PART 501—APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS

§ 501.1 Policy.

It is the policy of the Broadcasting Board of Governors that Foreign Service Officers occupy positions in which there is a need and reasonable opportunity for interchangeability of personnel between the Board and posts abroad, and which are concerned with (a) the conduct, observation, or analysis of information and cultural activities, or (b) the executive management of, or administrative responsibility for, the overseas operations of the Board’s program.

§ 501.2 Eligibility for appointment as Foreign Service Officer.

CROSS-REFERENCE: The regulations governing eligibility for appointment as a Foreign Service Officer are codified in part 11 of this title.

§ 501.3 Noncompetitive interchange between Civil Service and Foreign Service.

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§ 501.4 Junior Level Career Candidate Program (Class 6, 5, or 4).

(a) General. The junior level Career Candidate program, under the provisions of section 306 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, supplements the junior-level Career Candidate program to meet total requirements for Foreign Service Officers at the junior level in the Foreign Service. Foreign Service limited appointments of FSO Candidates are made to Class 3, 2, or 1 for a period not to exceed five years. Occasionally appointments may be offered at the Class 4 level. The FSO Commissioning Board will determine whether FSO Candidates have performed at a satisfactory level and demonstrated the required level of growth potential and competence, and will make a recommendation on commissioning as Foreign Service Officers. FSO Candidates who are not recommended for commissioning prior to the expiration of their limited appointment will be separated from the junior-level program.

(b) Sources of applicants. (1) The Broadcasting Board of Governors draws