two variations of the service. Adult Signature Required, available for $4.75, will require the signature of anyone 21 years of age or older at the recipient address. Adult Signature Restricted Delivery, available for $4.95, will require the signature of the addressee only, who must be 21 years of age or older at the designated address. Adult Signature Service will be available with Express Mail, Priority Mail and Parcel Select for commercial and online customers only.

The Postal Service includes the following attachments with its Request: • Attachment A—Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Establishment of Rate and Class of General Applicability for Competitive Ancillary Services Product (Governors’ Decision No. 11–1) and Certification of Governors’ Vote in Governors’ Decision No. 11–1; • Attachment B—Statement of Supporting Justification; and • Attachment C—Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) Language.

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2011–23 and CP2011–62 to consider the Postal Service’s proposals described within its Request. Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service’s filing in the captioned dockets is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 et seq., and the general provisions of title 39. Comments are due no later than March 10, 2011. The Postal Service’s filing can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Jeremy Simmons to serve as Public Representative in the captioned proceedings.

Commission request for additional information. The Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the questions below in support of its Request (see 39 3015.6). The responses are due no later than March 4, 2011.

The Analysis of Competitive Ancillary Services Product with Price Category for Adult Signature Service attached to Governors’ Decision No. 11–1 indicates that the total revenue potential of Adult Signature Service is estimated at nearly $12.3 million and new package revenues are estimated at $7.7 million. This attachment also states that the fully allocated cost coverage for Adult Signature Service is estimated to be 135 percent, and that the attributable cost coverage is estimated to be 228 percent.

1. Please explain how the estimated revenue for Adult Signature Service and “new package revenues” were derived, including all underlying calculations and assumptions.

2. Please provide the underlying worksheets that support the cost coverage figures of 135 percent and 228 percent.

It is ordered:


2. Comments by interested persons in these proceedings are due no later than March 10, 2011.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Jeremy Simmons is appointed to serve as the officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings.

4. Responses to the request for supplemental information are due from the Postal Service on March 4, 2011.

5. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove, Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request


Extension:

Form S–3; OMB Control No. 3235–0073, SEC File No. 270–61.

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”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Form S–3 (17 CFR 239.13) is used by issuers to register securities pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.). Form S–3 provides investors with material information to make investment decisions regarding securities offered to the public. Form S–3 takes approximately 459 hours per response and is filed by approximately 2,065 issuers annually. We estimate that 25% of the 459 hours per response (114.75 hours) is prepared by the issuer for a total annual reporting burden of 236,959 hours (114.75 hours per response x 2,065 responses).

An agency may conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, http://www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an e-mail to: Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Thomas Bayer, Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312 or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: March 1, 2011.

Cathy H. Ahn, Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC–29589]

Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

February 25, 2011.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of February 2011. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission’s Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the Company name box, at http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm or by calling (202) 551–8090. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC’s Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on March 22, 2011, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, 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 Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.


Cohen & Steers Advantage Income Realty Fund, Inc. [File No. 811–9993]

Cohen & Steers Premium Income Realty Fund, Inc. [File No. 811–21074]

Summary: Each applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. By July 24, 2009, applicant had redeemed all of its outstanding preferred shares. On December 18, 2009, each applicant transferred its assets to Cohen & Steers Quality Income Realty Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of $232,022 and $255,944, respectively, incurred in connection with the reorganizations were paid by each applicant.

Filing Dates: The applications were filed on January 19, 2011 and amended on February 14, 2011.

Applicants’ Address: 280 Park Ave., 10th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

Cohen & Steers Worldwide Realty Income Fund, Inc. [File No. 811–21595]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. By July 24, 2009, applicant had redeemed all of its outstanding preferred shares. On March 12, 2010, applicant transferred its assets to Cohen & Steers Quality Income Realty Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of $211,241 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on January 19, 2011 and amended on February 14, 2011.

