

Office of Personnel Management.

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Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

National Partnership Council Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., April 9, 1997.

PLACE: CAMI Auditorium, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73169.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The National Partnership Council (NPC) will receive a presentation on the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center Partnership, and a presentation on partnership responses to crisis.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Michael Cushing, Director, Center for Partnership and Labor-Management Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-0010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments. Mail or deliver your comments to Michael Cushing at the address shown above. To be considered at the April 9 meeting, written comments should be received by April 4.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1167; Docket No. A97-16]

North Shapleigh, Maine 04060 (Harold W. Clark, Petitioner); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5)

Issued April 1, 1997.

Docket Number: A97-16

Name of Affected Post Office: North Shapleigh, Maine 04060

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Harold W. Clark

Type of Determination: Closing

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: March 27, 1997

Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:

1. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(2)(A)].
2. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(2)(C)].

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 11, 1997.

(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

March 27, 1997: Filing of Appeal letter
April 1, 1997: Commission Notice and Order
of Filing of Appeal

April 21, 1997: Last day of filing of petitions
to intervene [see 39 CFR § 3001.111(b)]

May 1, 1997: Petitioner's Participant
Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 CFR
§ 3001.115 (a) and (b)]

May 21, 1997: Postal Service's Answering
Brief [see 39 CFR § 3001.115(c)]

June 5, 1997: Petitioner's Reply Brief should
Petitioner choose to file one [see 39 CFR
§ 3001.115(d)]

June 12, 1997: 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 CFR
§ 3001.116]

July 25, 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

[Release No. 34-38445; File No. SR-CHX-
96-30]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated; Order Granting Approval to Proposed Rule Change Relating to Standards for Approved Lessors of Exchange Memberships

March 26, 1997.

I. Introduction

On November 12, 1996, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. ("CHX" or "Exchange") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "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 create standards for approved lessors of exchange memberships.

The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on January 9, 1997.³ No comments were received on the proposal. This order approves the proposal.

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to create a new form of membership known as an "Approved Lessor." An Approved Lessor will be an individual or entity that desires to purchase a membership in the CHX for the sole purpose of providing a financing mechanism for another person or entity that desires to become a member organization ("lessee"). A lessor that registers with and is

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 38114 (January 3, 1997), 62 FR 1348 (January 9, 1997).