

December 11, 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 23, 1996 Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule [see 39 C.F.R. § 404(b)(5)]

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[Docket No. A95-21; Order No. 1081]

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

Issued September 27, 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: Macon, Virginia 23101 (Gloria Buren, Petitioner).

Docket Number: A95-21.

Name of Affected Post Office: Macon, Virginia 23101.

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Gloria Buren.

Type of Determination: Closing.

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers:

September 22, 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 October 6, 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.

Cyril J. Pittack,
Acting Secretary.

Appendix

September 22, 1995 Filing of Appeal letter
September 27, 1995 Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

October 17, 1995 Last day of filing of petitions to intervene [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.111(b)]

October 27, 1995 Petitioner's Participant Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.115(a) and (b)]

November 16, 1995 Postal Service's Answering Brief [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.115(c)]

December 1, 1995 Petitioner's Reply Brief should Petitioner choose to file one [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.115(d)]

December 8, 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 20, 1996 Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule [see 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)]

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PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GULF WAR VETERANS' ILLNESSES

Meeting

AGENCY: Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice is hereby given to announce an open meeting concerning the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, October 18, 1995

9:00 a.m. Call to order and opening remarks

9:10 a.m. Followup on clinical issues panel meeting

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Briefing on Department of Defense Persian Gulf Investigative Team and declassification efforts

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Briefings on outreach initiatives

4:30 p.m. Meeting recessed

Thursday, October 19, 1995

8:30 a.m. Public comment

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Briefings on research issues

11:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Briefings on research issues

2:00 p.m. Discussion of strategy for review of implementation of recommendations from past reports

2:30 p.m. Meeting adjourns

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Place: Hyatt Arlington (Rosslyn), 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

For Further information contact: Dr. Lois M. Joellenbeck, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, 1411 K Street, N.W., suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone 202-761-0066, fax: 202-761-0310.

Public Participation: Members of the public who wish to present oral statements during the panel meeting should contact the Advisory Committee at the address or telephone number listed above at least five business days prior to the meeting. This panel has a particular interest in hearing about the experiences of veterans of the Persian Gulf War with the DoD and VA clinical systems. Reasonable provisions will be made to include presentations on the agenda, and requests from individuals who have not yet had an opportunity to address the Advisory Committee will take priority. The panel Chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee will be permitted to do so at any time.

Supplementary information: The President established the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses by Executive Order 12961, May 26, 1995. The purpose of this committee is to review and provide recommendations on the full range of government activities associated with Gulf War veterans' illnesses. The committee reports to the President through the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The committee members are individuals with expertise relevant to the functions of the committee, and are appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors.

Dated: September 28, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Forms Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

Agency Clearance Officer: Michael E. Bartell, (202) 942-8800

Upon Written Request, Copy Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Approval: Proposed amendments to:

Rule 17j-1, File No. 270-239;
 Rule 204-2, File No. 270-215;
 Form N-1A, File No. 270-21;
 Form N-2, File No. 270-21;
 Form N-3, File No. 270-281;
 Form N-5, File No. 270-172;
 Form N-8B-2, File No. 270-186;
 Form S-6, File No. 270-181.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted for OMB approval proposed amendments to the following rules and forms:

The proposed amendments to Rule 17j-1 under the Investment Company Act would enhance fund oversight of personal investment activities by requiring the management of each Rule 17j-1 organization to provide the appropriate fund's board of directors with an annual report describing issues that have arisen under the organization's code of ethics. Additionally, the proposed amendments would require certain affiliated persons of Rule 17j-1 organization ("access persons") to provide the organization with information about all securities held by the access persons at the time they become access persons. The proposed amendments also would require access persons to provide certain additional information on the quarterly reports that they must provide to Rule 17j-1 organizations under the current version of the rule. It is estimated that 4,040 funds, 640 investment advisers and 230 principal underwriters would incur 10 burden hours to comply with the rule, as proposed to be amended.