Applicant’s Address: 280 Park Ave., 10th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

Defenders Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund, LLC [File No. 811–21247]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On September 30, 2010, applicant transferred its assets, based on net asset value, to a Delaware statutory trust formed pursuant to a trust agreement with Ivy Asset Management LLC, applicant’s investment adviser (“Liquidating Trust”). Each shareholder of applicant received a pro rata beneficial interest in the Liquidating Trust based on the percentage of applicant’s units owned by such shareholder as of September 30, 2010. The Liquidating Trust will liquidate its assets and periodically distribute to the holders of beneficial interest of the Trust. Expenses of $293,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by Ivy Asset Management LLC.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on October 12, 2010, and amended on January 20, 2011 and February 7, 2011.

Applicant’s Address: 144 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., 7th Floor, Uniondale, NY 11556.

PowerShares ACCE Global Listed Private Equity Fund [File No. 811–21709]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering or engage in business of any kind.

Filing Date: The application was filed on February 3, 2011.

Applicant’s Address: 300 S. Orange Ave., Suite 1100, Orlando, FL 32801.

Jefferson National Life Annuity Account H [811–9693]

Jefferson National Life Annuity Account I [811–10213]

Jefferson National Life Annuity Account J [811–21498]

Jefferson National Life Annuity Account K [811–21500]

Summary: Each applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The board of directors of the applicants’ depositor, Jefferson National Life Insurance Company, approved the merger of each applicant into Jefferson National Life Annuity Account E on September 16, 2010. The mergers were effected on November 19, 2010. The depositor bore all expenses relating to the mergers.

Filing Date: The applications were filed on December 9, 2010.

Applicants’ Address: 9920 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1000, Louisville, Kentucky 40223.

Conseco Variable Insurance—Separate Account L [811–10271]

Jefferson National Life Advisor Variable Annuity Account [811–7615]

Summary: Each applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The board of directors of the applicants’ depositor, Jefferson National Life Insurance Company, approved the merger of each applicant into Jefferson National Life Annuity Account E on September 16, 2010. The mergers were effected on November 19, 2010. The depositor bore all expenses relating to the mergers.
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[File No. 500–1]

Advanced Optics Electronics, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

March 2, 2011.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Advanced Optics Electronics, Inc. because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended March 31, 2007.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in Advanced Optics Electronics, Inc. Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of the above-listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST on March 2, 2011, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on March 15, 2011.

By the Commission.

Jill M. Peterson,
Assistant Secretary.

Filing Dates: The applications were filed on December 9, 2010, and amended on February 11, 2011.

Applicants’ Address: 9920 Corporate Campus Drive, Suite 1000, Louisville, Kentucky 40223.

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

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Fixed Income Clearing Corporation; Order Granting Approval of a Proposed Rule Change To Introduce Cross-Margining of Certain Positions Cleared at the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation and Certain Positions Cleared at New York Portfolio Clearing, LLC

February 28, 2011.

I. Introduction

On November 12, 2010, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation (“FICC”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) proposed rule change SR–FICC–2010–09 pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) or “Act.” Notice of the proposed rule change was published in the Federal Register on November 30, 2010. The Commission initially received thirteen comments to the proposed rule change. FICC, as well as one of the commenters, submitted letters responding to the comments. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is granting approval of the proposed rule change.

II. Description

The proposed rule change allows FICC to offer cross-margining of certain positions cleared at its Government Securities Division (“GSD”) and certain positions cleared at New York Portfolio Clearing, LLC (“NYPC”).5 GSD members will be able to combine their positions at GSD with their positions at NYPC, or those positions of certain permitted affiliates cleared at NYPC, within a single margin portfolio (“Margin Portfolio”). The proposed rule change also makes certain other related changes to GSD’s rules.

