

desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, ACNW (Telephone 301/415-6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

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Dated: May 6, 2003.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

Subcommittee Meeting on Safeguards and Security; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Safeguards and Security will hold a closed meeting on May 21-23, 2003, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The entire meeting will be closed to public attendance to protect information classified as national security information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 21-23, 2003—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will hear presentations from representatives of the NRC staff, NRC staff consultants and industry on the performance of risk-informed vulnerability assessments. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Further information contact: Mr. Richard K. Major (telephone: (301) 415-7366) or Dr. Richard P. Savio (telephone: (301) 415-7363) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET).

Dated: May 5, 2003.

Sher Bahadur,

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

[RI 20-63, RI 20-116, RI 20-117]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of an Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of an information collection. RI 20-63, Survivor Annuity Election for a Spouse,

is used by annuitants to elect a reduced annuity with a survivor annuity for their spouse. RI 20-116 is a cover letter for RI 20-63 giving information about the cost to elect less than the maximum survivor annuity. This letter may be used to decline to elect. RI 20-117 is a cover letter for RI 20-63 giving information about the cost to elect the maximum survivor annuity. This letter may be used to ask for more information or to decline to elect.

RI 20-117 is accompanied by RI 20-63A, Information on Electing a Survivor Annuity for Your Spouse, or RI 20-63B, Information on Electing a Survivor Annuity for Your Spouse When You Are Providing a Former Spouse Annuity. Both books explain the election. RI 20-63A is for annuitants who do not have a former spouse who is entitled to a survivor annuity benefit; RI 20-63B is for those who do have a former spouse who is entitled to a benefit. These books do not require OMB clearance. They have been included because they provide the annuitant additional information.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 2,200 RI 20-63 forms are returned each year electing survivor annuities and 200 annuitants return the cover letter to ask for information about the cost to elect less than the maximum survivor annuity or to refuse to provide any survivor benefit. It is estimated to take approximately 45 minutes to complete the form with a burden of 1,800 hours and 10 minutes to complete the letter, which gives a burden of 34 hours. The total burden for RI 20-63 is 1,834 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or via e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before July 11, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Group, Center for Retirement and Insurance Services,

Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-3540.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:**

Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Publications Team, RIS Support Services, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,
Director.**

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC, Relating to Indications, Openings and Re-Openings

May 5, 2003.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, LLC (“Amex” or “Exchange”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”) the proposed rule change as described in items I, II and III below, which items have been prepared by Amex. 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 adopt rule 119 to codify and revise the Exchange’s policies regarding tape indications and re-openings in stocks that are subject to a trading halt (other than “circuit breaker” or “equipment changeover” halts). Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Although this text is not currently in the Amex rulebook, it was approved by the Commission as Amex policy in 1997.³ Text that Amex is now proposing to add to the previously approved policy is *italicized*.

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INDICATIONS, OPENINGS AND REOPENINGS

Rule 119. Except as provided elsewhere in the Constitution and rules of the Exchange, this rule shall govern indications, openings and (re)openings of securities traded on the Exchange.

(1) Mandatory Indications: When Commencements Is Permitted

A specialist is required to disseminate indications of interest prior to (re)opening trading in a previously halted stock or in the event of a delayed opening as follows:

(a) **Regulatory Halts**—A specialist may commence disseminating indications of interest in a stock subject to a Regulatory Halt when the Exchange determines that an adequate publication or disclosure of information has occurred so as to permit the termination of the halt and a Floor Official approves the dissemination of indications of interest for the stock. In the case of an inter-day Regulatory Halt (*i.e.*, a halt which remains in effect from the preceding trading day) such approval may include disseminations of interest before the Exchange opens for business.

(b) **Non-Regulatory Halts**—A specialist may commence disseminating indications of interest in a stock subject to a Non-Regulatory Halt when an Exchange Official or Floor Governor approves such dissemination, in consultation with a Floor Official when appropriate. In the case of an inter-day Non-Regulatory Halt, such approval may include disseminations of interest before the Exchange opens for business.

(c) **Delayed Openings**—A specialist may commence disseminating indications of interest in a stock subject to delayed opening other than by reason of an inter-day Regulatory Halt, when an Exchange Official or Floor Governor approves.

(d) **“Regulatory Halt” Defined**—For the purposes of this policy, “Regulatory Halt” has the meaning that the CTA Plan assigns to it.

(e) **“Circuit Breaker” Halts**—Dissemination of an indication shall be mandatory prior to the reopening of trading following a “circuit breaker” halt under rule 117 if such reopening will result in a price change constituting the lesser of 10% or three points from the last sale reported on the AMEX, or five points if the previous reported last sale is \$100 or higher. No indications would be required if the price change is less than one point. If, on any day that rule 117 halt is in effect, trading in a security has not reopened by one-half hour after resumption of trading on the Exchange, the matter should be treated

as a delayed opening, and would require an indication as well as a Floor Official’s supervision.

(2) Optional Indications

(a) **Spin-Offs, IPOs, Etc.**—Prior to the commencement of trading in a stock for which there has been no prior public market, the specialist in the stock may disseminate indications of interest for the stock if an Exchange Official or Floor Governor approves. In the case of a spin-off, any Floor Official may approve such dissemination which may include dissemination before the Exchange opens for business.

(b) **Other Opening Situations**—In any opening situation not specified above, the specialist in the affected stock may disseminate indications of interest for the stock before the Exchange opens for business if an Exchange Official or Floor Governor approves, and thereafter if any Floor Official approves.

(3) Waiting Periods Before (Re)Opening

(a) **Periods Specified**—The specialist may not (re)open a stock that has been the subject of an indication pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) above until:

(i) Ten minutes after an indication is displayed, except that the minimum halt period shall be five minutes after an indication is displayed in the case of an equipment change over halt condition, in each case, unless clause ii applies;

(ii) Five minutes after an indication is displayed if one or more indications preceded it. However, regardless of the number of indications disseminated, the minimum waiting period is ten minutes. For example, if only 3 minutes elapsed from the time of the first indication to the second indication, the minimum waiting period after the second indication would be 7 minutes.

(iii) *With respect to a post-opening trading halt, a minimum of five minutes must elapse between the first indication and a stock’s reopening. However, where more than one indication is disseminated, a stock may re-open three minutes after the last indication, provided that at least five minutes must have elapsed from the dissemination of the first indication.*

In the case of inter-day Non-Regulatory Halts, the Exchange Official or Floor Governor involved may dispense with the waiting period if no unusual situation exists prior to the opening of the affected stock. In the case of indications made pursuant to paragraph 2(b), the Exchange Official or Floor Governor involved may alter the applicable waiting periods to take into account the circumstances of the particular opening situation.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Release No. 34-38549 (April 28, 1997), 62 FR 24519 (1997).