staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

RG 5.74, “Managing the Safety/Security Interface,” was issued with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG–5021. This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for use in satisfying the requirements of 10 CFR 73.58, “Safety/Security Interface Requirements for Nuclear Power Reactors,” of 10 CFR Part 73, “Physical Protection of Plants and Materials.” To meet these objectives, NRC licensees shall assess and manage changes to safety and security activities so as to prevent or mitigate potential adverse effects that could negatively impact either plant safety or security.

II. Further Information

In July 2007, DG–5021 was published for public comment. The staff’s responses to the public comments received are located in the NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession Number ML091690082. Electronic copies of RG 5.74 are available through the NRC’s public Web site under “Regulatory Guides” at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/.

In addition, regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR’s mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555–0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415–4737 or (800) 397–4205, by fax at (301) 415–3548, and by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of June, 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.


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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Fixed Income Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing and Order Approving an Extension of Temporary Registration as a Clearing Agency

June 29, 2009.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is publishing this notice and order to solicit comments from interested persons and to extend the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation’s (“FICC”)
temporary registration as a clearing agency through June 30, 2010.\footnote{1}

On February 2, 1987, pursuant to Sections 17A(b) and 19(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")\footnote{2} and Rule 17Ab2–1 promulgated thereunder,\footnote{3} the Commission granted the MBS Clearing Corporation ("MBSCC") registration as a clearing agency on a temporary basis for a period of eighteen months.\footnote{4} The Commission subsequently extended MBSCC’s registration through June 30, 2003.\footnote{5}

On May 24, 1988, pursuant to Sections 17A(b) and 19(a) of the Act\footnote{6} and Rule 17Ab2–1 promulgated thereunder,\footnote{7} the Commission granted the Government Securities Clearing Corporation ("GSCC") registration as a clearing agency on a temporary basis for a period of three years.\footnote{8} The Commission subsequently extended GSCC’s registration through June 30, 2003.\footnote{9}

On January 1, 2003, MBSCC was merged into GSCC, and GSCC was renamed FICC.\footnote{10} The Commission subsequently extended FICC’s temporary registration through June 30, 2009.\footnote{11}

On May 7, 2009, FICC requested that the Commission grant FICC permanent registration as a clearing agency or in the alternative extend FICC’s temporary registration until such time as the Commission is prepared to grant FICC permanent registration.\footnote{12}

In April 2006, FICC announced its plan to have its Mortgage-Backed Securities Division ("MBS Division") act as a central counterparty ("CCP").\footnote{13} As such, FICC would act as the CCP for MBS Division members and would become the new legal counterparty to all original parties for eligible mortgage-backed securities transactions. Currently, FICC acts as the CCP for its Government Securities Division members’ eligible U.S. Government securities transactions but does not act as the CCP for its MBS Division members’ eligible mortgage-backed securities transactions.

Pursuant to this Notice and Order, the Commission is extending FICC’s temporary registration as a clearing agency in order that FICC may continue to operate as a registered clearing agency and may continue to provide uninterrupted clearing and settlement services its users. The Commission will consider permanent registration of FICC at a future date after the Commission and FICC have had the opportunity to evaluate how FICC is functioning with its MBS Division acting as a CCP, assuming the MBS Division CCP service is implemented.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

**Electronic Comments**

- Use the Commission’s Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml);
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number 600–23 on the subject line.

**Paper Comments**

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090.
- All submissions should refer to File Number 600–23.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 1 p.m. Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.