

Following is a copy of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board's commercial activities inventory for 2005, as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-270). The appeals procedure is outlined below. Appeals should be directed to Henry M. Valiulis, Director of Administration, U.S. RRB, 844 North Rush, Rm. 536, Chicago, IL 60611. Additional information can be obtained from Bruce Rodman, the agency's public affairs manager, at the same address, by telephone (312-751-4932) or e-mail (bruce.rodman@rrb.gov).

CHALLENGE PROCEDURE

An interested party may submit a challenge of an omission of a particular activity from, or an inclusion of a particular activity on this list. For these purposes, an "interested party" is defined as:

1. a private-sector source that is an actual or prospective offeror for any service or has a direct economic interest in performing the activity;
2. a representative of any business or professional association that includes private-sector sources referenced in item #1;
3. an officer or employee of an organization within an executive agency that is an actual or prospective offeror to perform the activity; or
4. the head of any labor organization referred to in section 7103(a)(4) of title 5, United States Code, that includes within its membership officers or employees of an organization referred to in item #3.

A challenge to a list shall be submitted to the executive agency concerned within 30 days after the publication of the notice of the public availability of the list. Within 28 days after an executive agency receives a challenge, an official designated by the head of the executive agency shall decide the challenge and provide a written notice and explanation of the decision, including an explanation of appeal rights.

An interested party may appeal an adverse decision of the official to the head of the executive agency within 10 days after receiving a notification of the decision. Within 10 days after the head of an executive agency receives an appeal of an adverse decision, the head of the executive agency shall decide the appeal and transmit to the party submitting the appeal a written notification of the decision together with a discussion of the rationale for the decision.

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy in the Office of Management and Budget has developed a FAIR Act User's Guide to help interested parties review the inventories. It can be accessed via the following internet address:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement/fair/2004guidance.html>

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Seq No.	Org Unit		Location			Status				Additional Information				
	Agy_Bur	Abbreviation	State	City	Country	Total FTEs	Activity Fct Code	Status	Reason	First Year On Inventory	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
1	446-00	COB	IL	CHICAGO	US	5	B710	I						
2	446-00	MMO	IL	CHICAGO	US	5	B710	I						
3	446-00	LMO	IL	CHICAGO	US	7	B710	I						
4	446-00	OGC	IL	CHICAGO	US	27	Y415	I						
5	446-00	OGC	DC	WASHINGTON	US	1	Y415	I						
6	446-00	OGC	DC	WASHINGTON	US	3	Y610	I						
7	446-00	OGC	IL	CHICAGO	US	1	G102	C	B	1999				
8	446-00	CFO	IL	CHICAGO	US	7	C110	I						
9	446-00	CFO	IL	CHICAGO	US	60	C315	I						
10	446-00	ACT	IL	CHICAGO	US	17.4	T823	I						
11	446-00	ADMIN	IL	CHICAGO	US	52	A000	I						
12	446-00	ADMIN	IL	CHICAGO	US	1	H120	C	D	1999				
13	446-00	ADMIN	IL	CHICAGO	US	3	T801	C	B	1999				
14	446-00	ADMIN	IL	CHICAGO	US	6	T806	C	F	1999				
15	446-00	ADMIN	IL	CHICAGO	US	8	T820	C	B	1999				
16	446-00	PROGRAMS	IL	CHICAGO	US	339	C500	I						
17	446-00	PROGRAMS	NY	ALBANY	US	2	D604	I						
18	446-00	PROGRAMS	NM	ALBUQUERQUE	US	2	D604	I						
19	446-00	PROGRAMS	PA	ALTOONA	US	5	D604	I						
20	446-00	PROGRAMS	GA	ATLANTA	US	9	D604	I						
21	446-00	PROGRAMS	MD	BALTIMORE	US	6	D604	I						
22	446-00	PROGRAMS	WA	BELLEVUE	US	3	D604	I						
23	446-00	PROGRAMS	MT	BILLINGS	US	4	D604	I						
24	446-00	PROGRAMS	AL	BIRMINGHAM	US	4	D604	I						
25	446-00	PROGRAMS	MA	BOSTON	US	5	D604	I						
26	446-00	PROGRAMS	NY	BUFFALO	US	6	D604	I						
27	446-00	PROGRAMS	NC	CHARLOTTE	US	6	D604	I						
28	446-00	PROGRAMS	IL	CHICAGO	US	12	D604	I						
29	446-00	PROGRAMS	OH	CINCINNATI	US	5	D604	I						
30	446-00	PROGRAMS	OH	CLEVELAND	US	9	D604	I						
31	446-00	PROGRAMS	CA	COVINA	US	11	D604	I						
32	446-00	PROGRAMS	IL	DECATUR	US	5	D604	I						
33	446-00	PROGRAMS	CO	DENVER	US	9	D604	I						
34	446-00	PROGRAMS	IA	DES MOINES	US	2	D604	I						
35	446-00	PROGRAMS	MI	DETROIT	US	7	D604	I						
36	446-00	PROGRAMS	MN	DULUTH	US	2	D604	I						
37	446-00	PROGRAMS	ND	FARGO	US	3	D604	I						
38	446-00	PROGRAMS	TX	FORT WORTH	US	10	D604	I						
39	446-00	PROGRAMS	PA	HARRISBURG	US	3	D604	I						
40	446-00	PROGRAMS	TX	HOUSTON	US	6	D604	I						
41	446-00	PROGRAMS	WV	HUNTINGTON	US	7	D604	I						
42	446-00	PROGRAMS	IN	INDIANAPOLIS	US	6	D604	I						
43	446-00	PROGRAMS	FL	JACKSONVILLE	US	9	D604	I						
44	446-00	PROGRAMS	IL	JOLIET	US	4	D604	I						
45	446-00	PROGRAMS	MO	KANSAS CITY	US	8	D604	I						
46	446-00	PROGRAMS	AR	LITTLE ROCK	US	7	D604	I						
47	446-00	PROGRAMS	KY	LOUISVILLE	US	4	D604	I						
48	446-00	PROGRAMS	AZ	MESA	US	4	D604	I						
49	446-00	PROGRAMS	WI	MILWAUKEE	US	5	D604	I						

