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• **Hand Delivery:** Docket Management System: U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

Instructions: You should identify the docket number for the special permit request you are commenting on at the beginning of your comments. If you submit your comments by mail, please submit two (2) copies. To receive confirmation that PHMSA has received your comments, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Note: There is a privacy statement published on <http://www.Regulations.gov>. Comments, including any personal information provided, are posted without changes or edits to <http://www.Regulations.gov>.

Confidential Business Information: Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this notice contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Pursuant to 49 CFR 190.343, you may ask PHMSA to give confidential treatment to information you give to the agency by taking the following steps: (1) mark each page of the original document submission containing CBI as “Confidential;” (2) send PHMSA, along with the original document, a second copy of the original document with the CBI deleted; and (3) explain why the information you are submitting is CBI. Unless you are notified otherwise, PHMSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this notice. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Kay McIver, DOT, PHMSA-PHP-80, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Any commentary PHMSA receives that is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this matter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General: Ms. Kay McIver by telephone at 202-366-0113, or by email at kay.mciver@dot.gov.

Technical: Ms. Mary McDaniel by telephone at 713-235-0035, or by email at mary.mcdaniel@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PHMSA received a special permit request from Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC (REX), a subsidiary Tallgrass Energy, on January 8, 2024, seeking a special permit to deviate from the Federal pipeline safety regulations in 49 CFR 192.179(a)(4), which requires transmission line valves to be placed no further than 10 miles apart in a Class 1 location. The special permit request is for a single segment where the valves are spaced 20.35 miles apart, exceeding the valve spacing requirement by 924 feet.

The proposed special permit would allow REX to continue to operate the single 20.35-mile segment of 42-inch diameter gas transmission pipeline without modifying the valve location. The 20.35-mile segment is in a Class 1 location in Monroe and Belmont Counties, Ohio.

The special permit request, proposed special permit with conditions, and Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)/FONSI for the above listed REX pipeline segment are available for review and public comments in Docket Number PHMSA 2024-0011. PHMSA invites interested persons to review and submit comments on the special permit request and DEA/FONSI in the docket. Please submit comments on any potential safety, environmental, and other relevant considerations implicated by the special permit request. Comments may include relevant data.

Before issuing a decision on the special permit request, PHMSA will evaluate all comments received on or before the comments closing date. Comments received after the closing date will be evaluated if it is possible to do so without incurring additional expense or delay. PHMSA will consider each relevant comment it receives in making its decision to grant or deny this special permit request.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 23, 2024, under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.97.

Alan K. Mayberry,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Departmental Offices; Department of the Treasury.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection that is due for extension approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of International Affairs of the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning extension with minor changes of the following form: Treasury International Capital Form SHL/SHLA, “Survey of Foreign-Residents’ Holdings of U.S. Securities, including Selected Money Market Instruments”. The report is mandatory. The next such collection is the annual survey to be conducted as of End-June, 2025.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 30, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Dwight Wolkow, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, Room 1050 MT, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220. In view of possible delays in mail delivery, please also notify Mr. Wolkow by email (comments2TIC@treasury.gov), or telephone (202-622-1276).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed forms and instructions are available on the Treasury’s TIC Forms web page at: <https://home.treasury.gov/data/treasury-international-capital-tic-system-home-page/tic-forms-instructions/forms-shl>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Mr. Wolkow (comments2TIC@treasury.gov or 202-622-1276).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Treasury International Capital Form SHL/SHLA, “Survey of Foreign-Residents’ Holdings of U.S. Securities, including Selected Money Market Instruments”.

OMB Control Number: 1505-0123.

Abstract: Form SHL/SHLA is part of the Treasury International Capital (TIC) reporting system, which is required by law (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*; E.O. 11961; 31 CFR 129) and is used to conduct annual surveys of foreign-residents’ holdings of U.S. securities for portfolio investment purposes. This information is used by the U.S. Government in the formulation of international financial and monetary policies and for the preparation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position. This information is also used to provide information to the public and to meet international reporting commitments.

The data collection includes large benchmark surveys (Form SHL) conducted every five years, and smaller annual surveys (Form SHLA) conducted in the non-benchmark years. The data collected under an annual survey are used in conjunction with the results of the preceding benchmark survey and of recent reporting on TIC form SLT (“Aggregate Holdings, Purchases and Sales, and Fair Value Changes of Long-Term Securities by U.S. and Foreign Residents”) to make economy-wide estimates for that non-benchmark year. Currently, the determination of who must report in the annual surveys is based primarily on the data submitted during the preceding benchmark survey and on data submitted on SLT reporting. The data requested in the annual survey will generally be the same as requested in the preceding benchmark report. Form SHL is used for the benchmark survey of all significant U.S.-resident custodians and U.S.-resident issuers of securities regarding foreign-residents’ holdings of U.S. securities. In non-benchmark years, Form SHLA is used for the annual surveys of primarily the largest U.S.-resident custodians and issuers.

Current Actions: No changes in the forms (schedules) are being proposed at this time. Some minor changes in the instructions are being proposed, primarily to include clarifications requested by respondents during their reporting for the 2022 and 2023 surveys. No changes in the forms (schedules) are being proposed at this time. Some minor changes in the instructions are being proposed, primarily to include clarifications requested by respondents during their reporting for the 2022 and 2023 surveys. The minor changes include: (1) necessary updates in the cover page, contact information, dates, links to information, and Appendix E, List of Currency Codes; (2) clarifications about the handling of securities involved in repurchase and securities lending arrangements in (i) the second paragraph of section III; in (ii) section III.B; and in (iii) section III.F; (3) clarifications about the security types mentioned in the form, such as in the beginning of section III.E and in item 12 of section V.B, where Type 4 is specified to include limited partners (“LPs”) and similar companies that do not meet the definition of funds; and (5) numerous other clarifications achieved through rewording and format changes to improve the instructions.

Type of Review: Extension, with minor changes, of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Form: SHL/SHLA, Schedules 1 and 2 (1505–0123).

Estimated Number of Respondents: An annual average (over five years) of 317, but this varies widely from about 840 in benchmark years (once every five years) to about 185 in other years (four out of every five years).

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: An annual average (over five years) of about 133 hours, but this will vary widely from respondent to respondent. (a) In the year of a benchmark survey, which is conducted once every five years, it is estimated that exempt respondents will require an average of 17 hours; for custodians of securities, the estimate is a total of 321 hours on average, but this figure will vary widely for individual custodians; and for issuers of securities that have data to report and are not custodians, the estimate is 61 hours on average. (b) In a non-benchmark year, which occurs four years out of every five years, it is estimated that the largest custodians of securities will require a total of 486 hours on average; and for the largest issuers of securities that have data to report and are not custodians, the estimate is 110 hours on average. The exemption level for custodians and for end-investors, that applies only in benchmark years, is the holding of less than \$200 million in reportable U.S. securities owned by foreign residents.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: An annual average (over five years) of 42,035 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or 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 written comments concerning, inter alia: (a) Whether the Survey is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office of International Affairs within the Department of the Treasury, including whether the information collected will have practical uses; (b) the accuracy of the above estimate of the burdens; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the reporting and/or record keeping burdens on respondents, including the use of information technologies to automate the collection of the data requested; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation,

maintenance and purchase of services to provide the information requested.

Dwight Wolkow,

Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Treasury International Capital (TIC) Form SHC/SHCA “U.S. Ownership of Foreign Securities, including Selected Money Market Instruments.”

OMB Control Number: 1505–0146.

Abstract: Form SHC/SHCA is part of the Treasury International Capital (TIC)