

* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secy, Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.
[FR Doc. 99-25443 Filed 9-27-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7950-01-M

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Locating and Paying Participants

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for extension of OMB approval (with modifications).

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget extend its approval (with modifications) of a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of the information collection is to enable the PBGC to pay benefits to participants and beneficiaries in plans covered by the PBGC insurance program. This notice informs the public of the PBGC's request and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by October 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of the request for extension (including the collection of information) are available from the Communications and Public Affairs Department, suite 240, 1200 K Street,

NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine B. Klion, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024. (For TTY and TDD, call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1-800-877-8339 and request connection to 202-326-4024).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PBGC is requesting that OMB extend its approval (with modifications) 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. 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 that the individual would provide 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 existing collection of information was approved under control number 1212-0055 (expires June 30, 2000). The PBGC has revised the existing forms to simplify language and incorporate regulatory changes.

The PBGC estimates that 72,250 benefit application or information forms will be filed annually by individuals entitled to benefits from the PBGC and that the associated burden is 30,625 hours (an average of slightly less than 30 minutes per individual) and \$23,512.50. The PBGC further estimates that 5,500 individuals annually will provide the PBGC with identifying information as part of an initial contact and that the associated burden is 1,500 hours (an average of about 15 minutes per individual) and \$990. Thus, the total estimated annual burden associated with this collection of information is 32,125 hours and \$24,502.50.

Issued in Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of September, 1999.

Stuart A. Sirkin,

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

[FR Doc. 99-25303 Filed 9-28-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7708-01-P

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27077]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

September 24, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the applications(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declarations(s) and any amendment is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the applications(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by October 14, 1999, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or decalrant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After October 14, 1999, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Entergy Louisiana, Inc. (70-7580)

Entergy Louisiana, Inc. ("Entergy Louisiana"), 639 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113, a utility subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, a registered holding company, has filed a post-effective amendment to its application under sections 9(a) and 10 of the Act and rule 54 under the Act.

As described in orders dated February 2, 1989, January 24, 1991, and January 24, 1996 (HCAR Nos. 24810, 25246, and 26460, respectively) ("Orders"), Entergy Louisiana (formerly Louisiana Power & Light Company) leases nuclear fuel required for use at its Waterford 3 nuclear generating unit ("Waterford 3") under a Fuel Lease, dated as of January 31, 1989 ("Lease", with River Fuel Company #2, Inc. ("River Fuel"). Under the Lease, River Fuel makes payments to suppliers, processors, and manufacturers necessary to provide

nuclear fuel for Waterford 3, or Entergy Louisiana makes these payments and receives reimbursement from River Fuel.

In accordance with the terms of the Orders, Entergy Louisiana consented to allow River Fuel to finance the acquisition of nuclear fuel through (i) borrowings by River Fuel under a Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 1989, with The Bank of New York ("Credit Agreement") and (ii) the issuance by River Fuel of secured notes under secured note agreements with certain institutional lenders.

The Credit Agreement permits River Fuel to issue and sell its commercial paper through an agent under a depositary agreement supported by an irrevocable direct-pay letter of credit issued under the Credit Agreement. Alternatively, River Fuel may make revolving credit borrowings evidenced by River Fuel's promissory notes.

The Credit Agreement requires River Fuel to pay a letter of credit fee of $\frac{5}{8}$ of 1% per annum on the average aggregate face amount of commercial paper outstanding during each quarter that Entergy Louisiana's senior debt is investment grade, and $1\frac{1}{8}$ % per annum on the average aggregate face amount of commercial paper outstanding during each quarter that Entergy Louisiana's senior debt is not investment grade. It is now proposed that these fees be increased to a maximum of 1% and $1\frac{7}{8}$ %, respectively.

In addition, each revolving credit borrowing under the original Credit Agreement bears interest: (a) In the case of base rate borrowings, at the prime rate in effect on the date of the borrowing ("Base Rate"), and (b) in the case of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") borrowings, at $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% per annum in excess of LIBOR, provided that if the LIBOR option is unavailable because Entergy Louisiana's senior debtor rating falls below investment grade, borrowings would bear interest at the Base Rate plus 1%. It is now proposed that (a) Base Rate borrowings bear interest at a maximum rate equal to the higher of (i) the prime rate in effect on the date of the borrowing, and (ii) the sum of 1% per annum and the Federal Funds Rate in effect on the date of the borrowing, and (b) LIBOR borrowings bear interest at a maximum rate of 2% per annum above LIBOR.

