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(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of August 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Postal Service Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIMES AND DATES:** 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 30, 1999; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 31, 1999.

**PLACE:** Washington, D.C., at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** August 30 (Closed); August 31 (Open).

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, August 30-1:00 p.m. (Closed)

1. Postal Rate Commission Opinion and Recommended Decision in Docket No. MC99-4, Bulk Parcel Return Service (BPRS).
2. Filing with the Postal Rate Commission for an Experimental Periodical Ride-Along Rate.
3. Rate Case Briefing.
4. Financial Performance.
5. Annual Performance Plan—Government Performance and Results Act.
6. Personnel Matters.

Tuesday, August 31—8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, August 2-3, 1999.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer.
3. Postal Rate Commission FY 2000 Budget.
4. Capital Investments.
  - a. Brooklyn, New York, General Post Office Lease.
  - b. Bronx, New York, P&DC Exterior Renovations.
  - c. Los Angeles, California, Bulk Mail Center Expansion.
5. Tentative Agenda for the October 4-5, 1999, meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Thomas J. Koerber, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

**Thomas J. Koerber,**

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

#### Extension

Rule 11Ac1-1 SEC File No. 270-404 OMB Control No. 3235-0461

Rule 12d2-1 SEC File No. 270-98 OMB Control No. 3235-0081

Rule 12d2-2 SEC File No. 270-86 OMB Control No. 3235-0080

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Rule 11Ac1-1, Dissemination of Quotations, contains two related collections of information necessary to disseminate market makers' published quotations to buy and sell securities to the public. The first collection of information is found in Rule 11Ac1-1(c), 17 CFR 240.11Ac1-1(c). This reporting requirement obligated each "responsible broker or dealer," as defined under the rule, to communicate to its exchange or association its best bids, best offers, and quotation sizes for any subject security, as defined under the rule. The second collection of information is found in Rule 11Ac1-1(b), 17 CFR 240.11Ac1-1(b). This reporting requirement obligates each exchange and association to make available to quotation vendors for dissemination to the public the best bid, best offer, and aggregate quotation size for each subject security.<sup>1</sup> Brokers,

<sup>1</sup> A third requirement under Rule 11Ac1-1, as amended at 17 CFR 250.11Ac1-1(c)(5), gives electronic communications networks ("ECNs") the option of reporting to an exchange or association for public dissemination, on behalf of their OTC market maker or exchange specialist customers, the best priced orders and the full size for such orders entered by market makers, to satisfy such market

dealers, other market participants, and members of the public rely on published quotation information to determine the best price and market for execution of customer orders.

It is anticipated that 721 respondents, consisting of 180 exchange specialists and 541 OTC market makers, will make 246,788,000 total annual responses pursuant to Rule 11Ac1-1, resulting in an annual aggregate burden of approximately 205,356 hours.

Rule 11Ac1-1 does not impose a retention period for any recordkeeping requirements. Compliance with the rule is mandatory and the information collected is made available to the public. Please note that 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 control number.

Rule 12d2-1 provides the procedures by which a national securities exchange may suspend from trading a security that is listed and registered on the exchange. Under Rule 12d2-1, an exchange is permitted to suspend from trading a listed security in accordance with its rules, and must promptly notify the Commission of any such suspension, along with the effective date and the reasons for the suspension.

Any such suspension may be continued until such time as the Commission may determine that the suspension is designed to evade the provisions of Section 12(d) of the Act and Rule 12d2-1 thereunder.<sup>2</sup> During the continuance of such suspension under Rule 12d2-1, the exchange is required to notify the Commission promptly of any change in the reasons for the suspension. Upon the restoration to trading of any security suspended under Rule 12d2-1, the exchange must notify the Commission promptly of the effective date of such restoration.

Notices of suspension of trading serve a number of purposes. First, they inform the Commission that an exchange has suspended from trading a listed security or reintroduced into trading a previously suspended security. They also provide the Commission with information necessary for it to verify that the suspension has been effected in accordance with the rules of the exchange, and to determine whether the

makers' reporting obligation under Rule 11Ac1-1(c). Because this reporting requirement is an alternative method of meeting the market makers' reporting obligation, and because it is directed to nine or fewer persons (ECNs), this collection of information is not subject to OMB review under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

<sup>2</sup> Rule 12d2-2 prescribes the circumstances under which a security may be delisted, and sets forth the procedures for taking such action.