

been submitted by GA DNR. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226).

The permit authorizes take of ESA-listed shortnose and Atlantic sturgeon that are caught incidental to the Georgia commercial shad fishery. Incidental capture by fisherman will not exceed 140 shortnose sturgeon per year (no more than 420 in a 3-year period) and 140 Atlantic sturgeon per year (no more than 420 in a 3-year period) in the Altamaha River, 70 shortnose sturgeon per year (no more than 210 in a 3-year period) and 35 Atlantic sturgeon per year (no more than 110 in a 3-year period) in the Savannah River, and 5 shortnose sturgeon per year (no more than 20 in a 3-year period) and 5 Atlantic sturgeon per year (no more than 20 in a 3-year period) in the Ogeechee River. Mortalities of incidentally captured sturgeon will not exceed 3 shortnose sturgeon per year or 8 per 3-year period and 3 Atlantic sturgeon per year or 5 per 3-year period in the Altamaha River, 2 shortnose sturgeon per year or 6 per 3-year period and 1 Atlantic sturgeon per year or 1 per 3-year period in the Savannah River, and 1 shortnose sturgeon per year or 1 per 3-year period and 1 Atlantic sturgeon per year or 1 per 3-year period in the Ogeechee River. The State of Georgia has amended its commercial fishing regulations for the Georgia commercial shad fishery to minimize the incidental capture of ESA-listed shortnose sturgeon and the South Atlantic, Carolina, Chesapeake Bay, New York Bight, and Gulf of Maine DPSs of Atlantic sturgeon. The new regulations restrict fishing to the lower portions of the Savannah, Ogeechee, and Altamaha Rivers and close the fishery in the Satilla and St. Mary's River. The Georgia shad fishery is open from January 1 to as late as April 30 each year, but would typically end March 31. In addition, GA DNR will implement measures described in the conservation plan that accompanies the permit to minimize, monitor, and mitigate the incidental take of ESA-listed sturgeon. The conservation plan includes continued implementation of Georgia's amended commercial fishing regulations for the Georgia shad fishery, which are expected to minimize the bycatch of sturgeon by closing to shad fishing sections of the rivers that previously had the highest bycatch rates. These closures would also protect known and

suspected sturgeon spawning sites. Georgia regulations require that sturgeon captured in shad nets be released unharmed into the waters from which they were taken. In addition to sturgeon incidentally captured by fisherman, GA DNR is also expected to incidentally capture sturgeon during monitoring of the shad run. GA DNR will set drift nets in the Altamaha River during the fishing season to monitor the shad run and approximate the rate of incidentally captured shortnose and Atlantic sturgeon. Up to 10 shortnose and 10 Atlantic sturgeon will be captured during annual monitoring activities in the Altamaha River, with no more than 50 shortnose sturgeon and 50 Atlantic sturgeon captured during any three consecutive years. No mortalities are anticipated. GA DNR will insert passive integrated transponder (PIT) tags and collect genetic samples from Atlantic sturgeon incidentally captured during monitoring in order to better determine what DPSs of Atlantic sturgeon are being captured in the fishery.

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered or threatened species, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: January 9, 2013.

**Angela Somma,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### First Responder Network Authority Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open public meeting of the Board of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on February 12, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Board members will meet at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Radio Building 1

(Room 1107), 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80305–3328.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Uzoma Onyeije, Senior Advisor for Public Safety, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482–0016, [uzoma@firstnet.gov](mailto:uzoma@firstnet.gov). Please direct media inquiries to NTIA's Office of Public Affairs, (202) 482–7002.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act), Public Law 112–96, 126 Stat. 156 (2012), created FirstNet as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). The Act directs FirstNet to establish a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding FirstNet's operations. The FirstNet Board held its first public meeting on September 25, 2012, and its second meeting on December 11, 2012, in Washington, DC.

**Matters to Be Considered:** NTIA will post a detailed agenda on its Web site, <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/firstnet> prior to the meeting. The agenda topics are subject to change.

**Time and Date:** The meeting will be held on February 12, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. The time is subject to change.

**Place:** Board members will meet at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Radio Building 1 (Room 1107), 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80305–3328.