The Lease prohibits River Fuel from amending the Credit Agreement or entering into any successor credit agreement without Entergy Louisiana's consent. Entergy Louisiana requests authority to consent to the execution by River Fuel of an amendment to the original Credit Agreement or a successor

credit agreement incorporating the revisions described above.

For the Commission by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. 99-25388 Filed 9-27-99; 9:50 am]

BILLING CODE 8010-01-M

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-41892; File No. SR-Amex-99-20]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Amendment No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Relating to the Listing and Trading of Trust Issued Receipts

September 21, 1999.

1. Introduction

On May 28, 1999, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with 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 establish listing standards for trust issued receipts, and to trade Internet Holding Company Depositary Receipts ("Internet HOLDRs"), a type of trust issued receipt.

The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 1999.³ No comments were received on the proposal. The proposal was amended on September 3, 13, 17 and 21, 1999.⁴ In this notice and order, the Commission is seeking comment from interested persons on the amendments, and is approving the proposed rule change, as amended,

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 41593 (July 1, 1999), 64 FR 37178.

⁴ See letters from Scott G. Van Hatten, Counsel, Derivative Securities, Amex to Richard Strasser, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation ("Division"), SEC, dated September 2, 10, 16 and 21, 1999 ("Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4," respectively). In Amendment No. 1, Amex revised the proposal to describe the listing and continued listing criteria in greater detail. The Amex also supplemented the Exchange listing suspension and removal criteria. In Amendment No. 2, Amex identified the companies comprising the Internet HOLDRs. In Amendment No. 3, Amex amended proposed Amex Rule 1201 to more accurately reflect the proposal. In Amendment No. 4, Amex clarified certain prospectus delivery requirements related to trust issued receipts.

including accelerated approval of the amendments.

II. Description of the Proposal

The Amex proposes: (1) To add new Rules 1200 *et seq.* to accommodate the trading of trust issued receipts that are intended to provide investors with a flexible, cost-effective way of purchasing, holding and transferring the securities of one or more specified companies, generally; and (2) to list particular trust issued receipts representing a selection of companies in the Internet industry, that are issued by the Internet HOLDRs Trust. The language of the proposal, as amended, follows. New text is *italicized*.

* * * * *

TRUST ISSUED RECEIPTS

Rule 1200

(a) *Applicability.* The Rules in this Chapter (*Trading of Trust Issued Receipts*) are applicable only to Trust Issued Receipts. Except to the extent that specific Rules in this Chapter govern, or unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of the Constitution and all other rules and policies of the Board of Governors shall be applicable to the trading on the Exchange of such securities. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Section 3(i) of the Constitution, Trust Issued Receipts are included within the definition of "security" or "securities" as such terms are used in the Constitution and Rules of the Exchange.

(b) *Definitions.* The following terms as used in the Rules shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings herein specified:

Trust Issued Receipts. The term "Trust Issued Receipt" means a security (a) that is issued by a trust ("Trust") which holds specified securities deposited with the Trust; (b) that, when aggregated in some specified minimum number, may be surrendered to the trust by the beneficial owner to receive the securities; and (c) that pays beneficial owners dividends and other distributions on the deposited securities, if any are declared and paid to the trustee by an issuer of the deposited securities.

Commentary

.01 The Exchange requires that members and member organizations provide to all purchasers of newly issued Trust Issued Receipts a prospectus for the series of Trust Issued Receipts.

.02 Transactions in Trust Issued Receipts may be effected until 4:00 pm each business day.

Designation

Rule 1201

The Exchange may list and trade Trust Issued Receipts based on one or more securities. The Trust Issued Receipts based on particular securities shall be designated as a separate series and shall be identified by a unique symbol. The securities that are included in a series of Trust Issued Receipts