Securities and Exchange Commission

Rule 239T of this chapter. This temporary rule will expire on November 30, 2010.


EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 74 FR 3975, Jan. 22, 2009, §260.4d–11T was added, effective January 22, 2009 through September 25, 2009. At 74 FR 47719, Sept. 17, 2009, the effective date was extended to November 30, 2010.

RULES UNDER SECTION 305

§ 260.5a–1 Forms for statements of eligibility and qualification.

(a) Form T–1 shall be used for statements of eligibility and qualification of corporations designated to act as trustees under trust indentures to be qualified pursuant to section 305 or 307 of the Act.

(b) Form T–2 shall be used for statements of eligibility and qualification of individuals designated to act as trustees under trust indentures to be qualified pursuant to section 305 or 307 of the Act.

§ 260.5a–2 General requirements as to form and content of statements of eligibility and qualification.

Rules 7a–15 through 7a–37 (§§ 260.7a–15 through 260.7a–37 of this chapter) under section 307 under the Trust Indenture Act shall be applicable to statements filed on Forms T–1, T–2, and T–6.

[56 FR 22320, May 15, 1991]

§ 260.5a–3 Number of copies; filing; signatures; binding.

(a) Three copies of each statement of eligibility and qualification shall be filed with the registration statement or application for qualification.

(b) At least the original of each statement of eligibility and qualification filed with the Commission shall be signed in the manner prescribed by the particular form.

(c) Each statement of eligibility and qualification and the exhibits thereto shall be bound on the left-hand side in one or more parts, without stiff covers. The binding shall be made in such manner as to leave the reading matter legible.

(d) The statement or statements shall be filed by the obligor upon the indenture securities as a separate part of the registration statement or application for qualification, as the case may be.

[6 FR 667, Jan. 30, 1941, as amended at 16 FR 8737, Aug. 29, 1951]

§ 260.5b–1 Application pursuant to section 305(b)(2) of the Trust Indenture Act for determining eligibility of a person designated as trustee for offerings on a delayed basis.

Forms T–1 and T–2 (17 CFR 269.1 and 269.2) shall be used for applications filed for the purpose of determining the eligibility under section 310(a) of the Act of a person designated as trustee for debt securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933 which are eligible to be issued, offered, or sold on a delayed basis by or on behalf of the registrant.

[56 FR 22320, May 15, 1991]

§ 260.5b–2 General requirements as to form and content of applications.

Rule 5a–2 (§ 260.5a–2 of this chapter) and rules 7a–15 through 7a–37 (§§ 260.7a–15 through 260.7a–37 of this chapter) shall be applicable to applications pursuant to rule 5b–1 (§ 260.5b–1 of this chapter).

[56 FR 22320, May 15, 1991]

§ 260.5b–3 Number of copies—Filing—Signatures.

(a) Three copies of every application pursuant to rule 5b–1 (§ 260.5b–1 of this chapter) and of every amendment thereto shall be filed with the Commission at its principal office by the issuer upon the indenture securities. Such application shall be filed no later than the second business day following the initial date of public offering or sales after effectiveness of the registration statement with respect to such securities, or transmitted by a means reasonably calculated to result in filing with the Commission by that date.

(b) One copy shall be manually signed by the applicant’s duly authorized officer or individual customarily performing similar functions with respect to any organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or by the individual trustee, as applicable.

[56 FR 22320, May 15, 1991]
§ 260.7a–1
Form for application.
Form T–3 shall be used for applications for qualification of indentures pursuant to section 307(a).

§ 260.7a–2
Powers of agent for service named in application.
Every applicant shall be deemed, in the absence of a statement to the contrary, to confer upon the agent for service the following powers:
(a) A power to amend the application for qualification by altering the date of the proposed offering of the indenture securities.
(b) A power to make application pursuant to § 260.7 for the Commission's consent to the filing of an amendment.
(c) A power to withdraw the application for qualification or any amendment thereto.
(d) A power to consent to the entry of an order under section 8(b) of the Securities Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 79; 15 U.S.C. 77l), waiving notice and hearing, such order being entered without prejudice to the right of the applicant thereafter to have the order vacated upon a showing to the Commission that the application for qualification, as amended, is no longer incomplete or inaccurate on its face in any material respect.

§ 260.7a–3
Number of copies; filing; signatures; binding.
(a) Three copies of the complete application shall be filed with the Commission at its principal office.
(b) At least the original of each application filed with the Commission shall be signed in the manner prescribed by Form T–3 (§ 269.3 of this chapter).
(c) The application proper and the exhibits thereto shall be bound on the left side in one or more parts, but without stiff covers. The binding shall be made in such manner as to leave the reading matter legible.

§ 260.7a–4
Calculation of time.
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be counted in computing the effective date of applications for qualification filed under section 307(a) of the Act. The twentieth day shall be deemed to begin at the expiration of nineteen periods of twenty-four hours each from 5:30 p.m., eastern standard time or eastern daylight-saving time, whichever is in effect at the principal office of the Commission on the date of filing.

§ 260.7a–5
Filing of amendments; number of copies.
Except as provided in § 260.7a–6, three copies of every amendment to an application shall be filed with the Commission.

§ 260.7a–6
Telegraphic delaying amendments.
An amendment altering the proposed date of the public offering may be made by the agent for service by telegram. In each case, such telegraphic amendment shall be confirmed within a reasonable time by the filing of three copies, one of which shall be signed by the agent for service. Such confirmation shall not be deemed an amendment.

§ 260.7a–7
Effective date of amendment filed under section 8(a) of the Securities Act with the consent of the Commission.
An applicant desiring the Commission's consent to the filing of an amendment with the effect provided in section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 may apply for such consent at or before the time of filing the amendment. The application shall be signed by the applicant or the agent for service and shall state fully the grounds upon which made. The Commission's consent shall be deemed to be given and the amendment shall be treated as a part of the application for qualification upon the sending of written or telegraphic notice to that effect.

§ 260.7a–8
Effective date of amendment filed under section 8(a) of the Securities Act pursuant to order of Commission.
An amendment made prior to the effective date of the application for qualification shall be deemed to be made