

premium payment year, the participant notice requirement did not apply for that year and you can check box (a). Other exemptions are described in the Disclosure to Participants regulation. Note in particular that the regulation contains exemptions for certain new and newly-covered plans and, for the 1995 plan year, for certain small plans (generally under 100 participants).

The PBGC is requesting OMB to approve this revision of Schedule A and related instructions without any change in the expiration date of OMB's current approval. Other changes to the premium forms for 1996 (e.g., allowing plans to claim overpayment credits on Form 1-ES) will be minor and non-substantive.

The participant notice certification will require simply that a box be checked to indicate whether, for the prior year, the plan was exempt from, or complied with, the participant notice requirement. The burden of redrafted item 10 as it will appear on the 1996 Schedule A, including the new certification, will therefore be no greater than the burden of existing item 10 as it appears on the 1995 Schedule A.

The PBGC estimates that it receives a total of about 66,300 premium filings annually from a total of 56,000 single-employer and 2,000 multiemployer plans (some of which make an estimated filing in addition to the final filing), an average of about 1.14 filings per plan. The PBGC also estimates that the total burden of the collection of information, including the new participant notice certification, is about 80,670 hours, or an average of about 1.22 hours per filing. (The estimated burden includes recordkeeping under 29 CFR § 2610.11.)

Issued at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of September 1995.

Martin Slate,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Docket No. A95-19; Order No. 1076]

Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Issued September 12, 1995.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; H. Edward Quick, Jr.; Wayne A. Schley.

In the Matter of: Eckhart Mines, Maryland 21528; (Walter Rankin, Petitioner).

Docket Number: A95-19

Name of Affected Post Office: Eckhart Mines, Maryland 21528

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Walter Rankin
Type of Determination: Closing
Date of Filing of Appeal Papers:
September 5, 1995

Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:
1. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)].
2. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(A)].

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above. Or, the Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that the Commission issue its decision within 120 days from the date this appeal was filed (39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5)). In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may request the Postal Service to submit memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. If requested, such memoranda will be due 20 days from the issuance of the request and the Postal Service shall serve a copy of its memoranda on the petitioners. The Postal Service may incorporate by reference in its briefs or motions, any arguments presented in memoranda it previously filed in this docket. If necessary, the Commission also may ask petitioners or the Postal Service for more information.

The Commission Orders

(a) The Postal Service shall file the record in this appeal by September 20, 1995.

(b) The Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission shall publish this Notice and Order and Procedural Schedule in the Federal Register.

By the Commission,
Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

Appendix

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Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

September 29, 1995

Last day of filing of petitions to intervene [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.111(b)]

October 10, 1995

Petitioner's Participant Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115 (a) and (b)]

October 30, 1995

Postal Service's Answering Brief [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115(c)]

November 14, 1995

Petitioner's Reply Brief should Petitioner choose to file one [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115(d)]

November 21, 1995

Deadline for motions by any party requesting oral argument. The Commission will schedule oral argument only when it is a necessary addition to the written filings [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.116]
January 3, 1996
Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule [see 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)]

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[Docket No. A95-20; Order No. 1077]

Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5)

Issued September 12, 1995.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; H. Edward Quick, Jr.; Wayne A. Schley.

In the Matter of: Taintor, Iowa 50253 (Cornelia Lambert, et al., Petitioners).

Docket Number: A95-20

Name of Affected Post Office: Taintor, Iowa 50253

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Cornelia Lambert, et al.

Type of Determination: Closing

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers:
September 5, 1995

Categories of issues apparently raised:
1. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)].
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January 3, 1996

Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule [see 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-36212; File No. SR-Amex-95-36]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange, Inc., Relating to the Disclaimer Provisions of Amex Rule 902C

September 11, 1995.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on August 25, 1995, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in

Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Amex Rule 902C to include Inter@ctive Enterprises L.L.C., publisher and owner of Inter@ctive Week, a bi-weekly magazine in the disclaimer provisions of that Rule. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, the Exchange, and at the Commission.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Section (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

(A) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In conjunction with the Exchange's proposal to trade options on the Inter@ctive Week Internet Index ("Index"), the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 902C to provide a disclaimer for Inter@ctive Enterprises L.L.C., publisher and owner of Inter@ctive Week, a bi-weekly magazine. The Exchange's proposal to list and trade options on the Index was filed pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on August 23, 1995.³ The disclaimer, identical in content to disclaimers currently in place for Standard & Poors Corporation⁴ and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated,⁵ states that Inter@ctive Enterprise L.L.C. does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the Index, makes no express or implied warranties with respect to the Index and shall have no liability for any damages, claims, losses or expenses caused by errors in the Index calculation.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with

Section 6(b) of the Act in general and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) in particular in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of change, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street NW.,

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 36163 (August 29, 1995).

⁴ See Amex Rule 902C(d).

⁵ See Amex Rule 902C(d).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.