

**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** National Mediation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Mediation Board (NMB) invites comments on its proposal to the information collection request as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 2, 2017.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Office of Administration, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, *e.g.*, new, revision extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Record keeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Currently, the NMB is soliciting comments concerning the Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute and is interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: June 27, 2017.  
**Samantha T. Jones,**  
*Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration,*  
*National Mediation Board.*

Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute

Type of Review: Revision  
 Title: Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute,  
 OMB Number: 3140-0001  
 Frequency: On occasion  
 Affected Public: Carrier and Union Officials, and employees of railroads and airlines  
 Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:  
 Responses: 68 annually  
 Burden Hours: 17.00

1. Abstract: When a dispute arises among a carrier's employees as to who will be their bargaining representative, the National Mediation Board (NMB) is required by Section 2, Ninth, to investigate the dispute, to determine who is the authorized representative, if any, and to certify such representative. The NMB's duties do not arise until its services have been invoked by a party to the dispute. The Railway Labor Act is silent as to how the invocation of a representation dispute is to be accomplished and the NMB has not promulgated regulations requiring any specific vehicle. Nonetheless, 29 C.F.R. § 1203.2, provides that applications for the services of the NMB under Section 2, Ninth, to investigate representation disputes may be made on printed forms secured from the NMB's Office of Legal Affairs or on the Internet at <http://www.nmb.gov/representation/rapply.html>. The application requires the following information: the name of the carrier involved; the name or description of the craft or class involved; the name of the petitioning organization or individual; the name of the organization currently representing the employees, if any; the names of any other organizations or representatives involved in the dispute; and the estimated number of employees in the craft or class involved. This basic information is essential in providing the NMB with the details of the dispute so that it can determine what resources will be required to conduct an investigation.

2. The application form provides necessary information to the NMB so that it can determine the amount of staff and resources required to conduct an investigation and fulfill its statutory responsibilities. Without this information, the NMB would have to delay the commencement of the investigation, which is contrary to the intent of the Railway Labor Act.

3. There is no improved technological method for obtaining this information. The burden on the parties is minimal in completing the "Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute."

4. There is no duplication in obtaining this information.

5. Rarely are representation elections conducted for small businesses. Carriers/employers are not permitted to request our services regarding representation investigations. The labor organizations, which are the typical requesters, are national in scope and would not qualify as small businesses. Even in situations where the invocation comes from a small labor organization, we believe the burden in completing the application form is minimal and that no reduction in burden could be made.

6. The NMB is required by Section 2, Ninth, to investigate the dispute, to determine who is the authorized representative, if any, and to certify such representative. The NMB has no ability to control the frequency, technical, or legal obstacles, which would reduce the burden.

7. The information requested by the NMB is consistent with the general information collection guidelines of CFR 1320.6. The NMB has no ability to control the data provided or timing of the invocation. The burden on the parties is minimal in completing the "Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute."

8. No payments or gifts have been provided by the NMB to any respondents of the form.

9. There are no questions of a sensitive nature on the form.

10. The total time burden on respondents is 17.00 hours annually—this is the time required to collect information. After consulting with a sample of people involved with the collection of this information, the time to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including gathering the data needed and completion and review of the information.

Number of respondents per year	68
Estimated time per respondent	15 minutes
Total Burden hours per year	17 (68 × .25)

11. The total collection and mail cost burden on respondents is estimated at \$615.40 annually (\$582.08 time cost burden + \$33.32 mail cost burden.)

a. The respondents will not incur any capital costs or start up costs for this collection.

b. Cost burden on respondents—detail:

The total time burden annual cost is \$582.08  
 Time Burden Basis: The total hourly burden per year, upon respondents, is 17

Staff cost = \$582.08  
 \$34.24 per hour—based on mid level clerical salary  
 \$34.24 × 17 hours per year = \$582.08

We are estimating that a mid-level clerical person, with an average salary of \$34.24 per hour, will be completing the “Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute” form. The total burden is estimated at 17 hours, therefore, the total time burden cost is estimated at \$582.08 per year.

