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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Disclosure of Termination Information

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intent to request extension of OMB approval of an information collection.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), under the Paperwork Reduction Act, extend its approval of a collection of information regarding the disclosure of termination information under PBGC's regulations governing distress terminations and for PBGC–initiated terminations (OMB control number 1212–0065; expires February 28, 2027). This notice informs the public of PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]** to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov*. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email: paperwork.comments@pbgc.gov*. Refer to Disclosure of Termination Information in the subject line.
- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Legislative and Regulatory Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101.

Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit comments electronically. Commenters who submit comments on paper by mail should allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

All submissions received must include the agency's name (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, or PBGC) and refer to OMB control number 1212–0065. All comments received

will be posted without change to PBGC's website, *www.pbgc.gov,* including any personal information provided. Do not submit comments that include any personally identifiable information (such as name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business information that you do not want publicly disclosed. Comments may be submitted anonymously.

Copies of the collection of information may be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101; emailing *disclosure@pbgc.gov*; or, calling 202–229–4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sections 4041 and 4042 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C § 1301-1461, govern the termination of single-employer defined benefit pension plans that are subject to title IV of ERISA. A plan administrator may initiate a distress termination pursuant to section 4041(c), and PBGC may itself initiate proceedings to terminate a pension plan under section 4042 if PBGC determines that certain conditions are present. Under sections 4041(c)(2)(D) and 4042(c)(3) of ERISA, upon a request by an affected party, a plan administrator must disclose information it has submitted to PBGC in connection with a distress termination filing, and a plan administrator or plan sponsor must disclose information it has submitted to PBGC in connection with a PBGC-

initiated termination. The provisions also require PBGC to disclose the administrative record relating to a PBGC–initiated termination upon request by an affected party.

The collection of information has been approved by OMB under control number 1212–0065 (expires February 28, 2027). PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval for another three years. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PBGC estimates that approximately 25 plans will terminate as distress or PBGC-initiated terminations each year. PBGC further estimates that participants or other affected parties will annually request termination information in connection with approximately one-quarter of those terminations, resulting in approximately six requests per year (1/4 of 25). PBGC estimates that the hour burden for each request will be about 18 minutes. PBGC expects that the staff of plan administrators and sponsors will perform the work in-house and that no work will be contracted to third parties. The total annual hour burden is estimated to be 1 hour and 48 minutes (6 plans x 18 minutes), and the total annual cost burden is estimated to be $0.

PBGC is soliciting public comments to—

- Evaluate 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodologies and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

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