

Estimated programmatic effect: None.

Deferral No. D99-2

Deferral of Budget Authority

Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: International Assistance Programs.

Bureau: International Security Assistance.

Account: Economic support fund ² (72X1037, 728/91037)³

New budget authority:—

Other budgetary resources:
\$262,603,378

Total budgetary resources: 262,603,378

Amount deferred for entire year:

\$84,777,327

Justification: This deferral withholds funds available for international assistance pending the development of country-specific plans that assure that aid is provided in an efficient manner. Funds also are reserved for unanticipated program needs. This action is taken pursuant to the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

The President is authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to furnish assistance to countries and organizations, on such terms and conditions as he may determine, in order to promote economic or political stability. Section 531(b) of the Act makes the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, responsible for policy decisions and justifications for economic support programs, including whether there will be an economic support program for a country and the amount of the program for each country. This deferral of funds for the Economic Support Fund has no effect on the availability of funds for the International Fund for Ireland.

Estimated programmatic effect: None.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Tour of Advo, Inc.

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission Visit.

SUMMARY: Members of the Postal Rate Commission, accompanied by members of the Commission's Advisory and

Consumer Advocate staffs will tour the Columbia, MD facility of Advo Inc. on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, beginning at 9:15 am. Following the tour, the group will meet with executives of Advo and businesses that utilize saturation mail to learn about industry trends.

DATES: The visit is scheduled for November 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Rate Commission, Suite 300, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20268-0001, (202) 789-6820.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of November 16, 1998.

A closed meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, 1998, at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a) (4), (8), (9)(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Johnson, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions.

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted

or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

November 12, 1998.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-40653; File No. SR-NASD-98-82]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Relating to Increase in Advertising Fee Rates

November 10, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on November 2, 1998, NASD Regulation, Inc. ("NASD Regulation") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") a proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by NASD Regulation. NASD Regulation has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a fee under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii), which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. The NASD, however, will make the filing effective on January 1, 1999. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

NASD Regulation is proposing to amend Section 13 of Schedule A of the NASD By-Laws to increase the review charge for advertisements, sales literature, and other such material filed or submitted. Set forth below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is italicized and proposed deletions are in brackets.

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Schedule A to the NASD By-Laws

Section 13—[Service] *Review Charge for Advertisement, Sales Literature, and Other Such Material Filed or Submitted*

There shall be a [service] *review charge for each and every item of*

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

² This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1998 (D98-1).

³ The amounts deferred by account are:

72X1037	\$30,771,075
728/91037	54,006,252