

between January 1996 and December 1996.

For premium payment years beginning in	The required interest rate is
January 1996 .....	4.85
February 1996 .....	4.84
March 1996 .....	4.99
April 1996 .....	5.28
May 1996 .....	5.43
June 1996 .....	5.54
July 1996 .....	5.65
August 1996 .....	5.62
September 1996 .....	5.47
October 1996 .....	5.62
November 1996 .....	5.45
December 1996 .....	5.18

#### Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

The PBGC's regulation on Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR part 4281) prescribes the use of interest assumptions under the PBGC's regulation on Allocation of Assets in Single-employer Plans (29 CFR part 4044). The interest assumptions applicable to valuation dates in January 1997 under part 4044 are contained in an amendment to part 4044 published elsewhere in today's Federal Register. Tables showing the assumptions applicable to prior periods are codified in appendix B to 29 CFR part 4044.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on this 10th day of December 1996.

Martin Slate,

*Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

#### Extensions

Form 6-K; SEC File No. 270-107; OMB Control No. 3235-0116.

Form F-7; SEC File No. 270-331; OMB Control No. 3235-0383.

Form F-8; SEC File No. 270-332; OMB Control No. 3235-0378.

Form F-X; SEC File No. 270-336; OMB Control No. 3235-0379.

Sch. 13E-4F; SEC File No. 270-340; OMB Control No. 3235-0375.

Sch. 14D-1F; SEC File No. 270-338;

OMB Control No. 3235-0376.

Sch. 14D-9F; SEC File No. 270-339;

OMB Control No. 3235-0382.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extension on previously approved collections of information:

Form 6-K elicits material information from issuers of publicly-traded securities promptly after the occurrence of specified or other important corporate events so that investors have current information upon which to base investment decisions. Form 6-K is filed by approximately 990 respondents annually for a total burden of 7920 hours.

Form F-7 may be used to register securities offered for cash upon the exercise of rights granted to existing shareholders of the registrant. Form F-7 is filed by approximately 10 respondents annually for a total burden of 20 hours.

Form F-8 may be used to register certain Canadian issuers in exchange offers or business combinations. Form F-8 is filed by approximately 5 respondents annually for a total burden of 10 hours.

Form F-X is used to appoint an agent for service of process by Canadian issuers registering securities on Form F-7, Form F-8, Form F-9 or Form F-10, or filing periodic reports on Form 40-F. Form F-X is filed by approximately 50 respondents annually for a total burden of 100 hours.

Schedule 13E-4F may be used by any issue incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada making a tender offer for the issuer's own securities, where less than 20% of the class of such issuer's securities that is the subject of the tender offer is held of record by United States residents. Schedule 13E-4F is filed by approximately 3 respondents annually for a total burden of 6 hours.

Schedule 14D-1F may be used by any person making a cash tender or exchange offer for securities of any issuer incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada that is a foreign private issuer, where less than 40% of the outstanding class of such issuer's securities that is the subject of the offer is held by United States holders. Schedule 14D-1F is filed by approximately 5 respondents annually for a total burden of 10 hours.

Schedule 14D-9F is used by any issuer incorporated or organized under

the laws of Canada, or by any director or officer of such issuer, where the issuer is the subject of a tender offer for a class of its securities filed on Schedule 14D-1F. Schedule 14D-9F is filed by approximately 5 respondents annually for a total burden of 10 hours.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with Commission rules and form should be directed to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549 and Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 3, 1996.

Jonathan G. Katz,

*Secretary.*

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### Bessemer Securities LLC et al.; Notice of Application

December 6, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANTS:** Bessemer Securities LLC, Bessec Holdings, L.P., Bessemer Securities Corporation, Bessemer Capital Partners, L.P., Bessemer Ventures, Inc., Bessemer-Bradford Ventures, Inc., Bessemer Interstate Corp., Bessemer Properties, Inc., Bessemer Holdings, L.P., Bessemer Venture Partners L.P., Bessemer Venture Partners II L.P., Bessemer Venture Partners III L.P., Bessemer Venture Partners IV L.P., Bradford Venture Partners, L.P., Bradford Investors L.P.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTION:** Order requested under section 6(c) of the Act for an exemption from all provisions of the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** The Applicants, private family-controlled special purpose investment vehicles whose interests are owned by the family and certain other persons, seek an exemption from all provisions of the