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**Theresa S. Shaw,**

*Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Postsecondary Education

#### International Research and Studies Program; Notice Inviting Application for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** On September 23, 2004, a notice inviting applications for new awards under the Office of Postsecondary Education; International Research and Studies Program was published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 57011 through 57014). Under Application and Submission Information on page 57012, in column 2, "Page Limit" section, second sentence, we included the incorrect page limit. The second sentence of the "Page Limit" section reads "You must limit the narrative to the equivalent of 25 pages using the following standards". This notice will correct that sentence to read, "You must limit the narrative to the equivalent of 30 pages using the following standards".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jose L. Martinez, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 6010, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7635 or by e-mail: [jose.martinez@ed.gov](mailto:jose.martinez@ed.gov).

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**Sally L. Stroup,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the schedule and a summary of the agenda for an upcoming meeting of the National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (Board). The notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATE AND TIME:** November 4, 2004, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. Telephone: (202) 898-9000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Fischer, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-8544; telephone (202) 502-7500; e-mail [donald.fischer@ed.gov](mailto:donald.fischer@ed.gov).

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device or materials in an alternate format) should notify the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph as soon as possible.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education is established under section 742 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1138a). The Board is authorized to advise the Director of the Fund and the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education on (1) priorities for the improvement of postsecondary education, including recommendations for the improvement of postsecondary education and for the

evaluation, dissemination, and adaptation of demonstrated improvements in postsecondary educational practice; and (2) the operation of the Fund, including advice on planning documents, guidelines, and procedures for grant competitions prepared by the Fund.

On Thursday, November 4, 2004, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., the Board will meet in open session. The proposed agenda for the meeting will include discussions of the Fund's programs and special initiatives. A special presentation will be made on a U.S.-Brazil Consortia Program project.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, 6th Floor, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-8544 from the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Sally L. Stroup,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of interest rates for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

**SUMMARY:** The Chief Operating Officer for Federal Student Aid announces the interest rates for loans made under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Watson, U.S. Department of Education, room 114I2, UCP, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5400. Telephone: (202) 377-4008.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section 455(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), 20 U.S.C. 1087e(b), provides

formulas for determining the interest rates charged to borrowers for loans made under the Direct Loan Program including Federal Direct Stafford Loans (Direct Subsidized Loans), Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans (Direct Unsubsidized Loans), Federal Direct PLUS Loans (Direct PLUS Loans) and Federal Direct Consolidation Loans (Direct Consolidation Loans).

The Direct Loan Program includes loans with variable interest rates and loans with fixed interest rates. Most loans made under the Direct Loan Program have variable interest rates that change each year. The variable interest rate formula that applies to a particular loan depends on the date of the first disbursement of the loan. The variable rates are determined annually and are effective for each 12-month period beginning July 1 of one-year and ending June 30 of the following year.

In the case of some Direct Consolidation Loans, the interest rate is determined by the date on which the Direct Consolidation Loan application was received. Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after February 1, 1999 have a fixed interest rate based on the weighted average of the loans that are consolidated rounded up to the nearest higher  $\frac{1}{8}$  of one percent.

Pursuant to section 455(b) of the HEA, 20 U.S.C. § 1087e(b), the Direct Loan interest rate formulas use the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills at the final auction held before June 1 of each year plus a statutory add-on percentage to determine the variable interest rate for all Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans; Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after July 1, 1998 and before February 1, 1999; and Direct PLUS Loans disbursed on or after July 1, 1998.

The bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned on May 24, 2004, which is used to calculate the interest rates on these loans, is 1.066 percent, which is rounded to 1.07 percent.

In addition, pursuant to section 455(b) of the HEA, 20 U.S.C. 1087e(b), as amended by Public Law 106-554, the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2001, the interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans that were disbursed on or after July 1, 1994 and on or before July 1, 1998, is calculated based on the weekly average of a 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the last calendar week ending on or before June 26 plus a statutory add-on percentage.

The last calendar week ending on or before June 26 2004, began on June 20, 2004 and ended on June 26, 2004. On June 25, 2004, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System published the 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield average as 2.16 percent.

Below is specific information on the calculation of the interest rates for the Direct Loan Program. This information is listed in order by the date a loan was first disbursed or by the date that the Consolidation Application was received.

In addition, a summary of the interest rates that are effective for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, is included on charts at the end of this notice. These charts are organized by loan type. In each chart, the interest rates are arranged by the date a loan was first disbursed or by the date that the consolidation application was received.

