**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**INFORMATION COLLECTION**

**SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

**Annual Report for Gas Distribution Operators**

**[Seeking OMB Control Number]**

**Docket: PHMSA-2013-0004**

**Part B. Collections of Information Employing Statistical Methods.**

1. Describe potential respondent universe and any sampling selection method to be used:

Non Applicable.

1. Describe procedures for collecting information, including statistical methodology for stratification and sample selection, estimation procedures, degree of accuracy needed, and less than annual periodic data cycles:

Non Applicable.

1. Describe methods to maximize response rate:

Non Applicable.

1. Describe tests of procedures or methods:

Non Applicable.

1. Provide name and telephone number of individuals who were consulted on statistical aspects of the IC and who will actually collect and/or analyze the information:

Non Applicable.