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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of September, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal will hold a meeting on September 30, 2003, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, September 30, 2003—12:30 p.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The purpose of this meeting is to review the license renewal application for the H. B. Robinson nuclear power plant Unit 2 and the associated draft Safety Evaluation Report prepared by the NRC staff. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Carolina Power & Light Company, and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Bhagwat P. Jain (telephone (301) 415-7270), five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between

7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: September 8, 2003.

Sher Bahadur,

*Associate Director for Technical Support,
ACRS/ACNW.*

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Briefing on Data System Changes

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public briefing; correction.

SUMMARY: The starting time for a United States Postal Service briefing on a proposed merger of two major data reporting systems (previously noticed at 68 FR 52802) has been changed. Instead of beginning at 10 a.m. on September 17, 2003, the briefing will begin at 2 p.m. in the Postal Rate Commission's hearing room. The briefing is open to the public and is expected to last about two hours.

DATES: September 17, 2003, at 2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Postal Rate Commission (hearing room), 1333 H Street NW., Washington, DC 20268-0001, Suite 300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, 202-789-6818.

Steven W. Williams,

Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and purpose of information collection: RUIA Investigations and Continuing Entitlement, OMB 3220-0025. Under section 1(k) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), unemployment and sickness benefits are not payable for any day with respect to which remuneration is payable or accrues to the claimant. Also section 4(a-1) of the RUIA provides that unemployment or sickness benefits are not payable for any day the claimant receives the same benefits under any law other than the RUIA. Under Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) regulations, 20 CFR 322.4(a), a claimant's certification or statement on an RRB provided claim form that he or she did not work on any day claimed and did not receive income such as vacation pay or pay for time lost shall constitute sufficient evidence unless there is conflicting evidence. Further, under 20 CFR 322.4(b), when there is a question raised as to whether or not remuneration is payable or has accrued to a claimant with respect to a claimed day or days, investigation shall be made with a view to obtaining information sufficient for a finding. The RRB utilizes the following four forms to obtain information from railroad employers, nonrailroad employers and claimants, that are needed to determine whether a claimed days or days of unemployment or sickness were improperly or fraudulently claimed: Form ID-51, Letter to Non-Railroad Employers on Employment and Earnings of a Claimant; Form ID-5R(SUP), Report of Employees Paid RUIA Benefits for Every Day in Month Reported as Month of Creditable Service; Form ID-49R, Letter to Railroad Employer for Payroll Information; and Form UI-48, Claimant's Statement Regarding Benefit Claim for Days of Employment. Completion is voluntary. One response is requested of each respondent. The RRB proposes no changes to these forms.

To qualify for unemployment or sickness benefits payable under section 2 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), a railroad employee must have certain qualifying earnings in the applicable base year. In addition, to qualify for *extended* or *accelerated* benefits under section 2 of the RUIA, a railroad employee who has exhausted his or her rights to normal benefits must have at least 10 years of

railroad service (under certain conditions, military service may be credited as months of railroad service). Accelerated benefits are unemployment or sickness benefits that are payable to a railroad employee before the regular July 1 beginning date of a benefit year if an employee has 10 or more years of service and is *not* qualified for benefits in the current benefit year.

During the RUIA claims review process, the RRB may determine that unemployment or sickness benefits cannot be awarded because RRB records show insufficient qualifying service and/or compensation. When this occurs, the RRB allows the claimant the opportunity to provide additional information if they believe that the RRB

service and compensation records are incorrect.

Depending on the circumstances, the RRB provides the following form(s) to obtain information needed to determine if a claimant has sufficient service or compensation to qualify for unemployment or sickness benefits. Form UI-9, Applicant's Statement of Employment and Wages, Form UI-23, Claimant's Statement of Service for Railroad Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Form UI-44, Claim for Credit for Military Service (RUIA), Form ID-4F, Advising of Ineligibility for RUIA Benefits, Form ID-4U, Advising of Service/Earnings Requirements for RUIA Benefits, Form ID-4X, Advising of Service/Earnings Requirements for

Sickness Benefits, Form ID-4Y, Advising of Ineligibility for Sickness Benefits, Form ID-20-1, Advising that Normal Unemployment Benefits Are About to Be Exhausted, Form ID-20-2, Advising that Normal Sickness Benefits Are About to Be Exhausted, and Form ID-20-4, Advising That Normal Sickness Benefits Are About to Be Exhausted/Non-Entitlement.

Completion of these forms is required to obtain or retain a benefit. One response is required of each respondent. The RRB proposes no changes to these forms.

The burden associated with the information collection is estimated as follows:

Form #	Annual responses	Completion time (minutes)	Burden hours
ID-5I	4,500	15	1,125
ID-5R(SUP)	900	10	150
ID-49R	250	15	63
UI-48	250	12	50
UI-9	800	10	133
UI-23	600	5	50
UI-44	150	5	13
ID-4F	25	5	2
ID-4U	150	5	13
ID-4X	100	5	8
ID-4Y	25	5	2
ID-20-1	50	5	4
ID-20-2	100	5	8
ID-20-4	5	5	1
Total	7,905	1,622

Additional Information or Comments: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Amendment Nos. 3 and 4 to a Proposed Rule Change by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Relating to NASD Rule 3110(f) Governing Use of Predispute Arbitration Agreements With Customers

September 4, 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 August 22, 2003, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") Amendment No. 4 to a proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been

prepared by NASD. Notice of the proposal, as amended by Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, was published in the **Federal Register** on November 29, 1999.³ The Commission received two comment letters on the proposal.⁴ On April 30, 2002, NASD submitted a response to comments and Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change.⁵ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

NASD proposes to amend NASD Rule 3110(f) to: require additional disclosure

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 42160 (November 19, 1999), 64 FR 66681.

⁴ See letters from Barry D. Estell, dated December 15, 1999 ("Estell Letter"), and John J. Miller, dated December 27, 1999 ("Miller Letter").

⁵ See letter from Sarah J. Williams, Office of General Counsel, NASD Regulation, Inc., to Katherine A. England, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated April 30, 2002 ("Amendment No. 3"). In Amendment No. 3, NASD responded to comments and changed the effective date provision of the proposal.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.