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## POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Docket No. A96-12]

### Walters, Minnesota 56092 (Henry J. Kalis, Petitioner); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

(Issued March 27, 1996).

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

*Docket Number:* A96-12

*Name of Affected Post Office:* Walters, Minnesota 56092.

*Name(s) of Petitioner(s):* Henry J. Kalis.

*Type of Determination:* Closing.

*Date of Filing of Appeal Papers:* March 21, 1996.

*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 April 5, 1996.

(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.

March 21, 1996

Filing of Appeal letter

March 27, 1996

Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

April 15, 1996

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

April 25, 1996

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

May 15, 1996

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

May 30, 1996

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

June 6, 1996

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]

July 19, 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

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

*Extension:*

Rule 17a-4

SEC File No. 270-198

OMB Control No. 3235-0279

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") is publishing the following summary of collection for public comment.

Rule 17a-4 requires exchange members, brokers and dealers to preserve for prescribed periods of time certain records required to be made under Rule 17a-3. It is anticipated that approximately 8,300 broker-dealers are required to comply with Rule 17a-4 and each will spend 250.25 hours per year complying with the rule. The total annual burden is estimated to be 2,077,075 hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Margaret H. McFarland,  
Deputy Secretary.

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## Requests Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

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

*Extension:*

Form 40-F

SEC File No. 270-335

OMB Control No. 3235-0381

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 a request for approval of extension on the following:

Form 40-F that is used by certain Canadian issuers to register securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or as an annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. An estimated 320 submissions are made pursuant to Form 40-F, resulting in an estimated annual total burden of 640 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