

opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for extension.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Richard C. Annan, Acting Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5170, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

*Title:* Wholesale Contracts for the Purchase and Sale of Electric Power.  
*OMB Control Number:* 0572-0089.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Most RUS financed electric systems are cooperatives and are organized in a two-tiered structure. Retail customers are members of the distribution system that brings electricity to their homes and business. Distribution cooperatives, in turn, are members of power supply cooperatives, also known as generation and transmission cooperatives (G&T's) that generate or purchase power and transmit the power to the distribution systems.

For a distribution system a lien on the borrower's assets generally represents adequate security. However, since most G&T revenues flow from its distribution members, RUS requires, as a condition of a loan or loan guarantee to a G&T that long-term requirements wholesale power contract to purchase their power from the G&T at rates that cover all the G&T's expenses, including debt service and margins.

RUS Form 444 is the standard form of the wholesale power contract. Most borrowers adapt this form to meet their specific needs. The contract is prepared and executed by the G&T and each member and by RUS.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Small business or other for-profit; not-for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 110.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 660 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from MaryPat Daskal, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, at (202) 720-7853; FAX: (202) 720-4120.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 5, 2003.

**Curtis M. Anderson,**

*Deputy Administrator as Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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## **COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

### **Procurement List; Additions and Deletion**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to and deletion from procurement list.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List products to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List a service previously furnished by such agencies.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 14, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603-7740.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Additions**

On August 8, September 12, and September 19, 2003, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (68 FR 47292, 53710, and 45886) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

### **Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification**

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products to the Government.
2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

### **End of Certification**

Accordingly, the following products are added to the Procurement List:

#### **Products**

*Product/NSN:* Can Opener M.R. 1841

*Product/NSN:* Vegetable Peeler M.R. 1842

*NPA:* Cincinnati Association for the Blind, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Contract Activity:* Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Ft. Lee, Virginia

*Product/NSN:* Professional LYSOL Brand II Aerosol Disinfectant Spray 6840-00-NIB-0039—Original Scent; 6840-00-NIB-0040—Fresh Scent; 6840-00-NIB-0041—Country Scent;

6840-00-NIB-0042—Crisp Linen Scent; 6840-00-NIB-0043—Spring Waterfall Scent; 6840-00-NIB-0044—Plus Fabric Refresher

*NPA:* L.C. Industries for the Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina

*Contract Activity:* Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York

*Product/NSN:* Safety Armband M.R. 1756—Medium; M.R. 1759—Large

*NPA:* L.C. Industries for the Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina at its facility in Hazlehurst, Mississippi

*Contract Activity:* Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Ft. Lee, Virginia

*Product/NSN:* Slimline Workstation Clocks 6645-00-NIB-0102—6" Brown Case; 6645-00-NIB-0103—6" Black Case; 6645-00-NIB-0104—6" Brown Case—Federal Logo 6645-00-NIB-0105—12" Wall Clock—Putty Case; 6645-00-NIB-0106—6" Black Case—Federal Logo