

referenced post-employment waiver, granted in its January 4, 1996 Memorandum and as extended in this document, will expire and is revoked effective on November 1, 1996. The Office of Government Ethics will keep agencies informed of further progress on the legislative initiative.

Even if the post-employment law is not amended, executive branch departments and agencies can still over the next several months consider and prepare, if appropriate, requests for the long-term exemption of individual positions or categories of positions to be submitted to OGE for consideration pursuant to 5 CFR 2641.201(d)(3) of OGE's post-Government employment regulations. Under the statute and OGE's implementing regulations, the OGE Director may determine that a waiver (exemption) is warranted with respect to a qualified position or a category of positions if he finds that the imposition of the restrictions with respect thereto would create an undue hardship to the department or agency concerned in obtaining qualified personnel to fill the position(s) and that granting the exemption would not create the potential for use of undue influence or unfair advantage based on past Government service. See 18 U.S.C. 207(c)(2)(C) and 5 CFR 2641.201(d)(5). In light of the pendency of a possible legislative amendment and because of this extension of the existing waiver, OGE requests that departments and agencies wait until late summer before filing any requests for exemption as to SES level 4 and similarly situated positions which are covered by the current OGE waiver and which they believe should be permanently exempted based on the statutory and regulatory criteria.

Approved: May 22, 1996.

Stephen D. Potts,

Director, Office of Government Ethics.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request For Reclearance of Information Collection SF 2802, SF 2802B, and RI 36-7

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this

notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management will submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of the following information collections. SF 2802, Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions (CSRS), SF 2802B, Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions, and RI 36-7, Marital Information Required of Refund Applicants. OPM must have the SF 2802 completely filled out and signed before paying a refund of retirement contributions. SF 2802B must also be completed if there are spouse(s) or former spouse(s) who must be notified of the employee's intent to take a refund. RI 36-7 is needed when the SF 2802 is incomplete as to the applicant's marital status.

Approximately 35,000 SF 2802 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 26,250 hours. Approximately 31,500 SF 2802B forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 7,875 hours. Approximately 21,050 RI 36-7 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 3,508 hours. The combined total annual burden is 37,633 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by July 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

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U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

Deputy Director.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Docket No. A96-17]

In the Matter of: Huntley, Nebraska 68951: (J. Donald Schluntz, Petitioner); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Issued June 3, 1996.

Docket Number: A96-17.

Name of Affected Post Office:
Huntley, Nebraska 68951.

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): J. Donald Schluntz.

Type of Determination: Closing.

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: May 28, 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 June 12, 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.

Appendix

May 28, 1996—Filing of Appeal letter
June 3, 1996—Commission Notice and Order
of Filing of Appeal