

## 4. Assurance

The Safety Program required by § 70.62(a) should have provisions for implementing the appropriate management controls to maintain the validity of the IEFs. Consideration should also be given to commitments in the QA program or a specific license condition.

## References

- U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, title 10, part 70, "Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material," U.S. Government Printing Office, January 1, 2003.
- NUREG-1520, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility," U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, March 2002.
- NUREG-1718, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of an Application for a Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility," U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, August 2000.

## IV. Further Information

Comments and questions should be directed to the NRC contact listed above by December 9, 2004. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of November, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

## Briefing on New Postal Service Rollforward Model

**AGENCY:** Postal Rate Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public briefing.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service will present a briefing and demonstration of its new PC-based rollforward model software on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at 10 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room. The briefing will address the history of the Postal Service's rollforward model, reasons why the new version was developed, and components of the new model. A question-and-answer session will follow. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** Tuesday, November 16, 2004.

**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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Regulatory History**

69 FR 7530, February 17, 2004.

Earlier this year, the Postal Rate Commission gave a public demonstration of the new computer software model it has developed to handle the cost model/rollforward function in rate cases. The Postal Service has likewise been involved in updating its rollforward software. For the Postal Service, this would mean moving from a mainframe platform to a PC-based platform. This presentation will be quite similar in content and format to that provided by the Commission. As with the Commission's new software, the primary purpose of the Postal Service's new model is not to change the substance of the rollforward methodology, but rather to perform the same computational operations and achieve the same results using a different computer platform. The demonstration will use the rollforward model from the last omnibus rate case to illustrate how the model works.

The Postal Service anticipates having a version of the model available on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.prc.gov>, so that interested observers can load the model and follow along on their own computers. There are a limited number of computer outlets in the hearing room which will be available for use during the presentation. Interested persons should contact Steven W. Williams at 202-789-6842.

**Steven W. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-50622; File No. SR-BSE-2004-25]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Boston Stock Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change and Amendment Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Thereto and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval to Amendment No. 4 Thereto Relating to the Specialist Performance Evaluation Program**

November 2, 2004.

**I. Introduction**

On June 21, 2004, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to amend its rules concerning its Specialist Performance Evaluation Program ("SPEP"). On July 26, 2004, the BSE submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.<sup>3</sup> On August 25, 2004, the BSE submitted Amendment Nos. 2<sup>4</sup> and 3<sup>5</sup> to the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change, as amended by Amendment Nos. 1, 2 and 3, was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on September 3, 2004.<sup>6</sup> The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change.

On October 15, 2004, the BSE submitted Amendment No. 4 to the proposed rule change.<sup>7</sup> This order

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> See letter from John Boese, Vice President, Chief Regulatory Officer, BSE, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation ("Division"), Commission, dated July 22, 2004 and accompanying Form 19b-4 ("Amendment No. 1"). Amendment No. 1 replaced and superceded the originally filed proposed rule change.

<sup>4</sup> See letter from John Boese, Vice President, Chief Regulatory Officer, BSE, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division, Commission, dated August 18, 2004 ("Amendment No. 2"). Amendment No. 2 replaced and superceded BSE Rule Chapter XV, Section 17, Paragraph (a) of the previously filed proposed rule change.

<sup>5</sup> See letter from John Boese, Vice President, Chief Regulatory Officer, BSE, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division, Commission, dated August 19, 2004 ("Amendment No. 3"). Amendment No. 3 replaced and superceded BSE Rule Chapter XV, Section 17, Paragraph (a) of the previously filed proposed rule change.

<sup>6</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 50287 (August 27, 2004), 69 FR 53966.

<sup>7</sup> See letter from John Boese, Vice President, Chief Regulatory Officer, BSE, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division, Commission, dated October 6, 2004 ("Amendment No. 4"). In Amendment No. 4, the BSE proposed permanent approval of the SPEP by deleting Paragraph (f) of Chapter XV, Dealer-Specialists, Section 17, Specialist Performance