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50	446-00	PROGRAMS	TN	NASHVILLE	US	4	D604	I		
51	446-00	PROGRAMS	LA	NEW ORLEANS	US	6	D604	I		
52	446-00	PROGRAMS	NY	NEW YORK CITY	US	3	D604	I		
53	446-00	PROGRAMS	NJ	NEWARK	US	5	D604	I		
54	446-00	PROGRAMS	CA	OAKLAND	US	6	D604	I		
55	446-00	PROGRAMS	NE	OMAHA	US	7	D604	I		
56	446-00	PROGRAMS	PA	PHILADELPHIA	US	10	D604	I		
57	446-00	PROGRAMS	PA	PITTSBURGH	US	6	D604	I		
58	446-00	PROGRAMS	OR	PORTLAND	US	5	D604	I		
59	446-00	PROGRAMS	VA	RICHMOND	US	3	D604	I		
60	446-00	PROGRAMS	VA	ROANOKE	US	6	D604	I		
61	446-00	PROGRAMS	CA	SACRAMENTO	US	2	D604	I		
62	446-00	PROGRAMS	UT	SALT LAKE CITY	US	4	D604	I		
63	446-00	PROGRAMS	PA	SCRANTON	US	3	D604	I		
64	446-00	PROGRAMS	WA	SPOKANE	US	2	D604	I		
65	446-00	PROGRAMS	MO	ST LOUIS	US	7	D604	I		
66	446-00	PROGRAMS	MN	ST PAUL	US	5	D604	I		
67	446-00	PROGRAMS	FL	TAMPA	US	9	D604	I		
68	446-00	PROGRAMS	NY	WESTBURY	US	4	D604	I		
69	446-00	PROGRAMS	KS	WICHITA	US	2	D604	I		
70	446-00	CIO	IL	CHICAGO	US	47	W100	I		
71	446-00	CIO	IL	CHICAGO	US	46	W826	C	A	2001
72	446-00	CIO	IL	CHICAGO	US	25	W824	C	B	2001
73	446-00	CIO	IL	CHICAGO	US	6	W824	C	F	1999
74	446-00	CIO	IL	CHICAGO	US	23	W826	C	F	1999

Summary and Category A Justification

As part of the agency's FAIR Act inventory for fiscal year 2005, the agency listed 7 commercial activities, including the following: library services; occupational health (nurse); storage and warehousing; printing and reproduction; administrative support services; data processing services; and systems design, development and programming services. These categories covered 119 FTE's out of a total of 978.4 reported on the inventory.

On this inventory, we show 46 FTE's that are commercial but have been identified as unsuitable for competition (Reason Code A). These have traditionally been classified in this category due to the fact that they include information technology positions (network engineers, database administrators and software developers) that are involved in core mission activities by technical staff possessing the most critical knowledge of our in-house proprietary systems.