

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Sharon Somers.

Type of Determination: Closing.

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: October 15, 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 October 30, 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

October 15, 1996

Filing of Appeal letter

October 18, 1996

Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

November 8, 1996

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

November 19, 1996

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

December 9, 1996

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

December 24, 1996

Petitioner's Reply Brief should Petitioner choose to file one [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115(d)]
December 31, 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]

February 12, 1997

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

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22287; 811-5521]

Home Network Unit Investment Trust; Notice of Application

October 17, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: Home Network Unit Investment Trust.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on October 9, 1996.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on November 12, 1996, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants, 2501 118th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane L. Titus, Paralegal Specialist, at (202) 942-0584, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564

(Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is a unit investment trust registered under the Act. On March 25, 1988, applicant filed a notification of registration on Form N-8A pursuant to section 8(a) of the Act and a registration statement on Form N-8B-2 pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act. On the same date, applicant filed a registration statement on Form S-6 under the Securities Act of 1933 to register its shares.

2. Applicant's registration statement was withdrawn on June 27, 1989, before it was declared effective. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities.

3. Applicant has no securityholders, debts, liabilities, or assets. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding. Applicant is not now engaged, nor does it propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding up of its affairs.

For the SEC, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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[Release No. 34-37839; File No. SR-Amex-96-35]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by American Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to the Trading of Options on The Tobacco IndexSM

October 17, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on October 1, 1996, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Amex. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.