The total annual mailing cost to respondents is \$33.32  
 Number of applications mailed by Respondents per year 68  
 Total estimated cost \$33.32  
 (68 × .49 stamp)

The collection of this information is not mandatory; it is a voluntary request from airline and railroad carrier employees seeking to invoke an investigation of a representation dispute. After consulting with a sample of people involved with the collection of this information, the time to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including gathering the data needed and completion and review of the information. However, the estimated hour burden costs of the respondents may vary due to the complexity of the specific question in dispute. The revision of the form requiring a new application for every craft or class will have little effect on the number of application submitted. In 2012 and 2013, no applications were filed that included a request for representation services for more than one craft or class.

The application form is available from the NMB’s Office of Legal Affairs and is also available on the Internet at <http://www.nmb.gov/representation/rapply.html>

12. The total annualized Federal cost is \$889.49. This includes the costs of printing and mailing the forms upon request of the parties. The completed applications are maintained by the Office of Legal Affairs.

a. Printing cost \$80.00  
 b. Mailing costs \$10.02

Basis (mail cost): Forms are requested approximately 3 times per year and it takes 5 minutes to prepare the form for mail

Postage cost = \$1.47  
 3 (times per year) × .49 (cost of postage)  
 Staff cost = \$8.55  
 \$.57 per minute (GS 9/10 \$71,467 = \$34.24 per hr. + 60)

\$.57 × 5 minutes per mailing = \$2.85  
 \$2.85 × 3 times per year = \$8.55  
 Total Mailing Costs = \$10.02  
 c. Processing Cost = \$798.00

Basis (processing cost):  
 Representation is requested approximately 70 times per year and it takes 20 minutes to process each application  
 Staff Cost = \$798.00  
 \$.57 per minute (GS 9/10 \$71,467 = \$34.24 per hr. + 60)  
 \$.57 × 20 minutes per mailing = \$11.40  
 \$11.40 × 70 times per year = \$798.00

13. Item 13—no change in annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden.

14. The information collected by the application will not be published.

15. The NMB will display the OMB expiration date on the form.

16(a)—the form does not reduce the burden on small entities; however, the burden is minimized and voluntary.

16(b)—the form does not indicate the retention period for record keeping requirements.

16(c)—the form is not part of a statistical survey.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from [www.nmb.gov](http://www.nmb.gov) or should be addressed to Denise Murdock, NMB, 1301 K Street NW., Suite 250 E, Washington, DC 20005 or addressed to the email address [murdock@nmb.gov](mailto:murdock@nmb.gov) or faxed to 202-692-5081. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, as well as comments on any legal and substantive issues raised, should be directed to Samantha Williams at 202-692-5010 or via internet address [williams@nmb.gov](mailto:williams@nmb.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD/TDY) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2017-0154]

### Clarification on Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute Guidance in Designing Digital Upgrades in Instrumentation and Control Systems

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft regulatory issue summary; request for comment and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking public comment on a draft regulatory issue summary (RIS) to supplement the staff’s endorsement of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)/Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Joint Task Force report entitled, “Guideline on Licensing Digital Upgrades: EPRI TR-102348, Revision 1, NEI 01-01: A Revision of EPRI TR-102348 To Reflect Changes to the 10 CFR 50.59 Rule,” (hereinafter referred to as NEI 01-01.) in RIS 2002-22.

**DATES:** Submit comments by August 2, 2017. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0154. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-8 D 36M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Harris, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), telephone: 301-415-2277, email: [Brian.Harris2@nrc.gov](mailto:Brian.Harris2@nrc.gov) or Jason Drake, NRR, telephone: 301-415-8378, email: [Jason.Drake@nrc.gov](mailto:Jason.Drake@nrc.gov). Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments.

#### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2017-0154 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0154.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System*

others interested in criminal justice statistics.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimate of the total number of respondents is 79,832. About 88% (70,252) will have no fraud victimization and will complete the short interview with an average burden of five (5) minutes. Among the 12% of respondents (9,580) who experience fraud victimization, the time to ask the detailed questions regarding the aspects of their fraud victimization is estimated to take an additional 10 minutes. Respondents will be asked to respond to this survey only once during the three month period.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 8,015 burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE., 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 27, 2017.