**For Direct Loan Program Loans First Disbursed on or After July 1, 1994, and Before July 1, 1995**

The interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 3.1 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 8.25 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans and Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans that were first disbursed on or after July 1, 1994, and before July 1, 1995, is 4.17 percent during all periods.

The interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans is the weekly average of a 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the last calendar week ending on or before June 26 plus 3.1 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 9.0 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans that were first disbursed on or after July 1, 1994 and before July 1, 1995, is 5.26 percent for all periods.

**For Direct Loan Program Loans First Disbursed on or After July 1, 1995, and Before July 1, 1998**

The interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held

before June 1 plus 3.1 percent. However, during in-school, grace, and deferment periods, the interest rate formula is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 2.5 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 8.25 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans and Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans that were first disbursed on or after July 1, 1995, and before July 1, 1998, is 3.57 percent during in-school, grace, and deferment periods and 4.17 percent during all other periods.

The interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans is the weekly average of a 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the last calendar week ending on or before June 26 plus 3.1 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 9.0 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans that were first disbursed on or after July 1, 1995 and before July 1, 1998, is 5.26 percent during all periods.

**For Direct Loans First Disbursed on or After July 1, 1998, and Before October 1, 1998**

The interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 2.3 percent. However, during in-school, grace, and deferment periods, the interest rate formula is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 1.7 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 8.25 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans that were first disbursed on or after July 1, 1998 and before October 1, 1998, is 2.77 percent during in-school, grace, and deferment periods and 3.37 percent during all other periods.

The interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 3.1 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 9.0 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the

interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans that were disbursed on or after July 1, 1998, and before October 1, 1998, is 4.17 percent during all periods.

**For Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans First Disbursed on or After October 1, 1998, and Before July 1, 2005**

The interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 2.3 percent. However, during in-school, grace, and deferment periods, the interest rate formula is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills plus 1.7 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 8.25 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans that were disbursed after July 1, 1998, and before July 1, 2005, is 2.77 percent during in-school, grace, and deferment periods and 3.37 percent during all other periods.

The interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 3.1 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 9.0 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans that were disbursed after July 1, 1998, and before July 1, 2005, is 4.17 percent during all periods.

**For Direct Consolidation Loans First Disbursed on or After October 1, 1998 and for Which the Application was Received Before October 1, 1998**

The interest rate for Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day

Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 2.3 percent. However, during in-school, grace, and deferment periods, the interest rate formula is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 1.7 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 8.25 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans that were first disbursed on or after July 1, 1998 and before October 1, 1998, is 2.77 percent during in-school, grace, and deferment periods and 3.37 percent during all other periods.

The interest rate for Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 3.1 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 9.0 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the interest rate for Direct PLUS Loans and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans that were disbursed on or after July 1, 1998, and before October 1, 1998, is 4.17 percent during all periods.

**For Direct Consolidation Loans for Which the Application was Received on or After October 1, 1998, and Before February 1, 1999**

The interest rate for Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after October 1, 1998 and before February 1, 1999 is the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 plus 2.3 percent. These interest rates may not exceed 8.25 percent during any period. From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, the

interest rate for Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after October 1, 1998 and before February 1, 1999, is 3.37 percent during all periods.

**For Direct Consolidation Loans for Which the Application was Received on or After February 1, 1999, and Before July 1, 2005**

The interest rate for Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after February 1, 1999, and before July 1, 2005, is the lesser of 8.25 percent, or the weighted average of the loans consolidated, rounded to the nearest highest 1/8 of one percent.

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**Theresa S. Shaw,**  
*Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.*

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Federal Direct Subsidized Loans and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans						
	Status	Treasury Instrument	Add-on	Interest Rate for 7/1/2004 through 6/30/2005	Maximum Interest Rate	
Loans with first disbursement date between 7/1/1994 and 6/30/1995	Any status	91-day T-bill	+ 3.1 =	4.17	8.25	
		1.07				
Loans with first disbursement date between 7/1/1995 and 6/30/1998	Repayment or forbearance	91-day T-bill	+ 3.1 =	4.17	8.25	
		1.07				
	in-school, grace, or deferment	91-day T-bill	+ 2.5 =	3.57	8.25	
Loans with first disbursement date on or after 7/1/1998	Repayment or forbearance	91-day T-bill	+ 2.3 =	3.37	8.25	
		1.07				
	in-school, grace, or deferment	91-day T-bill	+ 1.7 =	2.77	8.25	
		1.07				

