be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Dr. Medhat El-Zeftawy (telephone 301/415–6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a meeting on July 17, 1998, Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Friday, July 17, 1998–8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will discuss issues in the Staff Requirements Memorandum dated April 20, 1998, regarding situation-specific cases where probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) results and insights have improved the existing regulatory system and specific areas in which PRA, when applied properly, can have a positive impact on the regulatory system. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415–6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Postal Facility Visit

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of visit.

SUMMARY: Arrangements have been made for members of the Commission and certain advisory staff members to visit the Postal Service's facility in Merrifield, Virginia. The purpose is to observe mail processing, including management operating data system (MODS) data collection. Information obtained during the visit will assist Commissioners and staff in the execution of their duties.

DATES: The tour is scheduled for Monday, June 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven L. Sharfman, General Counsel, (202) 789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A report of the visit will be filed in the Commission's Docket Room.

Authority: 39 U.S.C. 404(b), 3603, 3622–3624, 3661, 3662.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,

Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Certification Regarding Rights to Unemployment Benefits.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* UI–45.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220–0079.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 9/30/1998.

(5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households, business or other for profit.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 1,950.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 2,900.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 487.

(10) *Collection description:* In administering the disqualification for the voluntary leaving of work provision of Section 4 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, the Railroad Retirement Board investigates an unemployment claim that indicates the claimant left voluntarily. The certification obtains information needed to determine if the leaving was for good cause.

Additional Information or Comments

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312–751–3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611–2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202–395–7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Rule 17a–5, Form X–17A–5, SEC File No. 270–155; OMB Control No. 3235–0123, Rule 17a–5(c), SEC File No. 270–199, OMB Control No. 3235–0199; Rule 17a–7, SEC File No. 270–147, OMB Control No. 3235–0131.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 17a–5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Exchange Act'') (''Act'') is the basic reporting rule for brokers and dealers, and Form X–17A–5, the Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report, is the basic document for reporting the financial and operational condition of securities brokers and dealers.

The staff estimates that approximately 7,765 respondents respond to this collection of information 39,895 times annually, with a total burden of 12 hours for each response, based upon past submissions. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 17a–5 is 478,740 hours. The average cost per hour is $100. Therefore, the total cost of compliance for the respondents is $47,874,000.

Rule 17a–5(c) under the Exchange Act requires certain brokers and dealers to provide statements of financial condition to their customers. It is estimated that approximately 750 broker and dealer respondents incur an average burden of 294,444 hours per year to comply with this rule.

Rule 17a–7 under the Exchange Act requires non-resident brokers or dealers to maintain in the United States complete and current copies of books and records required to be maintained under any rule adopted under the Act. Alternatively, Rule 17a–7 provides that the non-resident brokers or dealers may sign a written undertaking to furnish the requisite books and records to the Commission upon demand.

There are approximately 86 non-resident brokers and dealers. Based on the Commission's experience in this area, it is estimated that the average amount of time necessary to preserve the books and records in the United States as required by Rule 17a–7 is one hour per year. Accordingly, the total burden is 86 hours annually.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release 34–40112; File No. 600–24]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Delta Clearing Corp.; Notice of Filing and Order Approving a Request for Extension of Temporary Registration as a Clearing Agency

June 23, 1998.

Notice is hereby given that on June 12, 1998, Delta Clearing Corp. (''DCC'') filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') an application pursuant to Section 19(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Act'')[1] to extend DCC's temporary registration as a clearing agency.[2] The Commission is publishing this notice and order to solicit comments from interested persons and to extend DCC's temporary registration as a clearing agency through July 31, 1999.

On January 12, 1990, pursuant to Sections 17A and 19(a) of the Act[3] and Rule 17Ab2–1(c) thereunder,[4] the Commission granted DCC's application for registration as a clearing agency on a temporary basis for a period of thirty-six months.[5] Since that time, the Commission has extended DCC's temporary registration through July 31, 1998.[6] DCC now requests that the Commission grant an extension of DCC's temporary registration as a clearing agency, subject to the same terms and conditions expressed in previous orders granting and extending DCC's temporary registration,[7] for a period of twelve months or for such longer period as the Commission deems appropriate.

One of the primary reasons for DCC's registration as a clearing agency was to enable it to provide for the safe and efficient clearance and settlement of transactions involving the over-the-counter trading of options on U.S. Treasury securities. Since that time, the Commission has approved DCC's request to provide clearance and settlement services for repurchase agreement transactions involving U.S.

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(a).

[2] Letter from Stephen K. Lynner, Delta Clearing Corp. (June 11, 1998).

[3] 15 U.S.C. 78q–1 and 78s(a).

[4] 17 CFR 240.17Ab2–1(c).

[5] Securities Exchange Act Release No. 27611 (January 12, 1990), 55 FR 1890. Prior to a 1996 name change, DCC was named Delta Government Options Corp.

[6] Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 38869 (July 24, 1997) 62 FR 40871 (extension until July 31, 1998); 31856 (February 11, 1993), 58 FR 9005 (extension until January 12, 1995); 35198 (January 6, 1995), 60 FR 3286 (extension until January 31, 1997); and 38224 (January 31, 1997), 62 FR 5869 (extension until July 31, 1997).

[7] *Supra* note 6.