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*Title:* 7 CFR part 1724, Electric Engineering, Architectural Services and Design Policies and Procedures.

*OMB Control Number:* 0572-0118.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The Agency requires borrowers to use standard contract forms under certain circumstances. The use of standard forms helps assure the Agency that appropriate standards and specifications are maintained, that the Agency's loan security is not adversely affected, and that loan and loan guarantee funds are used effectively and for the intended purpose.

Standardization of forms by the Agency results in substantial savings to Borrowers. If standard forms were not used, borrowers would be required to prepare documents and the government would require extensively and costly review by both the Agency and the Office of General Counsel. The contract forms included in this collection of

information are RUS Form 211, "Engineering Service Contract for the Design and Construction of a Generating Plant," RUS Form 220, "Architectural Services Contract," and RUS Form 236, Engineering Service Contract, "Electric System Design and Construction."

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.07 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Businesses, not-for-profit institutions and others.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 59.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 63 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Rebecca Hunt, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, at (202) 205-3660. Fax: (202) 720-3485.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 8, 2017.

**Christopher A. McLean,**  
*Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below.

Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**

[9/9/2017 through 9/19/2017]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
Poyant Signs, Inc. ....	125 Samuel Barnett Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02745.	9/12/2017	The firm manufactures custom, lighted signs for both interior and exterior applications.
SES America, Inc. ....	21 Quinton Street, Warwick, RI 02888.	9/15/2017	The firm manufactures high-quality, energy-efficient, illuminated signs and Dynamic Message Signs which are illuminated, digital signs mainly used by Departments of Transportation.
MSI Mold Builders Southeast, Inc.	12300 6th Street Southwest, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.	9/19/2017	The firm manufactures industrial molds.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. These petitions are received pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR

315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

**Irette Patterson,**  
*Program Analyst.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**First Responder Network Authority**

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**National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping for the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network**

**AGENCY:** First Responder Network Authority, National