**Other Information:** The meeting is open to the public, including the press. Given the space limitations of the FirstNet Board's Conference Room, members of the public and the press attending the meeting in person will be directed to the B Auditorium (Room 1–1108) at the NIST campus, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80305–3328. The public participants will observe the meeting by video.

Due to security requirements, in order to gain access to the meeting site, by February 4, 2013, all participants must register online and complete the NIST 1260 form at [https://www-s.nist.gov/CRS/conf\\_disclosure.cfm?conf\\_id=5910](https://www-s.nist.gov/CRS/conf_disclosure.cfm?conf_id=5910). All attendees are required to have two forms of identification, and one MUST include a photo.

Questions about registration should be addressed to Teresa Vicente, (301) 975–3883, [teresa.vicente@nist.gov](mailto:teresa.vicente@nist.gov). Upon completion of registration, participants will receive a map with

instructions on how to enter the NIST campus in Boulder. Details regarding access to the facility are available at [http://www.boulder.nist.gov/police/Foreign\\_Nationals.html](http://www.boulder.nist.gov/police/Foreign_Nationals.html).

The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Uzoma Onyeije, Senior Advisor for Public Safety, at (202) 482-0016 or [uzoma@firstnet.gov](mailto:uzoma@firstnet.gov) at least seven (7) business days before the meeting (by February 1, 2013).

The meeting will also be webcast. Please refer to NTIA's Web site at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/firstnet> for webcast instructions and other information. If you have technical questions regarding the webcast, please contact Charles Franz at (202) 482-1835 or [cfranz@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:cfranz@ntia.doc.gov).

**Records:** NTIA will post records of all Board open meetings. Board minutes will be available at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/firstnet>.

Dated: January 8, 2013.

**Kathy D. Smith,**

Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 13, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other

aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses below. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0091 in any correspondence.

Martin B. White, Office of the General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581; and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for CFTC, 725 17th Street, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be submitted by any of the following methods:

The agency's Web site, at <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.

**Mail:** Sauntia Warfield, Assistant Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.

**Hand Delivery/Courier:** Same as mail above.

**Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Please submit your comments using only one method and identify that it is for the renewal of 3038-0091.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to [www.cftc.gov](http://www.cftc.gov). You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT:** Martin B. White, Office of the General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5303; FAX: (202) 418-5527; email: [mwhite@cftc.gov](mailto:mwhite@cftc.gov) and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0091.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Disclosure and Retention of Certain Information Related to Cleared Swaps Customer Collateral (OMB Control No. 3038-0091). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** Part 22 of the Commission's regulations under the Commodity Exchange Act (Act) establish rules for the protection of customer collateral held by futures commission merchants and derivatives clearing organizations to serve as margin in cleared swaps transactions. As part of this regulatory scheme, sections 22.2(g), 22.5(a), 22.11, 22.12, and 22.16 of these rules impose recordkeeping and third-party disclosure requirements on futures commission merchants and designated clearing organizations. In addition, section 22.13(c)(2) indirectly requires futures commission merchants who post excess collateral with designated clearing organizations to perform certain computations regarding such collateral, although it is not expected to materially affect the total paperwork burden associated with Part 22.

The reporting and recordkeeping requirements of Part 22 constitute the collection of information within the meaning of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Part 22 rules were promulgated earlier this year and the associated collection of information was assigned OMB control number 3038-0091. See Final Rule, 77 FR 6336, 6370-71 (February 7, 2012). The **Federal Register** notice for the 60-day comment period on this renewal of a collection of information was published on October 2, 2012 (77 FR 60114). That notice included a description of the specific recordkeeping and third-party disclosure required by the relevant rule provisions. No comments were received in response to the 60-day notice.

**Burden statement:** The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

**RECORDKEEPING BURDEN**

Regulations (17 CFR)	Estimated number of entities	Estimated annual responses per entity	Total annual responses	Estimated number of hours per response	Estimated average cost per response	Total annual burden-hours	Total annual burden-cost
22.2(g) .....	100	250	25,000	0.4	\$10	10,000	\$250,000

<sup>1</sup> See 17 CFR 145.9.