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(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
David L. Morrison,
Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15, 1997, at the Madison Hotel, 15th & M Streets, NW., Washington, DC, 202/862-1600.

The Full Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. on January 14, 1997, and adjourn at approximately 5:15 p.m. On Wednesday, January 15, 1997, the meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m. The meetings will be held in Executive Chambers 1, 2, and 3 each day.

All meetings are open to the public.

Donald A. Young,
Executive Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on January 15, 1997, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

- (1) Letter to Mr. Ken Apfel, OMB, Re Bulletin No. 96-02. Consolidation of Agency Data Centers
- (2) Consultative Medical Examinations Contract
- (3) Medicare Solicitation Notice
- (4) Potential Option for Co-Location of Branch Offices (Westbury)

(5) Phase IV Office Closures (Options A thru D)

- (6) Proposed Buyout Offers
- (A) Buyouts for Year 2000 Employees
- (7) Senior Executive Service Allocation, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999
- (8) Outleasing of the First Floor
- (9) Publication of Monthly Benefit Statistics

(10) Coverage Determinations:
A. Discussion of Hearings Officer's Report on Coverage Decision For CSX Sealand Terminals

B. Status of Intermodal Services under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts

C. South Central Rail Management, LLC

D. CSX Technology, Inc.
E. Belvidere & Delaware River Railway Company, Inc.

F. Industrial Temps, Inc.
G. Minnesota River Bridge Company
H. Response to Letter of 12/4/96 from Mr. Damen K. McCaddon Concerning Refunds of Railroad Retirement Taxes Paid to Employees Of the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

(11) Regulations:
A. Part 211, Pay for Time Lost
B. Parts 230, 255 and 261
(12) December 18, 1996 Board Meeting—Recommendation Regarding Public Attendance at Future Board Meetings

(13) Labor Member Truth in Budgeting Status Report

The entire meeting will be open to the public. The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

Beatrice Ezerski,
Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-38107; File Nos. SR-SCCP-96-11 and SR-Philadep-96-21]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Stock Clearing Corporation of Philadelphia; Philadelphia Depository Trust Company; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes Relating to Participants Fund Contributions for Inactive Account(s)

December 31, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

November 15, 1996, the Stock Clearing Corporation of Philadelphia ("SCCP") and the Philadelphia Depository Trust Company ("Philadep") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule changes (File Nos. SR-SCCP-96-11 and SR-Philadep-96-21) as described in Items I and II below, which items have been prepared primarily by SCCP and Philadep. The Commission is publishing this notice and order to solicit comments from interested persons and to grant accelerated approval of the proposed rule change.

I. Self-Regulatory Organizations' Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Changes

The proposed rule change seeks permanent approval of SCCP's and Philadep's participants fund formulas with respect to inactive accounts and the account monitoring procedures related to such inactive accounts. The Commission previously approved these formulas and account monitoring procedures on a temporary basis through December 31, 1996.²

II. Self-Regulatory Organizations' Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Changes

In its filing with the Commission, SCCP and Philadep included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments that it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. SCCP and Philadep have prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.³

(A) Self-Regulatory Organizations' Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Changes

The proposed rule change seeks permanent approval of amendments to both SCCP's and Philadep's Rule 1 and Rule 4 governing (i) the \$5,000 minimum cash participants fund contribution for inactive accounts and (ii) the inactive account monitoring procedures designed to detect and collect additional participants fund contributions when an inactive account

² Securities and Exchange Act Release No. 37554 (August 9, 1996), 61 FR 42929 [File Nos. SR-SCCP-96-03 and SR-Philadep-96-07] (order granting temporary approval of proposed rule changes to establish separate participant categories for inactive accounts).

³ The Commission has modified the text of the summaries submitted by SCCP and Philadep.