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 U.S. Office of Personnel Management.  
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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
 MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resource Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A, B, and C between January 1, 2012, and January 31, 2012. These notices are published monthly in the **Federal Register** at [www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/). A consolidated listing of all

authorities as of June 30 is also published each year. The following Schedules are *not* codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. These are agency-specific exceptions.

**Schedule A**

No Schedule A authorities to report during January 2012.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities to report during January 2012.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during January 2012.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date	
Department of Agriculture .....	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Director, Legislative and Public Affairs Staff.	DA120022	1/17/2012	
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Staff Assistant (Legislative Analyst)	DA120024	1/17/2012	
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Staff Assistant .....	DA120021	1/24/2012	
	Rural Housing Service .....	Chief of Staff .....	DA120025	1/24/2012	
	Rural Utilities Service .....	Special Assistant .....	DA120026	1/24/2012	
	Agricultural Marketing Service .....	Chief of Staff .....	DA120029	1/24/2012	
Department of Commerce .....	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DC120036	1/5/2012	
	Office of White House Liaison .....	Special Assistant .....	DC120039	1/5/2012	
	Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance.	Special Advisor .....	DC120038	1/9/2012	
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DC120051	1/9/2012	
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DC120042	1/11/2012	
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Assistant .....	DC120043	1/11/2012	
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DC120050	1/11/2012	
	Office of Business Liaison .....	Special Assistant .....	DC120052	1/13/2012	
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Special Assistant .....	DC120053	1/17/2012	
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Director of Speechwriting .....	DC120055	1/20/2012	
	Office of Executive Secretariat .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DC120057	1/25/2012	
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Confidential Assistant .....	DC120044	1/26/2012	
	Commission on Civil Rights Council on Environmental Quality Department of Defense.	Commissioners .....	Special Assistant .....	CC120002	1/26/2012
		Council on Environmental Quality ..	Special Assistant .....	EQ120001	1/12/2012
Office of the Secretary .....		Advance Officer .....	DD120019	1/5/2012	
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness).		Confidential Assistant .....	DD120020	1/5/2012	
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).		Special Assistant (Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs).	DD120022	1/5/2012	
Office of the Secretary .....		Advance Officer .....	DD120018	1/6/2012	
Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).		Assistant Press Secretary .....	DD120023	1/12/2012	
Office of the Secretary .....		Confidential Assistant .....	DD120025	1/12/2012	
Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).		Research Assistant .....	DD120026	1/12/2012	
Department of Education .....		Office of the Secretary .....	Director, Scheduling and Advance Staff.	DB120034	1/6/2012
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.	DB120027	1/20/2012	
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Special Assistant .....	DB120046	1/27/2012	
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB120048	1/27/2012	

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	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Deputy Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.	DB120049	1/27/2012
Department of Energy .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Speechwriter .....	DE120035	1/20/2012
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Communications Coordinator .....	DE120037	1/20/2012
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Advisor .....	DH120038	1/26/2012
Department of Homeland Security ..	Office of the Commissioner .....	Senior Advisor .....	DH120037	1/27/2012
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Policy Analyst .....	DM120039	1/3/2012
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Cybersecurity Strategist .....	DM120050	1/17/2012
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Assistant Press Secretary .....	DU120023	1/9/2012
Department of the Interior .....	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Trip Director .....	DI120025	1/23/2012
	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Special Assistant .....	DI120023	1/26/2012
	Office of the Solicitor .....	Counselor .....	DI120026	1/27/2012
Department of Justice .....	Antitrust Division .....	Chief of Staff and Counsel .....	DJ120018	1/4/2012
	Civil Division .....	Senior Counsel .....	DJ120021	1/12/2012
	National Security Division .....	Counsel .....	DJ120024	1/30/2012
Department of Labor .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Special Assistant .....	DL120023	1/13/2012
Small Business Administration .....	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Deputy Assistant Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison.	SB120009	1/6/2012
Department of State .....	Bureau of Public Affairs .....	Senior Advisor .....	DS120020	1/12/2012
Department of Transportation .....	Immediate Office of the Administrator.	Associate Administrator for Governmental, International, and Public Affairs.	DT120017	1/3/2012
	Office of Congressional Affairs .....	Associate Director of Congressional Affairs.	DT120019	1/3/2012
	Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Deputy Director for Public Engagement.	DT120025	1/13/2012
	Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director of Public Affairs .....	DT120023	1/17/2012
	Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Associate Director for Transportation Policy.	DT120024	1/17/2012
	Associate Administrator for Public Affairs.	Associate Administrator for Communications and Legislative Affairs.	DT120018	1/26/2012
	Public Affairs .....	Press Secretary .....	DT120026	1/26/2012
	Secretary .....	Advance Specialist .....	DT120027	1/26/2012
Department of the Treasury .....	Secretary of the Treasury .....	Deputy Executive Secretary .....	DY120057	1/26/2012

