

only during the open portions of the meeting and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, ACRS, five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with Mr. Sam Duraiswamy if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., EST.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., EST, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment to a System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice to amend a system of records.

SUMMARY: OPM proposes to amend a system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. This notice is required under the Privacy Act whenever an agency establishes or revises one of its systems of records (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)).

DATES: This amendment will be effective without further notice April 26, 2000, unless comments are received that result in any changes.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 5415, Washington, DC 20415-7900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, (202) 606-8358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice updates OPM/Internal-3, Security Officer Control Files, by adding a database tracking system for investigative reports. This tracking system will provide data on pending and completed schedules, types of investigations, position sensitivity levels, clearances granted and issues developed.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance

Director.

OPM/INTERNAL-3

SYSTEM NAME:

Security Officer Control Files

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Office of Contracting and Administrative Services, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-7100

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records on active, inactive and pending OPM employees and contractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The records in the system contain date of birth; social security number; classification as to position sensitivity; types and dates of investigations; investigative reports, including those

from Federal law enforcement agencies, Department of Defense and internal inquiries; dates and levels of clearances; names of agencies and the reasons why they were provided clearance information on OPM employees and contractors.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING WITH ANY REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS:

Executive Orders 10450 and 12958.

PURPOSE:

These records are used exclusively by OPM Security Officers and the employees of other security offices to assist them in controlling position sensitivity and personnel clearances.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Routine uses 1, 3, 5 and 6, of the Prefatory Statement at the beginning of OPM's system notices (60 FR 63075, effective January 17, 1996) apply to the records maintained within the system. The routine uses listed below are specific to this system of records only.

a. To disclose information to an agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch, or the District of Columbia Government, in response to its request related to issuing a security clearance or conducting a security or suitability investigation of an individual. Only information that is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter will be released.

b. To verify a security clearance in response to an inquiry from a security office of an agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch, or the District of Columbia Government. Also, to provide OPM employees and contractors access to classified data or areas, when their official duties require such access.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

These records are maintained in file folders and in an automated data base.

RETRIEVABILITY:

These records are retrieved by name, social security number, and date of birth of the individual on whom they are maintained.

SAFEGUARDS:

The disks and file folders are stored in fire-resistant safes contained within a secured area, in lockable metal file cabinets, or in secured rooms. The file folders do not leave the Security Office.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

The Security Office automated data files are retained for five years after the individual leaves OPM. After five years the files are erased. The security folders are destroyed 90 days after the employee leave or contractor stop working for OPM.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Facility Services Division, Security Office, Office of Contracting and Administrative Services, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-7100.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals wishing to determine whether this system of records contains information about them should contact the system manager indicated. Individuals must furnish the following for their records to be located and identified:

- a. Full name.
- b. Date of birth.
- c. Social security number.

Record Access Procedures:

Individuals wishing to request access to records about them should contact the system manager indicated. Individuals must furnish the following for their records to be located and identified.

- a. Full name.
- b. Date of birth.
- c. Social security number.

An individual requesting access must also follow the OPM's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (5 CFR part 297).

Note: Individuals must request access to background investigations through the Privacy Act regulations of the agency for which the investigation was conducted. Requests for background investigations maintained in the Security Office file will be denied.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to request amendment of their records should contact the system manager indicated. Individuals must furnish the following for their records to be located and identified:

- a. Full name.
- b. Date of birth.
- c. Social security number.

Individuals requesting amendment must also follow the OPM's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and amendment of records (5 CFR part 297).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system of records is obtained from:

- a. The individuals to whom the records applies.

- b. OPM's investigative files maintained by Investigations Service.
- c. Employment information maintained by OPM's Director of Personnel or regional personnel offices.
- d. OPM Officials.
- e. Federal law enforcement agencies, Department of Defense, and through external and internal inquiries.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**Determination of Quarterly Rate of Excise Tax for Railroad Retirement Supplemental Annuity Program**

In accordance with directions in section 3221(c) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (26 U.S.C. 3221(c)), the Railroad Retirement Board has determined that the excise tax imposed by such section 3221 (c) on every employer, with respect to having individuals in his employ, for each work-hour for which compensation is paid by such employer for services rendered to him during the quarter beginning April 1, 2000, shall be at the rate of 26½ cents.

In accordance with directions in section 15(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, the Railroad Retirement Board has determined that for the quarter beginning April 1, 2000, 37.2 percent of the taxes collected under sections 3211(b) and 3221(c) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act shall be credited to the Railroad Retirement Account and 62.8 percent of the taxes collected under such sections 3211(b) and 3221(c) plus 100 percent of the taxes collected under section 3221(d) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act shall be credited to the Railroad Retirement Supplemental Account.

Dated: March 1, 2000.

By authority of the Board.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (NYFIX, Inc., Common Stock, Par Value \$.001 per Share) File No. 1-12292**

March 10, 2000.

NYFIX, Inc. ("Company"), has filed an application with the Securities and

Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d)² thereunder, to withdraw the security described above ("Security") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Security has been listed and registered on the Amex pursuant to Section 12(b)³ of the Act. On March 3, 2000, the Company Filed a Registration State on Form 8-A with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act,⁴ and on March 6, 2000, the Security became designated for quotation and began trading as a National Market Security on the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"). The Company believes it will be able to achieve better exposure and a more liquid market for its Security on the Nasdaq.

The Company has stated that it has complied with the Rules of the Amex governing the withdrawal of its Security from listing and registration on the Amex and that the Amex in turn has indicated that it will not oppose such withdrawal.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing and registration on the Amex and shall have no effect upon the Security's continued designation for quotation and trading on the Nasdaq. By reason of Section 12(g) of the Act⁵ and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports with the Commission required by Section 13 of the Act.⁶

Any interested person may, on or before March 31, 2000, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

¹15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

²17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁵Id.

⁶15 U.S.C. 78m.