

of certain broker-dealers by the Commission through the SECO Program and require any broker-dealer engaged in an over-the-counter ("OTC") securities business to join a registered national securities association.

Proposed Rule 15b7-1 would have established minimum qualification requirements for nonmember broker-dealers and their associated persons. Proposed amendments to Rule 15b9-1 would have clarified that broker-dealers must either join a registered national securities association or register as SECO before transacting any OTC business. Legislation amending the Act to require all broker-dealers conducting an OTC securities business to join a registered national securities association and eliminate the SECO Program has obviated the need for both the proposed amendment to Rule 15b9-1 and proposed Rule 15b7-1.

Accordingly, the Commission is hereby withdrawing Proposed Rule 15b7-1 (§ 240.15b7-1 and § 249.511) and the proposed amendments to Rule 15b9-1 (§ 240.15b9-1).

Dated: November 22, 1983.
By the Commission.

George A. Fitzsimmons,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Part 141

[Docket No. RM83-11-000]

Revision of Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuel for Electric Plants: Form No. 423; Extension of Comment Period

November 23, 1983.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On September 26, 1983, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking involving the revision of Form No. 423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuel for Electric Plants" (48 FR 44845, September 30, 1983). The comment period is being extended at the request of the Edison Electric Institute, the Association of American Railroads and the American Electric Power Service Corporation.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before December 27, 1983.

ADDRESS: Submit comments to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, (202) 357-8400.

On November 9, 15 and 18, 1983, Edison Electric Institute (EEI), the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP) filed respective motions for an extension of time to file comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued September 26, 1983, in the above-docketed proceeding. EEI's motion states that it requires additional time to resolve the complex issues of law which are raised in the proposed rule and also to determine what impact the proposal will have on EEI's member companies. AAR's motion states that the association requires additional time to consult with its membership and to determine the appropriate manner of addressing the issues which are presented in the proposed rulemaking. In support of its request, AEP's motion states that because of certain logistical problems related to the relocation of its corporate offices, the company requires additional time to coordinate the preparation of its response with various departments within the AEP System.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for the filing of comments is granted to and including December 27, 1983.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 351

[Docket No. 82N-0291]

Vaginal Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Establishment of a Monograph

Correction

In FR Doc. 83-27596 beginning on page 46694 in the issue of Thursday, October 13, 1983, make the following corrections:

1. On page 46694, column one, in the **DATES** paragraph, lines two and three, "March 19, 1984" should read "February 10, 1984".
2. On page 46729, column three, in the paragraph following § 351.180(c), line

fifteen, "March 19, 1984" should read "February 10, 1984".

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[LR-680]

Personal Holding Companies; Withdrawal of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Withdrawal of notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document withdraws the notice of proposed rulemaking relating to personal holding companies that was published in the *Federal Register* for September 5, 1968 (33 FR 12553).

Because of the extreme age of these proposed amendments to the regulations and because of the passage of legislation affecting these sections of the Code in the years intervening since the publication of these proposed amendments to the regulations, it was determined that these proposed amendments should be withdrawn.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Thompson Baker of the Legislation and Regulations Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224 (Attention: CC:LR:T) (202-566-3459).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This document withdraws the notice of proposed rulemaking that was published in the *Federal Register* for September 5, 1968 (33 FR 12553). That notice proposed regulations under sections 541 through 544, 551 through 554, 856, 1016, 1022, 1023, 1244, and 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to conform the Income Tax Regulations to section 225 of the Revenue Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 79) and to section 3 of the Act of August 22, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-484, 78 Stat. 598).

Drafting Information

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