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during January 2012.

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
Department of Agriculture .....	Rural Housing Service .....	Special Assistant to the Administrator.	DA100116	1/28/2012
	Risk Management Agency .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DA100162	1/28/2012
	Food Safety and Inspection Service.	Senior Advisor .....	DA100176	1/28/2012
Department of Commerce .....	Office of Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DC090182	1/7/2012
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director for Public Affairs ...	DC110118	1/13/2012
Department of Commerce .....	Office of Executive Secretariat .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DC100129	1/14/2012
	Department of Commerce .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DC100077	1/23/2012
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DC100120	1/28/2012
Department of Education .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Deputy Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.	DB110083	1/28/2012
Department of Energy .....	Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Special Assistant .....	DE090182	1/4/2012
	Office of Public Affairs .....	New Media Specialist .....	DE090115	1/20/2012
Department of Homeland Security ..	Office of Operations Coordination and Planning Directorate.	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.	DM090379	1/4/2012
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Communications.	DM110031	1/10/2012

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Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Policy Analyst .....	DM110238	1/13/2012
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DM110252	1/20/2012
	Office of Public Affairs .....	General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	DU090079	1/14/2012
	Office of Policy Development and Research.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for policy Development.	DU090070	1/14/2012
Department of Justice .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Assistant .....	DU100110	1/14/2012
	Antitrust Division .....	Counsel .....	DJ100163	1/14/2012
	Environment and Natural Resources Division.	Counsel and Chief of Staff .....	DJ100067	1/21/2012
Department of Labor .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DL110044	1/14/2012
Department of the Interior .....	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Special Assistant .....	DI110050	1/22/2012
Department of the Treasury .....	Secretary of the Treasury .....	Deputy Executive Secretary .....	DY110060	1/27/2012
Department of Transportation .....	Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director of Public Affairs .....	DT090095	1/13/2012
	Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DT090115	1/16/2012
Office of the Secretary of Defense	Administrator .....	Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs.	DT100042	1/16/2012
	Public Affairs .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DT100006	1/28/2012
	Office of the Secretary .....	Personal and Confidential Assistant.	DD090099	1/14/2012
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DD090197	1/14/2012
Small Business Administration .....	Washington Headquarters Services	Defense Fellow .....	DD110056	1/14/2012
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD100134	1/16/2012
	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Press Secretary .....	SB090043	1/14/2012
Trade and Development Agency ....	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Speechwriter .....	SB090037	1/21/2012
	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Press Assistant .....	SB100002	1/27/2012
	Office of the Director .....	Chief of Staff .....	TD100001	1/6/2012

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Governors

**DATES AND TIMES:** Thursday, June 14, 2012, at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Thursday, June 14, at 10:00 a.m. (Closed)**

1. Strategic Issues.
2. Financial Matters.
3. Pricing.
4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.
5. Governors' Executive Session—Discussion of prior agenda items and Board Governance.

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Release No. 34–67053; File No. SR–Phlx–2012–71]**

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 616, Electronic Filing Requirements for Uniform Forms

May 24, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4<sup>2</sup> thereunder, notice is hereby given that on May 18, 2012, NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC (“Phlx” or “Exchange”) filed with the

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 616, Electronic Filing Requirements for Uniform Forms.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site at <http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/micro.aspx?id=PHLXRulefilings>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6).