Melody Braswell,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 16 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.

**DATES:** All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate:

*Media Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 6, 2017; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Media Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 8, 2017; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Media Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 8, 2017; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Artist Communities* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 14, 2017; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Dance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 14, 2017; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Opera* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 14, 2017; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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*Date and time:* June 14, 2017; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Arts Education* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 15, 2017; 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 15, 2017; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 15, 2017; 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Dance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 16, 2017; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Dance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 16, 2017; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 20, 2017; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 20, 2017; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Design* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 21, 2017; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Design* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* June 21, 2017; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW., Washington, DC 20506.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry P. Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; [hales@arts.gov](mailto:hales@arts.gov), or call 202/682-5696.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of July 5, 2016, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: April 27, 2017.

Sherry P. Hale,

Staff Assistant, National Endowment for the Arts.

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## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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**ACTION:** Notice.

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**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 3, 2017.

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Dated: April 27, 2017.

**Samantha T. Jones,**  
Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration,  
National Mediation Board.

Application for Investigation of  
Representation Dispute

Type of Review: Revision  
Title: Application for Investigation of  
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OMB Number: 3140-0001  
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and airlines  
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minutes

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(68 × .25)

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b. Cost burden on respondents—  
detail:

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3 (times per year) × .49 (cost of postage)

Staff cost = \$8.55

\$.57 per minute (GS 9/10 \$71,467 = \$34.24 per hr. + 60)

\$.57 × 5 minutes per mailing = \$2.85

\$2.85 × 3 times per year = \$8.55

Total Mailing Costs = \$10.02

c. Processing Cost=\$798.00

Basis (processing cost):

Representation is requested approximately 70 times per year and it takes 20 minutes to process each application

Staff Cost = \$798.00

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\$11.40 × 70 times per year = \$798.00

13. Item 13—no change in annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden.

14. The information collected by the application will not be published.

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Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-28641; NRC-2017-0095]

### Department of the Air Force; Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; Proposed Decommissioning Plan

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment application; opportunity to provide comments, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received a license amendment application from the Department of the Air Force (the licensee) for approval of a proposed decommissioning plan (DP). Materials License 42-23539-01AF authorizes the licensee to issue permits to individual Air Force bases for use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material as authorized by the licensee's Radioisotope Committee. The licensee is requesting approval of a DP for cleanup of residual depleted uranium inside and underneath Building 181 at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. The NRC is currently conducting a detailed technical review of the DP. If the DP is approved by the NRC, the licensee would be authorized to remediate the building interior and subsurface area in accordance with instructions provided in the DP.

**DATES:** Submit comments by June 2, 2017. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by July 3, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0095. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladely, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-8-D36M, U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vivian Campbell, Region IV Office, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1600 E. Lamar Blvd., Arlington, Texas, 76011; telephone: 817-200-1455, email: [Vivian.Campbell@nrc.gov](mailto:Vivian.Campbell@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

###### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2017-0095 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0095.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The licensee's "Review of the Decommissioning Plan (DP) of the Building 181 at Robins AFB GA" is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17094A481.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

###### B. Submitting Comments

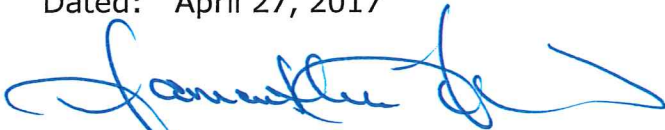
Please include Docket ID NRC-2017-0095 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests****AGENCY:** National Mediation Board**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The National Mediation Board (NMB) invites comments on its proposal to the information collection request as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before (60 days).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Office of Administration, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Record keeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Currently, the NMB is soliciting comments concerning the Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute and is interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 27, 2017



Samantha T. Jones  
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National Mediation Board

## Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute

Type of Review: Revision

Title: Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute,

OMB Number: 3140-0001

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Carrier and Union Officials, and employees of railroads and airlines

