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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD
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BUREAU OF INFORMATION SERVICES

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Kyle S. Gardiner
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs – OMB Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Gardiner,

The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) requests to make a non-substantive change to a currently approved collection (3220-0030), Application for RRB Survivor Insurance Annuities.

We would like to modify Form AA-19A, Application for Determination of Child's Disability. The change will be to update the office hours in Section 11 on page 15. Currently, it states, "open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday" and will like to change to "open to the public 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and closed Federal Holidays.

The RRB is aware that this clearance expires on September 30, 2025, and we plan to follow PRA guidelines to obtain approval; however, we are unable to delay this change as it is vital to the RRB's mission of administering comprehensive retirement-survivor and unemployment-sickness benefit to the nation's railroad workers and their families. In the spirit of transparency, we want to inform you of this change so that when we do submit the clearance to you for approval, this change is documented into ROCIS to avoid any confusion when the clearance comes up for renewal.

Hopefully, OMB approves the request so that we can ensure railroad applicant receive benefits in a timely manner.

Please contact me at 312-751-4826 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Foster
Clearance Officer