

the resultant information collection is expected to total approximately 1,500 annual burden hours.

A justification for each action described above (merge collection, revised collection instrument, new collection instrument) will be provided to OMB with a correction Change Worksheet (OMB Form 83-C) at the time the action occurs. With the next renewal of this collection, the RRB will update the information collection package to account for the consolidation and other interim adjustments.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:**

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (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. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**  
Clearance Officer.

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## **RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on March 22, 2000, 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:

#### *Portion Open to the Public*

- (1) Proposed Legislation.
- (2) Medicare Contract.

#### *Portion Closed to the Public*

(A) Guidance of the Executive Committee.

The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

**Beatrice Ezerski,**  
Secretary to the Board.

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

### **Requests Under Review by Office of Management and Budget**

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

Extension: Rule 15g-3, SEC File No. 270-346, OMB Control No. 3235-0392; Rule 15g-6, SEC File No. 270-349, OMB Control No. 3235-0395.

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") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extension on the following rules:

Rule 15g-3 requires that brokers and dealers disclose to customers current quotation prices or similar market information in connection with transactions in penny stocks. It is estimated that approximately 270 respondents incur an average burden of 100 hours annually to comply with the rule.

Rule 15g-6 requires brokers and dealers that sell penny stocks to their customers to provide monthly account statements containing information with regard to the penny stocks held in customer accounts. It is estimated that approximately 270 respondents incur an average burden of 90 hours annually to comply with the rule.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: March 9, 2000.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 33-7808, File No. S7-08-00]**

### **Securities Uniformity; Annual Conference on Uniformity of Securities Laws**

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Conference; Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission and the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc. today announced a request for comments on the proposed agenda for their annual conference to be held on April 3, 2000. This meeting seeks to carry out the policies and purposes of Section 19(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, which are to increase cooperation between the Commission and state securities regulatory authorities in order to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of securities regulation.

**DATES:** The conference will be held on April 3, 2000. We must receive your written comments by March 30, 2000 in order to be considered by conference participants.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send three copies of written comments to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Comments also can be sent electronically to the following E-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov. Comment letters should refer to File No. S7-08-00; if E-mail is used, please include this file number on the subject line. Anyone can inspect and copy the comment letters at our Public Reference Room, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0102. All electronic comment letters will be posted on the Commission's internet web site (<http://www.sec.gov>).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Reynolds, Office of Small Business Review, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0304, (202) 942-2950.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Discussion**

The federal government and the states have jointly regulated securities offerings and the securities industry since the adoption of the federal regulatory structure in the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act").<sup>1</sup> Issuers trying to raise capital through securities offerings, as well as participants in the secondary trading markets, must comply with the federal securities laws as well as all applicable state laws and regulations. Parties involved in this process have long recognized the need to increase uniformity and cooperation between the federal and state regulatory systems so that capital formation can be made

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*