Rule 204-2 sets forth requirements for keeping, maintaining and preserving specified books and records by registered investment advisers, including requirements for maintaining records of securities transactions engaged in by advisers and their representatives. The proposed amendments would expand the list of securities exempt from these recordkeeping requirements, thereby reducing the reporting and recordkeeping burden on advisers and their representatives. It is estimated that the proposed amendments to rule 204-2 would reduce the burden of compliance with the rule so that it would take each of the 22,000 registered investment advisers 235.47 hours annually to comply with the rule.

The registration forms are used by funds to register their securities. The information in these forms is publicly available. Proposed amendments to the

registration forms would require funds to disclose whether or not their personnel may invest in securities, including securities purchased or held by the funds. Additionally, the proposed amendments to these registration forms would require funds to file with the Commission the codes of ethics applicable to the funds as exhibits to their registration statements.

It is estimated that the burden of complying with the registration forms, if amended as proposed, would be 1,065.27 hours for Form N-1A, 1,634.42 hours for Form N-2, 518.85 hours for Form N-3, 352 hours for Form N-5, 1,628 hours for Form N-8B-2, and 35.2 hours for Form S-6. Although Form S-6 is not being proposed to be amended, the burden of complying with that form would change as a result of the proposed amendments to Form N-8B-2 because registrants complying with Form S-6 must refer to items in Form N-8B-2.

General comments and comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with SEC rules and forms should be directed to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and to the Clearance Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Paperwork Reduction Act numbers 3235-0224 (Rule 17j-1), 3235-0278 (Rule 204-2), 3235-0307 (Form N-1A), 3235-0026 (Form N-2), 3235-0316 (Form N-3), 3235-0169 (Form N-5), 3235-0186 (Form N-8B-2), and 3235-0184 (Form S-6), Office of Management and Budget, Room 3228, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: September 12, 1995.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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[Release No. 34-36283; File No. SR-Amex-95-26]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange, Inc; Order Approving and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval to Amendment Nos. 1, 3 and 4 to a Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to the Listing of Options on the Morgan Stanley High Technology 35 Index

September 26, 1995.

I. Introduction

On June 29, 1995, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to provide for the listing and trading of index options on the Morgan Stanley High Technology 35 Index ("Tech 35 Index" or "Index"). Notice of the proposed rule change appeared in the Federal Register on July 13, 1995.³ No comment letters were received on the proposed rule change. The Exchange subsequently submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change on August 10, 1995,⁴

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1) (1988).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4 (1994).

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35944 (July 7, 1995), 60 FR 37500.

⁴ In Amendment No. 1, the Exchange proposed: (1) that if a determination is made to increase the number of components in the Index to more than 46 or decrease the number to less than 24, the Exchange will obtain Commission approval pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Act prior to making such a change; (2) that all securities placed on a Replacement List (as defined herein) provided to the Exchange must have a share price of at least \$7.50 at the time the list is provided to the Exchange and also at the time a replacement security chosen from a Replacement List is announced as an addition to the Index; (3) that the Exchange will be required, after each quarterly review, to replace component securities that fail to meet the maintenance criteria discussed herein; (4) that if a component remains in the Index following a merger or consolidation, the number of shares of that security in the Index will be adjusted, if necessary, to the nearest whole share, to maintain the component's relative weight in the Index; (5) the Exchange will review on a quarterly basis, whether the component securities continue to meet the required options eligibility standards discussed herein; and (6) to maintain the Index so that if at any time between annual rebalancings the top five component securities, by weight, account for more than one-third of the weight of the Index, the Amex will rebalance the Index after the close of trading on Expiration Friday (as defined herein) in the next month in the March cycle. See Letter from Claire McGrath, Managing Director and Special Counsel, Derivative Securities, Amex, to Michael Walinskas, Branch Chief, Office of Market Supervision ("OMS"), Division of Market Regulation ("Division"), Commission, dated August 10, 1995 ("Amendment No. 1").