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 68 annually

Burden Hours: 17.00

1. Abstract: When a dispute arises among a carrier's employees as to who will be their bargaining representative, the National Mediation Board (NMB) is required by Section 2, Ninth, to investigate the dispute, to determine who is the authorized representative, if any, and to certify such representative. The NMB's duties do not arise until its services have been invoked by a party to the dispute. The Railway Labor Act is silent as to how the invocation of a representation dispute is to be accomplished and the NMB has not promulgated regulations requiring any specific vehicle. Nonetheless, 29 C.F.R. § 1203.2, provides that applications for the services of the NMB under Section 2, Ninth, to investigate representation disputes may be made on printed forms secured from the NMB's Office of Legal Affairs or on the Internet at <http://www.nmb.gov/representation/rapply.html>. The application requires the following information: the name of the carrier involved; the name or description of the craft or class involved; the name of the petitioning organization or individual; the name of the organization currently representing the employees, if any; the names of any other organizations or representatives involved in the dispute; and the estimated number of employees in the craft or class involved. This basic information is essential in providing the NMB with the details of the dispute so that it can determine what resources will be required to conduct an investigation.
2. The application form provides necessary information to the NMB so that it can determine the amount of staff and resources required to conduct an investigation and fulfill its statutory responsibilities. Without this information, the NMB would have to delay the commencement of the investigation, which is contrary to the intent of the Railway Labor Act.
3. There is no improved technological method for obtaining this information. The burden on the parties is minimal in completing the "Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute."
4. There is no duplication in obtaining this information.
5. Rarely are representation elections conducted for small businesses. Carriers/employers are not permitted to request our services regarding representation investigations. The labor organizations, which are the typical requesters, are national in scope and would not qualify as small businesses. Even in situations where the invocation comes from a small labor organization, we believe the burden

in completing the application form is minimal and that no reduction in burden could be made.

6. The NMB is required by Section 2, Ninth, to investigate the dispute, to determine who is the authorized representative, if any, and to certify such representative. The NMB has no ability to control the frequency, technical, or legal obstacles, which would reduce the burden.

7. The information requested by the NMB is consistent with the general information collection guidelines of CFR 1320.6. The NMB has no ability to control the data provided or timing of the invocation. The burden on the parties is minimal in completing the "Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute."

8. No payments or gifts have been provided by the NMB to any respondents of the form.

9. There are no questions of a sensitive nature on the form.

10. The total time burden on respondents is 17.00 hours annually – this is the time required to collect information. After consulting with a sample of people involved with the collection of this information, the time to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including gathering the data needed and completion and review of the information.

Number of respondents per year	68
Estimated time per respondent	15 minutes
Total Burden hours per year	17
(68 x .25)	

11. The total collection and mail cost burden on respondents is estimated at \$615.40 annually (\$582.08 time cost burden + \$33.32 mail cost burden.)

a. The respondents will not incur any capital costs or start up costs for this collection.

b. Cost burden on respondents – detail:

The total time burden annual cost is \$582.08

Time Burden Basis: The total hourly burden per year, upon respondents, is 17

Staff cost = \$582.08

\$34.24 per hour – based on mid level clerical salary

\$34.24 x 17 hours per year = \$582.08

We are estimating that a mid-level clerical person, with an average salary of \$34.24 per hour, will be completing the "Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute" form. The total burden is estimated at 17 hours, therefore, the total time burden cost is estimated at \$582.08 per year.



The total annual mailing cost to respondents is \$33.32

Number of applications mailed by  
Respondents per year                      68  
Total estimated cost                        \$33.32  
(68 x .49 stamp)

The collection of this information is not mandatory; it is a voluntary request from airline and railroad carrier employees seeking to invoke an investigation of a representation dispute. After consulting with a sample of people involved with the collection of this information, the time to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including gathering the data needed and completion and review of the information. However, the estimated hour burden costs of the respondents may vary due to the complexity of the specific question in dispute. The revision of the form requiring a new application for every craft or class will have little effect on the number of application submitted. In 2012 and 2013, no applications were filed that included a request for representation services for more than one craft or class.

