

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for a New Customer Satisfaction Survey for the Workforce Compensation and Performance Service Web Pages

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) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for an emergency clearance to add a customer survey to the Workforce Compensation and Performance Service (WCPS) web pages located on the OPM web site, including the Performance Management Technical Assistance Center, the Compensation Administration pages, the Federal Classification System pages, and the Strategic Compensation page. This survey will allow WCPS to elicit customer feedback, and provide an opportunity for web page users to communicate their needs. Thus, the survey will further improve customer service. The WCPS web pages are used by Federal human resources specialists, managers, supervisors, employees, and the general public. Participation in the survey is voluntary. Readers complete the survey online. We estimate it will take 1 minute to complete the survey. Approximately 900 surveys will be completed annually. The total annual burden is 15 hours.

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 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 may respond, through the use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before September 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Peggy Higgins, Chief, Performance Management and Incentive Awards Division, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 7412, Washington, DC 20415-8340

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Karen Lebing, Team Leader, Outreach & Operations, Performance Management and Incentive Awards Division, (202) 606-2720.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw from Listing and Registration; (MAXXAM Inc., Common Stock, \$4.50 Par Value.) File No. 1- 03924

August 10, 2000.

MAXXAM Inc. ("Company") has filed applications with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Security Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.50 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX") and on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Phlx")

In its filings with the Commission, the Company cited the following factors in support of the decision to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the PCX and the Phlx:

The Security is currently listed and registered on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex") as well as the PCX and Phlx. The Company believes that no advantage exists in maintaining listings for the Security on the regional exchanges and that these additional listings have resulted in unnecessary expenses to the Company not justified by the low volume of trading on the PCX and the Phlx.

The Company has stated that it has complied with the respective rules of the

PCX and Phlx governing withdrawals of securities. The PCX and Phlx have each in turn indicated to the Company that they have no objection to the Security's withdrawal.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing and registration on the PCX and Phlx and shall have not effect upon the Security's continued listing and registration on the Amex. By reason of Section 12(b) of the Act³ and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports with the Commission under Section 13 of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before August 31, 2000, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the PCX and Phlx and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

Sentencing Guidelines for United States Courts

AGENCY: United States Sentencing Commission.

ACTION: Notice of (1) retroactive application of certain amendments submitted to Congress on May 1, 2000; (2) final policy priorities for amendment cycle ending May 1, 2001; and (3) request for comment on proposed criteria for selecting circuit conflict issues as policy priorities.

SUMMARY: (1) Retroactive Application.—The Commission has reviewed amendments submitted to Congress on May 1, 2000, that may result in lower guideline ranges and has designated three such amendments for inclusion in

³ 15 U.S.C. 78j(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78n.

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).