

beginning with Commonwealth Edison Company and ending on page 56959, column 3, with the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company notice. These notices are duplicates of those that correctly appear under the heading **Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses.**

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of September 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John A. Zwolinski,**

*Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Federal Salary Council

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Salary Council will meet at the time and place shown below. The Council is an advisory body composed of experts in the fields of labor relations or pay policy and representatives of Federal employee organizations. The Council will discuss issues related to locality-based comparability payments authorized by the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 (FEPCA) for General Schedule employees. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATE:** October 5, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Pendleton Room (Rm.5305) Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerome D. Mikowicz, Chief, Salary and Wage Systems Division, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415-8200. Phone: (202) 606-2838; FAX (202) 606-0824; or email at [payleave@opm.gov](mailto:payleave@opm.gov).

For the President's Pay Agent.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

#### Board Votes To Close September 22, 2000, Special Meeting

By recorded vote on September 20, 2000, a majority of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted to hold a special meeting by telephone conference call and close it to public observation on September 22, 2000.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Priority Mail Processing Center Contract.

Persons Expected to Attend: Governors Ballard, Daniels, del Junco, Dyhrkopp, Fineman, and Walsh; Postmaster General Henderson, Deputy Postmaster General Nolan, Secretary of the Board Hunter, and General Counsel Gibbons.

General Counsel Certification: The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting may be closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Requests for information about the special meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, David G. Hunter, at (202) 268-4800.

**David G. Hunter,**

*Secretary.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Certification Regarding Closed Meeting of the United States Postal Service Board of Governors

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(f)(1) and 39 CFR Section 7.6(a), I, Mary Anne Gibbons, General Counsel of the United States Postal Service, hereby certify that in my opinion the special meeting of the Board of Governors to be held on September 22, 2000, may be properly closed to the public pursuant to the provisions of section 552b(c)(9)(B), 10(A) of title 5, United States Code; and section 7.3(i), (j) of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations.

The members will consider: (1) Priority Mail Processing Centers contract.

Dated: September 21, 2000.

**Mary Anne Gibbons,**

*General Counsel.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 1 P.M., Friday, September 22, 2000;

**PLACE:** United States Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Room 10300, Washington, DC 20260-1000 and by telephone conference call.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Priority Mail Processing Center Contract.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

David G. Hunter, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

**David G. Hunter,**

*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:* Vocational Report.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-251.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0141.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 11/30/2000.
- (5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 6,000.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 6,000.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 3,045.

(10) *Collection description:* Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act provides for the payment of disability annuities to qualified employees and widower(s). The collection obtains the information needed to determine their ability to work.

*Additional Information or Comments:* Copies of the forms 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, Joe Lackey (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

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24648; 812-11964]

### Eaton Vance Management, et al., Notice of Application

September 19, 2000.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of an application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from sections 18(c) and 18(i) of the Act, and pursuant to section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

#### *Summary of Application:*

Applicants request an order to permit certain registered closed-end management investment companies to issue multiple classes of shares and to amend a prior order that permits the imposition of asset-based distribution fees.

**Applicants:** Eaton Vance Management ("EVM"), Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc. ("Distributor") (collectively, "Eaton Vance"), Boston Management and Research ("BMR"), Senior Debt Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), Eaton Vance Prime Rate Reserves ("Prime Rate"), EV Classic Senior Floating-Rate Fund ("EV Classic," and together with Prime Rate, the "Fund"), Eaton Vance Advisers Senior Floating-Rate Fund ("EV Advisers"), and Eaton Vance Institution Senior Floating-Rate Fund ("EV Institutional," and together with EV Advisers and the Funds, the "Feeder Funds").

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on February 2, 2000 and amended on August 4, 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 a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on October 13, 2000, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609; Applicants, c/o Eric G. Woodbury, Esq., Eaton Vance Management, The Eaton Vance Building, 225 State Street, Boston, MA 02109.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deepak T. Pai, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0574, or Christine Y. Greenless, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

#### Applicants' Representations

1. The Feeder Funds and the Portfolio are business trusts organized under Massachusetts and New York law, respectively, and are registered under the Act as closed-end management investment companies. The Feeder Funds invest their assets in the Portfolio pursuant to a master-feeder structure. Eaton Vance serves as principal underwriter and administrator for the Feeder Funds. BMR, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EVM, serves as investment adviser to the Portfolio and is registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Applicants request that the order also apply to any other registered closed-end investment company existing now or in the future for which BMR or the Distributor or any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with BMR or the Distributor acts as investment advisers or principal underwriter. Any such investment company relying on the requested relief will do so in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions of the application. Each investment company presently intending to rely on the requested relief is named as an applicant.

2. The Feeder Funds continuously offer their shares to the public at net asset value ("NAV"). The Feeder Funds do not redeem shares daily and there presently is no secondary market for their shares. Shareholders who wish to sell their shares depend on quarterly repurchase offers in which the Feeder Funds offer to repurchase shares at NAV (less any applicable early withdrawal charges ("EWCs")). These repurchase offers are made pursuant to rule 23c-3 under the Act and an exemptive order.<sup>1</sup>

3. Each Fund, pursuant to an exemptive order, imposes an annual asset-based distribution fees.<sup>2</sup> Applicants represent that each Fund's distribution fees will comply with the requirement of Conduct Rule 2830(d) of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD").

4. Currently, each of prime Rate and EV Classic offers a single class of shares ("Original Class"). Prime Rate may offer two additional classes of shares, Class A and Class B, and EV Classic may offer one additional class of shares, Class C. The Original Class of shares of the Funds would be closed to new investors and would only be available to current shareholders of the Funds. Class A shares initially would be made available only upon the conversion of Class B shares or by exchange of Class A shares of other Eaton Vance funds. Class B shares would be offered without a front-end sales charge but would be subject to an EWC in amounts declining over time. Class B shares would automatically convert to Class A shares after a certain period of time from which they were originally purchased. Shareholders would not incur any sales charge on the conversion of Class B shares to Class A shares. Class C shares would be offered with no front-end sales charge but Class C shares repurchased by EV Classic within a certain time period would be subject to an EWC. The Class B and Class C EWCs may be waived in certain circumstances. Class A, Class B, and Class C shares may be subject to an annual shareholder servicing fee.

5. All expenses incurred by a Feeder Fund will be allocated among the various classes of shares based on the net assets of a Feeder fund attributable

<sup>1</sup> See Eaton Vance Management, et al., Investment Company Act Release Nos. 22670 (May 19, 1997) (Notice) and 22709 (June 16, 1994) (Order).

<sup>2</sup> See Eaton Vance Management, et al., Investment Company Act Release Nos. 23770 (April 6, 1999) (Notice) and 23818 (April 30, 1999) (Order) ("1999 Order"). Applicants request to amend the 1999 Order to extend the relief granted in the 1999 Order to any other registered closed-end investment company for which BMR or the Distributor or any entity controlled by, or under common control with BMR or the Distributor acts as investment adviser or principal underwriter.