

The final version of NUREG-1556, Volume 6, is now available for use by applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC staff. It supersedes the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in Draft Regulatory Guide DG-0003, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for Non-Self-Contained Irradiators," dated January 1994, and the guidance for licensing staff previously found in NMSS Policy and Guidance Directive, FC 84-23, "Standard Review Plan for Licenses for the Use of Panoramic Dry Source-Storage Irradiators, Self-Contained Wet Source-Storage, and Panoramic Wet Source-Storage Irradiators," dated December 27, 1984. In addition, this report also contains information found in pertinent Technical Assistance Requests and Information Notices. NRC staff will use this final report in reviewing these applications.

Electronic Access

NUREG-1556, Volume 6, will also be available electronically approximately 1 month after publication of this notice by visiting <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/SR1556/V6/index.html>.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996, NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of May, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Patricia K. Holahan,

Acting Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Comment Request; Locating and Paying Participants

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intention to request OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation intends to request that the

Office of Management and Budget extend its approval of a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act, with revisions. The information collection is used by the PBGC to pay benefits to participants and beneficiaries in plans covered by the PBGC insurance program. The revisions are to PBGC forms and instructions related to benefit payments.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to: Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Suite 340, 1200 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20005. The comments will be available for public inspection at the PBGC Communications and Public Affairs Department, Suite 240, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A copy of the proposed collection can be obtained, without charge, by writing to the PBGC at the above address.

DATES: Comments should be received by August 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc L. Jordan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024. (For TTY/TDD users, call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and ask to be connected to 202-326-4024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval of a collection of information needed to pay participants and beneficiaries who may be entitled to pension benefits under a defined benefit plan that has terminated (OMB Control No. 1212-0055; expires June 30, 2000). The collection consists of information participants and beneficiaries are asked to provide in connection with an application for benefits. In addition, in some instances, as part of a search for participants and beneficiaries who may be entitled to benefits, the PBGC requests individuals to provide identifying information as part of an initial contact with the PBGC. All requested information is needed to enable the PBGC to determine benefit entitlements and to make appropriate payments.

The PBGC intends to request that OMB approve revisions to the forms and instructions. The revisions simplify language and incorporate regulatory changes. The PBGC does not anticipate a change in burden hours currently approved as a result of these revisions.

The PBGC estimates that it will request that 71,250 individuals submit identifying applications for benefits and that the associated burden is 30,875 hours (an average of slightly less than 30 minutes per individual). The PBGC further estimates that 5,000 individuals will provide the PBGC with identifying information as part of an initial contact and that the associated burden is 1,250 hours (15 minutes per individual). The average annual postage cost is approximately \$24,400. Thus, the total estimated burden associated with this collection of information is approximately 32,125 hours and \$24,400.

The PBGC solicits comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 26th day of May, 1999.

Stuart A. Sirkin,

Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Open Committee Meetings

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, July 15, 1999

Thursday, July 29, 1999

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on this meeting may be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5559, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-1500.

Dated: May 24, 1999.

John F. Leyden,

Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. To Adopt Rule 440 I Requiring Records of Compensation Arrangements Concerning Floor Brokerage

May 24, 1999.

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 December 23, 1998, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" 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 Exchange. Amendment No. 1 was filed with the Commission on May 14, 1999.³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

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

The NYSE is filing a proposed rule change to adopt new Rule 440 I, *Records of Compensation Arrangements—Floor Brokerage*. Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Additions are italicized.

Rule 440 I Records of Compensation Arrangements—Floor Brokerage

(a) Every member not associated with a member organization and each member organization primarily engaged as an agent in executing transactions on the Floor of the Exchange must maintain a written record including a description of each type of compensation arrangement entered into with other members, member organizations, non-member organizations and customers in connection with transactions executed on the Floor of the Exchange.

(b) Records maintained in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Rule must identify, by name, the members, member organizations, non-member organizations and customers who are parties to each type of compensation arrangement in effect.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See letter to Richard C. Strasser, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, from James E. Buck, Senior Vice President and Secretary, NYSE dated May 12, 1999.

III. Supplementary Material

.10 For purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Rule 440 I, the requirement to maintain a written record of each type of compensation arrangement shall not apply to:

(a) any compensation arrangement wherein a member or member organization receives gross compensation of less than \$10,000 per year from any member, member organization, non-member organization or customer; or

(b) any compensation arrangement involving the transmission of orders solely through the Exchange's electronic order routing system.

.20 A member or member organization is deemed to be primarily engaged as an agent in executing transactions on the Floor of the Exchange if at least 75% of its revenue is derived from floor brokerage.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

New Rule 440 I will require that every member not associated with a member organization, and each member organization primarily engaged as an agent in executing transactions on the Floor of the Exchange, maintain a written record of each type of compensation arrangement that they enter into with other members, member organizations, non-member organizations, or customers relating to transactions on the Floor. The written record must include a description of each type of arrangement and identify, by name, the parties to each type of arrangement in effect.

In addition, proposed Rule 440 I, Supplementary Material .10 excludes the following compensation arrangements from the requirements to maintain a written record: