

Section 213.3355 Social Security Administration

SZGS00015 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 22, 2005.

Section 213.3360 Consumer Product Safety Commission

PSGS60006 Special Assistant (Legal) to the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission. Effective June 01, 2005.

PSGS60010 Executive Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective June 14, 2005.

PSGS60049 Special Assistant (Legal) to a Commissioner. Effective June 28, 2005.

Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development

DUGS60212 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective June 15, 2005.

DUGS60319 Regional Director to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management. Effective June 16, 2005.

DUGS60175 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective June 22, 2005.

DUGS60255 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. Effective June 22, 2005.

DUGS60517 Regional Director to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management. Effective June 23, 2005.

DUGS60390 Legislative Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective June 28, 2005.

DUGS60534 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. Effective June 30, 2005.

DUGS60427 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration/Chief Human Capital Officer. Effective June 30, 2005.

Section 213.3391 U.S. Office of Personnel Management

PMGS00052 Special Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective June 15, 2005.

Section 213.3394 Department of Transportation

DTGS60173 Director of Congressional Affairs to the Administrator. Effective June 06, 2005.

DTGS60294 Counselor to the Under Secretary. Effective June 10, 2005.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 17Ab2-1; SEC File No. 270-203; OMB Control No. 3235-0195.

Form CA-1; SEC File No. 270-203; OMB Control No. 3235-0195.

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") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 17Ab2-1 and Form CA-1: Registration of Clearing Agencies

Rule 17Ab2-1 and Form CA-1 require clearing agencies to register with the Commission and to meet certain requirements with regard to, among other things, a clearing agency's organization, capacities, and rules. The information is collected from the clearing agency upon the initial application for registration on Form CA-1. Thereafter, information is collected by amendment to the initial Form CA-1 when material changes in circumstances necessitate modification of the information previously provided to the Commission.

The Commission uses the information disclosed on Form CA-1 to (i) determine whether an applicant meets the standards for registration set forth in Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), (ii) enforce compliance with the Exchange Act's registration requirement, and (iii) provide information about specific registered clearing agencies for compliance and investigatory purposes. Without Rule 17Ab2-1, the Commission could not perform these duties as statutorily required.

There are currently approximately ten registered clearing agencies and five clearing agencies that have been granted

an exemption from registration. The Commission staff estimates that each initial Form CA-1 requires approximately 130 hours to complete and submit for approval. Hours required for amendments to Form CA-1 that must be submitted to the Commission in connection with material changes to the nature and extent of the amendment. Since the Commission only receives an average of one submission per year, the aggregate annual burden associated with compliance with Rule 17Ab2-1 and Form CA-1 is 130 hours. Based upon the staff's experience, the average cost to clearing agencies of preparing and filing the initial Form CA-1 is estimated to be \$18,000.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549.

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Extension:

Rule 17f-2(c); SEC File No. 270-35; OMB Control No. 3235-0029.

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