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Dated: February 1, 2006.

Michael L. Scott,

Branch Chief, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2006.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of February 6, 2006

Monday, February 6, 2006

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Materials

Degradation Issues and Fuel Reliability (Public Meeting), (Contact: Jennifer Uhle, 301-415-6200).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.
2 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Programs, Performance, and Plans—Materials Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact: Teresa Mixon, 301-415-7474; Derek Widmayer, 301-415-6677).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Office of Research (RES) Programs, Performance and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Gene Carpenter, 301-415-7333).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of February 13, 2006—Tentative

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

2 p.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Programs, Performance, and Plans—Waste Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact: Teresa Mixon, 301-415-7474; Derek Widmayer, 301-415-6677).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Programs,

Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting), (Contact: Edward New, 301-415-5646)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of February 20, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 20, 2006.

Week of February 27, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 27, 2006.

Week of March 6, 2006—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 6, 2006.

Week of March 13, 2006—Tentative

Monday, March 13, 2006

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Office of Information Services (OIS) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting), (Contact: Edward Baker, 301-415-8700).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting), (Contact: Evelyn S. Williams, 301-415-7011)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 3).

Thursday, March 16, 2006

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR— Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting), (Contact: Cynthia Carpenter, 301-415-1275).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address <http://www.nrc.gov>.

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Contact person for more information: Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

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Dated: February 2, 2006.

R. Michelle Shroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Briefing on the Future of Mail

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of briefing.

SUMMARY: On February 22, 2006, the Commission will host a presentation by Pitney Bowes on the future of mail. Topics will include, among others, the evolution of substitution models; volume forecasting comparisons; technology; pricing; regulation; and human and ethnographic factors. The briefing will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room.

DATES: February 22, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Postal Rate Commission, 901 New York Ave., NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, 202-789-6818.

Steven W. Williams,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collections; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extensions:

Form F-9; OMB Control No. 3235-0377;
SEC File No. 270-333
Form F-10; OMB Control No. 3235-0380;
SEC File No. 270-334

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") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management Budget for extension and approval.

Form F-9 is a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 that is used to register investment grade debt or investment grade preferred securities that are offered for cash or in connection with an exchange offer and are either non-convertible or not convertible for a period of at least one year from the date of issuance and thereafter are only convertible into a security of another class of the issuer. The purpose of the information collection is to permit verification of compliance with securities law requirements and to assure the public availability and dissemination of such information. The principal function of the Commission's forms and rules under the securities laws' disclosure provisions is to make information available to the investors. We estimate that Form F-9 takes approximately 25 hours per response and it is filed by 18 respondents. We further estimate that 25% of the 450 total burden hours (113 burden hours) is prepared by the company.

Form F-10 is a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 that is used by certain Canadian "substantial issuers" (those issuers with at least 36 calendar months of reporting history with a securities commission in Canada and a market value of common stock of at least \$360 million (Canadian) and an aggregate market value of common stock held by non-affiliates of at least \$75 million (Canadian)). The purpose of the information collection is to facilitate cross-border offerings by specified Canadian issuers. We estimate that Form F-10 takes approximately 25 hours per response and is filed by 75 respondents. We further estimate that 25% of the 1,875 total burden hours (469 burden hours) are prepared by the company.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether these proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate

of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: January 31, 2006.

Nancy M. Morris,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

Extension:

Rule 15g-3; SEC File No. 270-346; OMB Control No. 3235-0392

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") is publishing the following summary of collection for public comment. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 15g-3 requires that brokers and dealers disclose to customers current quotation prices or similar market information in connection with transactions in penny stocks. It is estimated that approximately 240 respondents incur an average burden of 100 hours annually to comply with the rule.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the

quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: January 31, 2006.

Nancy M. Morris,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 15g-4; SEC File No. 270-347; OMB Control No. 3235-0393

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Rule 15g-4 requires brokers and dealers effecting transactions in penny stocks for or with customers to disclose the amount of compensation received by the broker-dealer in connection with the transaction. It is estimated that approximately 240 respondents incur an average of 100 hours annually to comply with the rule.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d)