

2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.1207 of the Commission's Regulations, a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is hereby designated to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and, if necessary, to serve as the Presiding Officer to conduct an informal adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding.

Ralph L. Tetrick

(Denial of Senior Reactor Operator's License)

The hearing, if granted, will be conducted pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Subpart L of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a denial by NRC Staff of Mr. Tetrick's senior reactor operator's license application and Mr. Tetrick's request for a hearing pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.103.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. 2.722, the Presiding Officer has appointed Administrative Judge Peter S. Lam to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with Judge Bloch and Judge Lam in accordance with C.F.R. 2.701. Their addresses are: Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch;

Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Administrative Judge Peter S. Lam, Special Assistant, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of October 1996.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Governors; Notice of Vote to Close Meeting

At its meeting on October 7, 1996, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to close to public observation its meeting scheduled for November 4, 1996, in Washington, D.C. The members will be

briefed on: (1) the Postal Rate Commission Docket No. MC96-3, Special Services Fees and Classification; and (2) a proposed filing with the Postal Rate Commission for Parcels/Expedited Mail; and (3) will consider funding approval for the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Information Service Center/Accounting Operations Center.

The meeting is expected to be attended by the following persons: Governors Alvarado, Daniels, del Junco, Dyhrkopp, Fineman, Mackie, McWherter, Rider and Winters; Postmaster General Runyon, Deputy Postmaster General Coughlin, Secretary to the Board Koerber, and General Counsel Elcano.

As to the first and second item, the Board determined that pursuant to section 552b(c)(3) of title 5, United States Code, and section 7.3(c) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, this portion of the meeting is exempt from the open meeting requirement of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. 552b(b)] because it is likely to disclose information in connection with proceedings under Chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code (having to do with postal ratemaking, mail classification and changes in postal services), which is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 410(c) of title 39, United States Code.

The Board has determined further that pursuant to section 552b(c)(10) of title 5, United States Code, and section 7.3(j) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, the discussion is exempt because it is likely to specifically concern participation of the Postal Service in a civil action or proceeding involving a determination on the record after opportunity for a hearing.

As to the third item, the Board determined that pursuant to section 552b(c)(2), (3), (9) of title 5, United States Code; and section 410(c) of title 39, United States Code; and section 7.3(b), (c), and (i) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, the meeting is exempt from the open meeting requirement of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. 552b(b)].

The Board further determined that the public interest does not require that the Board's discussion of these matters be open to the public.

In accordance with section 552b(f)(1) of title 5, United States Code, and section 7.6(a) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, the General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that in her opinion the meeting may properly be closed to public observation pursuant to section 552b(c)(2), (3), (9) and (10) of title 5, United States Code; section 410(c) of

title 39, United States Code; and section 7.3(b), (c), (i) and (j) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations.

Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Thomas J. Koerber, at (202) 268-4800.

Thomas J. Koerber,

Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (The Dial Corp., Common Stock, \$1.50 Par Value) File No. 1-7687

October 10, 1996.

The Dial Corp. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the Pacific Stock Exchange, Inc. ("PSE").

The reasons alleged in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

According to the Company, the security has been listed on the PSE since July 18, 1939. The company has decided that it is in its best interest to voluntarily delist its shares in order to achieve administrative and cost savings, and to streamline its operations following the announced spin-off of its consumer products group. The company stated that trading on the PSE is limited to a small percentage of aggregate trading of the Company's shares.

Any interested person may, on or before October 30, 1996, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchanges and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.