The application form is available from the NMB's Office of Legal Affairs and is also available on the Internet at <http://www.nmb.gov/representation/rapply.html>

12. The total annualized Federal cost is \$889.49. This includes the costs of printing and mailing the forms upon request of the parties. The completed applications are maintained by the Office of Legal Affairs.

- a.     Printing cost                      \$ 80.00
- b.     Mailing costs                        \$ 10.02

Basis (mail cost): Forms are requested approximately 3 times per year and it takes 5 minutes to prepare the form for mail

Postage cost = \$1.47

3 (times per year) x .49 (cost of postage)

Staff cost = \$8.55

\$.57 per minute (GS 9/10 \$71,467 = \$34.24 per hr. ÷ 60)

\$.57 x 5 minutes per mailing = \$2.85

\$2.85 x 3 times per year = \$8.55

Total Mailing Costs = \$10.02

c.     Processing Cost=\$798.00

Basis (processing cost): Representation is requested approximately 70 times per year and it takes 20 minutes to process each application

Staff Cost= \$798.00

\$.57 per minute (GS 9/10 \$71,467 = \$34.24 per hr. ÷ 60)

\$.57 x 20 minutes per mailing = \$11.40

\$11.40 x 70 times per year = \$798.00

13. Item 13 – no change in annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden.
14. The information collected by the application will not be published.
15. The NMB will display the OMB expiration date on the form.
- 16(a) – the form does not reduce the burden on small entities; however, the burden is minimized and voluntary.
- 16 (b) – the form does not indicate the retention period for record keeping requirements.
- 16 (c) - the form is not part of a statistical survey.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from [www.nmb.gov](http://www.nmb.gov) or should be addressed to Denise Murdock, NMB, 1301 K Street NW, Suite 250 E, Washington, DC 20005 or addressed to the e-mail address [murdock@nmb.gov](mailto:murdock@nmb.gov) or faxed to 202-692-5081. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, as well as comments on any legal and substantive issues raised, should be directed to Samantha Williams at 202-692-5010 or via internet address [williams@nmb.gov](mailto:williams@nmb.gov) Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD/TDY) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.



## Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD, Washington, D. C. 20005: A dispute has arisen among the employees of:

Name of Carrier:		Address:	
Contact:		City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:		Fax Number:	
E-Mail			

as to who is the representative of these employees designated and authorized in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. The undersigned, one of the parties to the dispute, hereby requests the National Mediation Board to investigate this dispute, and to certify the name or names of the individuals or organizations authorized to represent the employees involved in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the Act.

### PARTIES TO DISPUTE

Petitioning organization or representative:	
Organization holding existing agreement, if any:	Date:
Other organization or representatives involved in dispute:	

### CRAFT OR CLASS of Employees Involved – (If more than one craft or class, use a separate application)

	Craft or Class	Number of Employees

**Federal Law prohibits knowingly and willfully making materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations in any matter within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Government. 18 U.S.C. § 1001. This includes the information provided on this application as well as the accompanying showing of interest.**

### EVIDENCE OF REPRESENTATION – this application is supported by:

	At least 50%
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**I declare that the information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge**

Name and Signature:			
Title:			
Address:		Telephone:	
City, State, Zip Code:		Fax:	
E-Mail			

**Instructions:** Continue to page 2.



## Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute

### APPLICANT NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The \_\_\_\_\_ hereby enters the following names, addresses,  
(Applicant Organization)  
phone numbers, fax numbers, and email addresses for the individual(s) designated as the representative(s)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with the Application for Investigation  
(Applicant Organization)  
of Representation Dispute:

Name & Title:		Telephone:	
Address:		Fax:	
City, State, Zip Code		Email:	
		Alternate Telephone:	

Name & Title:		Telephone:	
Address:		Fax:	
City, State, Zip Code		Email:	
		Alternate Telephone:	

Name & Title:		Telephone:	
Address:		Fax:	
City, State, Zip Code		Email:	
		Alternate Telephone:	

**Filing Instructions:** File this application in duplicate.

**Additional Sheets:** Use and attach additional sheets as needed.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 3140-0001. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection.