DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Form ED–209 & Form ED–209I; Revolving Loan Fund Reporting and Compliance Requirements

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Economic Development Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposed extension of an information collection request currently approved through December 31, 2017, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 24, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6511, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via email at PHACommD@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Mitchell Harrison, Program Analyst, Performance and National Programs Division, Economic Development Administration U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Mail Stop 71030, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-4696, or via email at mharrison@eda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Economic Development Administration (“EDA”) leads the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

The EDA Revolving Loan Fund (“RLF”) Program, authorized under section 209 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (“PWEDA”) (42 U.S.C. 3149), has served as an important pillar of EDA investment programs since the establishment of the RLF Program in 1975. The purpose of the RLF Program is to provide regions with a flexible and continuing source of capital, to be used with other economic development tools, for creating and retaining jobs and inducing private investment that will contribute to long-term economic stability and growth. EDA provides RLF grants to eligible recipients, which include State and local governments, Indian tribes, and non-profit organizations, to operate a lending program that offers loans with flexible repayment terms, primarily to small businesses in distressed communities that are unable to obtain traditional bank financing. These loans enable small businesses to expand and lead to new employment opportunities that pay competitive wages and benefits.

A unique feature of the RLF Program is that, by law, EDA must exercise fiduciary responsibility over its RLF portfolio in perpetuity. EDA RLF regulations therefore require RLF recipients to submit Form ED–209, Revolving Loan Fund Financial Report, every six months for each RLF they operate (13 CFR 307.14(a)). In addition, RLF recipients must submit Form ED–209I, RLF Income and Expense Statement, if either of the following conditions applies to their RLF: Administrative expenses for the reporting period exceeded $100,000, or RLF administrative expenses for the reporting period exceeded 50 percent of RLF income earned during the reporting period (13 CFR 307.14(c)). EDA requires that both of these reports be completed using an authorized and EDA-provided fillable PDF (Portable Document Format) Form.

II. Method of Collection

Currently, Form ED–209 and Form ED–209I may be obtained by RLF recipients from EDA’s Web site, www.eda.gov, or upon request from EDA RLF Administrators at each of the EDA regional offices. RLF recipients are responsible for completing the Forms and submitting them to their assigned EDA RLF Administrators in compliance with EDA regulations.

III. Data


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

Affected Public: EDA RLF recipients: State, local and tribal governments; community organizations; not-for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,328.

Estimated Time per Response: ED–209, 3 hours; and ED–209I, 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,796 Hours.


IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Sheleen Dumas,
Departmental PRA Lead, Office of the Chief Information Officer
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

First Responder Network Authority

First Responder Network Authority Combined Committee and Board Meeting

AGENCY: First Responder Network Authority (“FirstNet”), U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Board of the First Responder Network Authority (“Board”) will convene an open public meeting on September 14, 2017, preceded by a combined meeting of the Committees of the First Responder Network Authority (“Board Committees”) that will be open to the public via teleconference and WebEx on September 13, 2017.

DATES: A combined meeting of the Board Committees will be held on September 13, 2017, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information contact:

Karen Miller-Kuwana, Board Secretary, FirstNet, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, M/S 243, Reston, VA 20192; telephone: (571) 665–6177; email: Karen.Miller-Kuwana@firstnet.gov. Please direct media inquiries to Ryan Oremland at (571) 665–6186.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Board Committees will convene a combined meeting open to the public via teleconference and WebEx only on September 13, 2017, and the Board will convene an open public meeting on September 14, 2017.

Background: The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) (“the Act”) established FirstNet as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration that is headed by a Board. The Act directs FirstNet to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding FirstNet’s operations. The FirstNet Board held its first public meeting on September 25, 2012.

Matters to be Considered: FirstNet will post a detailed agenda for the combined meeting of the Board Committees and Board meeting on its Web site, http://www.firstnet.gov, prior to the meetings. The agenda topics are subject to change. Please note that the subjects that will be discussed by the Board Committees and the Board may involve commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, or other matters affecting FirstNet. As such, the Board Committee Chairs and Board Chair may call for a vote to close the meetings only for the time necessary to preserve the confidentiality of such information, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2).

Times and Dates of Meeting: A combined meeting of the Board Committees will be held on September 13, 2017, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. MDT. The meeting of the Board will be held on September 14, 2017, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time (MDT). The meeting of the Board Committees will be open to the public via teleconference and WebEx from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MDT. The meeting of the Board will be held on September 14, 2017, and will be open to the public between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MDT. The times listed above are subject to change. Please refer to FirstNet’s Web site at www.firstnet.gov for the most up-to-date information.

Place: The combined meeting of the Board Committees, on September 13, 2017, will be conducted via teleconference and WebEx only and accessible as described in this notice. The Board Meeting on September 14, 2017, will be held at the Hyatt Place Boulder, 2280 Junction Place, Boulder, CO 80301.

Other Information: The combined meeting of the Board Committees is open to the public via teleconference and WebEx only. On the date and time of the meeting, members of the public may call toll free 1–800–593–8976 and using passcode 3471793. To view the slide presentation, the public may visit the URL: https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PWXW5018602&p=3471793&tc. Alternatively, members of the public may view the slide presentation by directly visiting the URL: https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?f=PWXW5018602&p=3471793&tc.

If you experience technical difficulty, please contact the Conferencing Center customer service at 1–866–900–1011. The Combined Committee Meetings and Board Meeting are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Ms. Miller-Kuwana by telephone (571) 665–6177 or email at Karen.Miller-Kuwana@firstnet.gov at least five (5) business days before the applicable meeting.

Records: FirstNet maintains records of all FirstNet Board proceedings. Minutes of the FirstNet Board Meeting and the Board Committee Meetings will be available at www.firstnet.gov.


Karen Miller-Kuwana,
Board Secretary, First Responder Network Authority.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

[570–913]


AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is amending the final results of the countervailing duty administrative review of certain new pneumatic off-the-road tires from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) to correct certain ministerial errors. The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.