board will grant the exemption.

Background

G&A is a noncarrier that directly controls¹ the following rail common carriers: Camp Chase Rail, LLC; Chesapeake and Indiana Railroad LLC (CKIN); Vermilion Valley Railroad LLC;

¹ G&A is wholly owned by MIP Rail, which is indirectly controlled by MIP GP. (Pet. 5-6.) MIP V is controlled by MIP GP and (indirectly) wholly owns MIP Rail. (*Id.* at 6.) Therefore, MIP GP, MIP V, and MIP Rail indirectly control the above rail common carriers. (*Id.* at 6.)