

## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND PLACE:** 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2001.

**PLACE:** NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20594

**STATUS:** The three items are open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7327 Briefs of Accidents: Cessnas 172K and N79960, N89872 at Sarasota, FL on 3/9/2000 (MIA00FA103A/B) and Safety Recommendations to FAA re ATC procedures and practices.

7322 Survivability of Accidents Involving Part 121 U.S. Air Carrier Operations, 1983–1999.

7329 Hazardous Materials Accident Report: Rupture of Railroad Tank Car near Clymers, Indiana.

**NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:** Telephone: (202) 314–6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314–6220 by Friday, February 16, 2001

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vicky D'Onofrio, (202) 314–6410.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

**Vicky D'Onofrio,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

*Agency Holding the Meeting:* Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

*Date:* Weeks of February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 2001.

*Place:* Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

*Status:* Public and Closed.

#### Matters To Be Considered

*Week of February 12, 2001*

Wednesday, February 14, 2001

10:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

*Week of February 19, 2001—Tentative*

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

10:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m. Briefing on Spent Fuel Pool Accident Risk at Decommissioning Plants and Rulemaking Initiatives (Public Meeting) (Contact: George Hubbard, 301–415–2870)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov/live.html](http://www.nrc.gov/live.html).

*Week of February 26, 2001—Tentative*

Monday, February 26, 2001

2:00 p.m. Meeting with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Spiros Droggitis, 301–415–2367)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov/live.html](http://www.nrc.gov/live.html).

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

10:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m. Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed-Ex. 1)

*Week of March 5, 2001—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 5, 2001.

*Week of March 12, 2001—Tentative*

Monday, March 12, 2001

1:25 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed-Ex. 2)

*Week of March 19, 2001—Tentative*

Thursday, March 22, 2001

10:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301–415–7320)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov/live.html](http://www.nrc.gov/live.html).

\* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415–1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415–1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301–415–1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: February 8, 2001.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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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–4; SEC File No. 270–198; OMB Control No. 3235–0279.

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 this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 17a–4 (17 CFR 240.17a–4) requires exchange members, brokers and dealers to preserve for prescribed periods of time certain records required to be made by Rule 17a–3. In addition, Rule 17a–4 requires the preservation of records required to be made by other Commission rules and other kinds of records which firms make or receive in the ordinary course of business. These include, but are not limited to, bank statements, cancelled checks, bills receivable and payable, originals of communications, and descriptions of various transactions. Rule 17a–4 also permits broker-dealers to employ, under certain conditions, electronic storage media to maintain records required to be maintained under Rules 17a–3 and 17a–4.

These are approximately 7,525 active, registered broker-dealers. The staff estimates that the average amount of time necessary to preserve the books and records as required by Rule 17a–4 is 1.001 hours per broker-dealer per working day. Thus the staff estimates that because there are approximately 250 business day per year, the total compliance burden for 7,525 respondents is 1,883,131 hours.

The staff believes that compliance personnel would be charged with ensuring compliance with Commission regulation, including Rule 17a–4. The staff estimates that the hourly salary of a compliance manager is \$82.50 per hour.<sup>1</sup> Based upon these numbers, the total cost of compliance for 7,525 respondents is \$155,358,308 per year.<sup>2</sup> Despite the total burden hour decrease of 244,054 (resulting from the decrease in the number of respondents from 8,500 to 7,525), the increase in the estimated hourly salary used (from \$48.08 as used in previous estimates to

<sup>1</sup> Securities Industry Association, Management and Professional Earnings, Table 051 (Compliance Manager) + 35% overhead (based on end-of-year 1998 figures).

<sup>2</sup> (1.001 hours per day × 250 days × 7,525 active, registered broker-dealer respondents) = 1,883,131 total hours per year. (1,883,131 hours × \$82.50 per hour) = \$155,358,308 per year.

the \$82.50 obtained from the Securities Industry Association's survey of industry salaries, which was not previously available) caused the total cost of compliance to be \$53,086,138 higher than the previous estimate of \$102,272,170.

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 the 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: February 6, 2001.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Withdrawal of Application to Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (3Dshopping.com, Common Stock, No Par Value, and Warrants to Purchase Common Stock) File No. 1-15161

February 6, 2001.

On January 29, 2001, 3Dshopping.com ("Company") filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Stock, no par value, and Warrants to Purchase Common Stock from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange. Notice of the application was published on February 5, 2001, in the **Federal Register**, to solicit comment from interested

persons.<sup>3</sup> On February 5, 2001, the Company withdrew its application.<sup>4</sup>

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Boulder Total Return Fund, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-11652

February 6, 2001.

Boulder Total Return Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("Company"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.01 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the Pacific Exchange ("PCX").

The Security is currently listed and registered on both the PCX and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Company has determined to maintain the Security's listing and registration on the NYSE, but to withdraw its listing and registration on the PCX. In explaining its reasons for taking such action, the Company stated that the low volume of shares traded on the PCX does not justify the costs incurred through maintaining such listing.

The Company has stated in its application that it has complied with the rules of the PCX governing the withdrawal of a security from listing and registration by the issuer and that the PCX has in turn indicated that it will not oppose such proposed withdrawal. The Company's application shall not have any effect on the Security's continued listing and registration on the NYSE.

Any interested person may, on or before February 28, 2001, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549—

<sup>3</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43902 (Jan. 30, 2001), 66 FR 8988.

<sup>4</sup> See letter from Bruce M. Schloss, Counsel to Company, to Matthew Boesch, Paralegal, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated February 5, 2001.

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the PCX and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>3</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24853; 812-12062]

### Hillview Investment Trust II and Hillview Capital Advisors, LLC; Notice of Application

February 6, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f-2 under the Act.

*Summary of Application:* Applicants, Hillview Investment Trust II (the "Trust") and Hillview Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser") request an order that would permit applicants to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements without shareholder approval.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on April 14, 2000 and amended on November 15, 2000. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

*Hearing or Notification of Hearing:* An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on March 5, 2001, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).