A. Cross-Margining With NYPC

Under the proposed rule, a member of FICC that is also an NYPC clearing member (“Joint Clearing Member”) could in accordance with the provisions of the GSD and NYPC Rules, elect to participate in the cross-margining arrangement. FICC’s rules permit a GSD netting member that is a member (or that has an affiliate that is a member) of one or more Futures Clearing Organizations (“FCO”), such as NYPC, to become a cross-margining participant in a cross-margining arrangement between FICC and one or more FCOS with the consent of FICC and each such FCO. A netting member shall become a cross-margining participant upon acceptance of FICC and each applicable FCO of an agreement executed by such cross-margining participant in the form specified in the applicable cross-margining agreement.7

Participating in the cross-margining arrangement would permit a Joint Clearing Member to have its margin requirement calculated taking into account both its positions at FICC and NYPC, which would provide a clearer picture of its risk exposure and generally facilitate better risk assessment by FICC. Specifically, each Joint Clearing Member shall be permitted to combine its margin requirement with respect to Eligible Positions (i.e., positions in certain securities netted by FICC or certain futures contracts cleared by an FCO) in its proprietary account at pursuant to Section 5 of the Commodity Exchange Act and Part 39 of the Regulations of the CFTC.

“FCO” is defined in GSD Rule 1 as a clearing organization for a board of trade designated as a contract market under Section 5 of the Commodity Exchange Act that has entered into a Cross-Margining Agreement with FICC.8

See GSD Rule 43, Cross-Margining Arrangements, Section 2. The cross-margining agreement between FICC and NYPC as well as the cross-margining participant agreements for joint and permitted affiliates are attached to FICC’s filing of proposed rule change SR–FICC–2010–09.

The term “Eligible Position” is currently defined in GSD’s rules as a position in certain Eligible Netting Securities netted by FICC or certain Government securities futures contracts or interest rate futures contracts cleared by a FCO as identified in a Cross-Margining Agreement as eligible for cross-margining treatment.

“Eligible Netting Security” is defined in GSD Rule 1 as an Eligible Security that FICC has designed as eligible for netting.

“Eligible Security” is defined generally in GSD Rule 1 as a security issued or guaranteed by the

2 Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63161 (November 23, 2010 (November 30, 2010) (FICC–2010–09). In its filing with the Commission, FICC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change. The text of these statements are incorporated into the discussion of the proposed rule change in Section II below.
3 Letter from Jack DiMaio, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley (December 2, 2010); Letter from Douglas Engmann, President, Engmann Options Inc. (December 6, 2010); Letter from Ronald Filler, Professor of Law and Director of the Center on Financial Services Law, New York Law School (December 8, 2010); Letter from John C. Hiatt, Chief Administrative Officer, Renin Capital (December 10, 2010); Letter from Richard D. Marshall, Ropes & Gray on behalf of ELX Futures, LP (December 15, 2010); Letter from John Willian, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs (December 17, 2010); Letter from James B. Fuqua and David Kelly, Managing Directors, Legal, UBS Securities, LLC (December 20, 2010); Letter from Donald J. Wilson, Jr., DRW Trading Group (December 21, 2010); Letter from John A. McCarthy, General Counsel, GETCO (December 21, 2010); Letter from Gary DeWaal, Senior Managing Director and Group General Counsel, Newedge USA, LLC (December 21, 2010); Letter from Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing Director and Chief Legal Officer, Citadel, LLC (December 21, 2010); Letter from William H. Navin, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, The Options Clearing Corporation (December 21, 2010); and Letter from Joan C. Conley, Senior Vice President & Corporate Secretary, NASDAQ OMX (December 21, 2010).
4 Letter from Douglas Landy, Allen & Overy on behalf of the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation (January 4, 2011); Letter from Michael Bodson, Executive Managing Director, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation and Walt Lukken, Chief Executive Officer, New York Portfolio Clearing, LLC (February 7, 2011); Letter from Michael Bodson, Executive Managing Director, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation and Walt Lukken, Chief Executive Officer, New York Portfolio Clearing, LLC (February 27, 2011); and Letter from Alex Kogan, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, NASDAQ OMX (January 10, 2011).
5 NYPC is jointly owned by NYSE Euronext and The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the parent company of FICC. On January 31, 2011, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) approved NYPC’s registration as a derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”).