

meeting involving a general information exchange be closed and should discussions during such a meeting approach issues that might lead to a specific regulatory decision or action, the NRC staff may advise the meeting attendees that such matters cannot be discussed in a closed meeting and propose discussing the issues in a future open meeting.

#### *D. Notice to the Public*

1. Meeting announcement information is to be provided to the public as soon as the staff is certain that a meeting will be held and firm date, time, and facility arrangements have been made, but generally no fewer than 10 calendar days before the meeting. Where a meeting must be scheduled but cannot be announced 10 calendar days in advance, the staff will provide as much advance notice as possible. Public notice of meetings will be made via the Internet from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov>. Meeting changes or cancellations will also be announced promptly on the NRC Web site. Meeting notices, changes to meetings, and cancellations will be updated each working day, if required, on the NRC Web site. Members of the public who cannot access the NRC Web site can contact the NRC Public Document Room staff via a toll free number for information on scheduled NRC meetings.

2. Meeting announcements will include the date, time, and location of the meeting, as well as its purpose, the NRC office(s) and outside participant(s) in attendance, and the name and telephone number of the NRC contact for the meeting.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of September, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Annette Vietti-Cook,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Budget Analysis Branch; Sequestration Update Report

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget—Budget Analysis Branch.

**ACTION:** Notice of transmittal of sequestration update report to the President and Congress.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1985, as amended, the Office of Management and Budget

hereby reports that it has submitted its Sequestration Update Report to the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Lee, Budget Analysis Branch—202/395-3674.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

**Robert L. Nabors, II,**

*Executive Assistant and Assistant Director for Administration.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on August 4, 2000 (65 FR 48019). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between July 1, 2000, and July 31, 2000, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

### Schedule A

The following Schedule A authority was established for July 2000:

*Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia:* All positions, except for the Director, established to create the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2001.

No Schedule A authorities were revoked July 2000.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during July 2000.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during July 2000:

#### *Commission on Civil Rights*

Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective July 28, 2000.

#### *Department of Agriculture*

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective July 6, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development. Effective July 12, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective July 24, 2000.

#### *Department of Commerce*

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Technology. Effective July 24, 2000.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology and Aerospace Industries. Effective July 24, 2000.

Senior Advisor to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Effective July 25, 2000.

#### *Department of Defense*

Special Assistant for Cleanup Policy to the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Cleanup. Effective July 12, 2000.

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective July 27, 2000.

#### *Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 12, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Educational Technology. Effective July 21, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Briefing Staff. Effective July 24, 2000.

#### *Department of Energy*

Director of Special Projects to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Planning, Policy and Budget. Effective July 24, 2000.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Special Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective July 31, 2000.

#### *Department of Labor*

Secretary's Representative to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective July 7, 2000.

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training. Effective July 12, 2000.

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration. Effective July 21, 2000.

Intergovernmental Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective July 24, 2000.

Intergovernmental Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective July 26, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 31, 2000.

#### *Department of Transportation*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration. Effective July 13, 2000.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of Transportation. Effective July 28, 2000.

#### *Department of the Treasury*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. Effective July 11, 2000.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary (Economic Policy). Effective July 28, 2000.

#### *National Endowment for the Humanities*

Director, Office of Public Affairs to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 13, 2000.

#### *Small Business Administration*

Counselor to the Administrator. Effective July 11, 2000.

#### *United States Tax Court*

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to the Judge. Effective July 5, 2000.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P. 218.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director, Office of Personnel Management.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Rel. No. IC-24641; File No. 812-11994]

### **PFL Life Insurance Company, et al., Notice of Application**

September 14, 2000

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an Order of Exemption under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32), 22(c), and 27(i)(2)(A) of the 1940 Act and Rule 22c-1 thereunder to permit the recapture of bonus credits applied to

premium payments made under certain deferred variable annuity contracts.

*Applicants:* PFL Life Insurance Company ("PFL"), PFL Life Variable Annuity Account C ("PFL Account"), AFSG Securities Corporation ("AFSG"), Transamerica Life Insurance and Annuity Company ("Transamerica"), Separate Account VA-6 ("Transamerica Account"), Transamerica Securities Sales Corporation ("TSSC"), Western Reserve Life Assurance Co. of Ohio ("Western Reserve"), and WRL Series Annuity Account ("WRL Account") (collectively, the "Applicants"). PFL, Transamerica, and Western Reserve are together referenced herein as the "Companies." PFL Account, Transamerica Account, and WRL Account are together referenced herein as the "Accounts," or individually as an "Account."

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants seek an order of the Commission under Section 6(c) of the 1940 Act to the extent necessary to permit, under specified circumstances, the recapture of a bonus credit previously applied to premium payments made under: (i) deferred variable annuity contracts that the Companies will issue through the Accounts ("Policies"), and (ii) deferred variable annuity contracts that the Companies, and any other separate account of the Companies, or their successors in interest, may issue in the future that are substantially similar to the contracts in all material respects ("Future Policies"). Applicants also request that the order being sought extend to certain National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") member broker-dealers which may, in the future, act as principal underwriter of such policies.

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on February 24, 2000, and amended and restated on August 25, 2000.

*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 Secretary of the SEC and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on October 6, 2000, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the SEC.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Frank A. Camp, Esquire, PFL Life Insurance Company, 4333 Edgewood Road, NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52499; Thomas E. Pierpan, Esq., Western Reserve Life Assurance Co. of Ohio, 570 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716-1202; and Regina Fink, Esq., Transamerica Life Insurance and Annuity Company, 1150 South Olive, Los Angeles, California 90015-2211. Copies to Frederick R. Bellamy, Esquire, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald A. Holinsky, Senior Counsel or Lorna MacLeod, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0670.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0102 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

#### **Applicant's Representations**

1. PFL, a stock life insurance company incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of AEGON USA, Inc., which conducts substantially all of its operations through subsidiary companies engaged in the insurance business or in providing non-insurance financial services. All of the stock of AEGON USA, Inc. is indirectly owned by AEGON N.V. of the Netherlands.

2. Transamerica, a stock life insurance company incorporated under the laws of the State of California, is an indirect subsidiary of AEGON N.V.

3. Western Reserve, incorporated under the laws of Ohio, is wholly-owned by First AUSA Life Insurance Company, a stock life insurance company that is wholly-owned by AEGON USA, Inc.

4. The PFL Account is registered under the 1940 Act as a unit investment trust (File No. 811-09503). The assets of the PFL account support certain flexible premium variable annuity policies, and interests in the PFL Account offered through such contracts have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 ("1933 Act") on Form N-4 (File No. 333-83957).

5. The Transamerica Account is registered under the 1940 Act as a unit investment trust (File No. 811-07753). The assets of the Transamerica Account