

9. Department of State, Overseas Building Operations (N1-59-09-5, 31 items, 31 temporary items). Records relating to the construction and maintenance of overseas facilities, including policy and procedures files, trip reports, Inspector General records, budget files, roof drawings, facility evaluations, reports relating to asbestos, and other records relating to maintenance activities.

10. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (N1-406-08-2, 16 items, 14 temporary items). Records of the Office of Safety, including administrative files, budget files, cooperative agreement files, evaluation reports received from states, general correspondence, working papers, accident files, drafts of proposals, research files, and training course files. Proposed for permanent retention are interpretations of regulations and roadside hardware acceptance letters.

11. Department of Transportation, Surface Transportation Board (N1-134-08-1, 59 items, 41 temporary items). Records of the Surface Transportation Board, including news clippings, non-significant ex parte dockets, service docket files, reference files, working papers, reports review correspondence, carrier report publications, rate adjustment files, cost studies, docket working files, internal correspondence files, legislative files, congressional correspondence, decision reference files, hearing files, court files, project files, environmental assessments and impact statements, diagram maps, abandonment submissions, **Federal Register** citation files, designated agents files, court cases index file, practitioner files, fees refund files, recordation files, rate bureau agreements, and official tariff files. Proposed for permanent retention are such records as Board conference tapes, significant ex parte dockets, formal rail dockets, formal water carrier dockets, board member speeches, General Counsel's numbered memoranda, reports and studies, clearances for docketed and undocketed proceedings, background files for docketed and undocketed proceedings, carrier annual reports, waybill public use files and documentation, and public dockets.

12. Department of the Treasury, Office of Thrift Supervision (N1-483-08-2, 11 items, 10 temporary items). Electronic information systems used in connection with financial, budgetary, and billing activities. Also included are Web site and intranet records and electronic systems that support examination, supervision, and compliance activities. Proposed for permanent retention is a

risk exposure analysis and reporting system used to create rate risk reports.

13. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency-wide (N1-412-07-62, 7 items, 7 temporary items). Appointee clearance and vetting files, Intergovernmental Personnel Act assignment files, personnel files of Public Health Service personnel temporarily assigned to the agency, and other non-mission related files. Paper copies of these files were previously approved for disposal.

14. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency-wide (N1-412-07-63, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Safety standards files, property safety inspections, protective and preventive measures report files, and industrial hygiene files, including employee exposure records and asbestos monitoring records. Paper copies of these files were previously approved for disposal.

15. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency-wide (N1-412-07-64, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Procurement and grant records, including administrative reports and data relating to procurement operations, deviation requests, and recipient and contractor debarment and suspension records. Paper copies of these files were previously approved for disposal.

16. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency-wide (N1-412-07-65, 12 items, 12 temporary items). Facilities and support services records, including guard service performance records, personal property records, motor vehicle leases, real estate project requests, real property records, and surplus real property case files. Paper copies of these files were previously approved for disposal.

17. Railroad Retirement Board, Office of Administration (N1-184-08-2, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Administrative records relating to the agency's participation in the Combined Federal Campaign.

Dated: January 15, 2009.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist for Records Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2009.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Final Rule—Section 740.4 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Requirements for the Official Sign.

2. Public Notice—Central Liquidity Facility.

3. Insurance Fund Report.

RECESS: 11 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:15 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2009.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Appeal under section 701.14 and Part 747, Subpart J of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to Exemptions (6) and (8).

2. Personnel. Closed Pursuant to Exemption (2).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304

Mary Rupp,

Board Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2009

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of January 19, 2009

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 19, 2009.

Week of January 26, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 26, 2009.

Week of February 2, 2009—Tentative

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Regulation (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Gary Demoss, 301-251-7584).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov

Thursday, February 5, 2009

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Uranium Enrichment—Part 1 (Public Meeting).

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Uranium Enrichment—Part 2 (Public Meeting).
(Contact for both parts: Brian Smith, 301-492-3137)

Both parts of this meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov

3 p.m. Briefing on Uranium Enrichment (Closed—Ex. 1).

Week of February 9, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 9, 2009.

Week of February 16, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 16, 2009.

Week of February 23, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 23, 2009.

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January 15, 2009.
Rochelle C. Bavol,
Office of the Secretary.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 28581; 812-13523]

Allstate Financial Investment Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

January 12, 2009.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act, and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

Summary of the Application: Applicants request an order that would permit certain registered open-end management investment companies to acquire shares of other registered open-end management investment companies and unit investment trusts that are within and outside the same group of investment companies.

Applicants: Allstate Financial Investment Trust (“Trust”) and Allstate Institutional Advisers, LLC (“Adviser”).

Filing Dates: The application was filed on April 18, 2008 and amended on October 14, 2008. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on February 6, 2009, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission’s Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549–

1090; Applicants, c/o Renee M. Hardt, Vedder Price P.C., 222 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith A. Gregory, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6815, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6821 (Office of Investment Company Regulation, Division of Investment Management).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1520 (telephone (202) 551-5850).

Applicants’ Representations

1. The Trust, a Delaware statutory trust, is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. The Trust is a series trust which currently offers eight series, each of which has its own investment objectives and policies (“Funds”).¹

2. The Adviser, a Delaware limited liability company, is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the “Advisers Act”) and serves as investment adviser to the Funds. The Adviser is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allstate Life Insurance Company, which is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of The Allstate Corporation. The Adviser currently employs AllianceBerstein L.P. to manage the Funds of Funds (as defined below) and Allstate Investment Management Company (“AIMCO”), an affiliate of the Adviser, to manage the Allstate Large Cap Index, a Fund of the Trust. AllianceBernstein L.P. and AIMCO are, and any future subadviser will be, registered under the Advisers Act.

3. Applicants request relief to permit: (a) A Fund (each a “Fund of Funds”) to acquire shares of registered open-end management investment companies (the “Unaffiliated Investment Companies”) and unit investment trusts (“UITs”) that are not part of the “same group of investment companies” (as defined in section 12(d)(1)(G)(ii) of the Act) as the Fund of Funds (“Unaffiliated Trusts,”

¹ Applicants request that the order extend to any future series of the Trust, and any other existing or future registered open-end management investment companies and their series that are part of the same group of investment companies, as defined in section 12(d)(1)(G)(ii) of the Act, as the Trust and are, or may in the future be, advised by the Adviser or any other investment adviser controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser (included in the term, “Funds”). The Trust is the only registered investment company that currently intends to rely on the requested order. Any other entity that relies on the order in the future will comply with the terms and conditions of the application.