

Press Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective July 22, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective July 28, 1997.

Department of State

Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organizations Affairs. Effective July 11, 1997.

Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs. Effective July 11, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Ambassador-at-Large. Effective July 14, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Director, Foreign Service Institute. Effective July 29, 1997.

Department of the Treasury

Economist to the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. Effective July 10, 1997.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective July 31, 1997.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Executive Assistant to the Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Effective July 28, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Director, National Cemetery System. Effective July 28, 1997.

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for State and Local Relations to the Associate Administrator. Effective July 15, 1997.

Export-Import Bank of the United States

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Chairman. Effective July 22, 1997.

Special Assistant to the President and Chairman, Export Import Bank of the United States. Effective July 29, 1997.

Federal Communications Commission

Special Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Effective July 3, 1997.

Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs to the Chairman. Effective July 11, 1997.

Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

Confidential Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective July 18, 1997.

General Services Administration

Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator (Boston, MA). Effective July 24, 1997.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Events Assistant to the Director. Effective July 10, 1997.

Staff Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 22, 1997.

Small Business Administration

Deputy to the Associate Deputy Administrator, Office of Economic Development. Effective July 22, 1997.

United States Information Agency

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of International Visitors. Effective July 17, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Voice of America. Effective July 24, 1997.

United States Tax Court

Six positions of Trial Clerk to a Judge. Effective July 17, 1997.

United States Trade and Development Agency

Special Assistant for the Public Affairs and Marketing to the Director, Trade and Development Agency. Effective July 17, 1997.

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Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Physician Payment Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, September 18, 1997 and Friday, September 19, 1997, at the Sheraton City Centre, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be in the New Hampshire One and Two rooms. The meetings are tentatively scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on September 18th and 19th.

Among the topics the Commission will discuss are:

- its work plan for the coming year,
- key provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997,
- access to care for Medicare beneficiaries,
- implementation of practice expense relative values,
- development of resource-based malpractice expense relative values,

- risk adjustment,
- Medicare spending, and
- federal premium contribution.

The Commission will also be briefed by John Eisenberg, M.D. concerning the agenda of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, and Janet Corrigan, Ph.D. concerning the work of the President's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality. A panel on the progress of AHCP's Consumer Assessment of Health Plans is also planned.

Final agendas will be mailed on September 12, 1997 and will be available on the Commission's web site (www.pprc.gov) at that time.

ADDRESSES: 2120 L Street, NW.; Suite 200; Washington, DC 20037. The telephone number is 202/653-7220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Johnson, Executive Assistant, at 202/653-7220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you are not on the Commission mailing list and wish to receive an agenda, please call 202/653-7220 after September 12, 1997.

Lauren LeRoy,

Executive Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22804; 812-10682]

GE Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

August 29, 1997.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 17(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an order to permit certain series of GE Funds to acquire all of the assets and assume certain of the liabilities of certain series of the Investors Trust.

APPLICANTS: GE Funds (the "Company") and Investors Trust (the "Trust").

FILING DATES: The application was filed on May 23, 1997, and amended on August 28, 1997.

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 applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be