Federal Direct Subsidized Consolidation Loans and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans					
	Status	Treasury Instrument	Add-on	Interest Rate for 7/1/2004 through 6/30/2005	
				Maximum	Interest Rate
Loans with first disbursement date between 7/1/1994 and 6/30/1995	Any status	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 3.1 =	4.17	8.25
Loans with first disbursement date between 7/1/1995 and 6/30/1998	Repayment or forbearance	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 3.1 =	4.17	8.25
	in-school, grace, or deferment	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 2.5 =	3.57	8.25
Loans with first disbursement date between 7/1/1998 and 9/30/1998 and loans with first disbursement date on or after 10/1/1998 for which the application was received before 10/1/1998	Repayment or forbearance	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 2.3 =	3.37	8.25
	in-school, grace, or deferment	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 1.7 =	2.77	8.25
Loans for which the application was received between 10/01/1998 and 1/31/1999	Any status	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 2.3 =	3.37	8.25
Loans for which the application was received on 2/01/1999 or after	Any status	The lesser of 8.25 percent or the weighted average of the loans consolidated, rounded to the next higher 1/8 of one percent.			8.25

Federal Direct PLUS Loans					
	Status	Treasury Instrument	Add-on	Interest Rate for 7/1/2004 through 6/30/2005	Maximum Interest Rate
Loans with first disbursement date before 7/1/1998	Any status	1-Year constant maturity Treasury yield	+ 3.1 =	5.26	9.00
		2.16			
Loans with first disbursement date on or after 7/1/1998	Any status	91-day T-bill	+ 3.1 =	4.17	9.00
		1.07			

Federal Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans					
Status	Treasury Instrument	Add-on	Interest Rate for 7/1/2004 through 6/30/2005	Maximum Interest Rate	
Loans with first disbursement date before 7/1/1998	1-year constant maturity Treasury yield 2.16	+ 3.1 =	5.26	9.00	
Loans with first disbursement date between 7/1/1998 and 9/30/1998 and loans with first disbursement date on or after 10/1/1998 for which the application was received before 10/1/1998	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 3.1 =	4.17	9.00	
Loans with first disbursement date between 7/1/1998 and 9/30/1998 and loans with first disbursement date on or after 10/1/1998 for which the application was received before 10/1/1998	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 3.1 =	4.17	9.00	
Loans for which the application was received between 10/01/1998 and 1/31/1999	91-day T-bill 1.07	+ 2.3 =	3.37	8.25	
Loans for which the application was received on or after 2/01/1999	The lesser of 8.25 percent or the weighted average of the loans consolidated, rounded to the next higher 1/8 of one percent.				

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.  
**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, November 15, 2004 1 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, 2004 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Augusta Towers Hotel & Conference Center, 2651 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gerri Flemming, Closure Project Office, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 952-7886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### Tentative Agenda

Monday, November 15, 2004

1 p.m.—Combined Committee Session  
5:15 p.m.—Executive Committee Meeting  
6 p.m.—Adjourn

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

8:30 a.m.—Approval of Minutes; Agency Updates  
8:45 a.m.—Public Comment Session  
9 a.m.—Chair and Facilitator Update  
9:30 a.m.—Waste Management Committee Report  
11 a.m.—Waste Management/Nuclear Materials Committee Report  
11:45 a.m.—Public Comments  
12 p.m.—Lunch Break  
1 p.m.—Administrative Committee Report  
1:45 p.m.—Bylaws Amendment Proposal; Vice-chair Election; Presentation of Candidates  
2 p.m.—Facility Disposition and Site Remediation Committee Report  
3 p.m.—Nuclear Materials Committee Report  
3:40 p.m.—Strategic & Legacy Management Committee Report

3:50 p.m.—Public Comments  
4 p.m.—Adjourn

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make the oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gerri Flemming, Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802, or by calling her at (803) 952-7886.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### State Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.  
**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** November 18, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and November 19, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Sandia National Laboratories, 1515 Eubank SE., Bldg. 957 Receiving, Mail Stop 1033, Albuquerque, NM 87123.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Burch, Office of Technology

Development (EE.20), Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone 202/586-0081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Board: To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-440).

Tentative Agenda: Briefings on, and discussions of:

- EERE Programmatic Update
- Technology Deployment Strategy Update
- STEAB Annual Report
- STEAB Strategic Plan
- Discussion and Tour of Sandia Solar Test Facilities

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gary Burch at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral presentations must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statements in the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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