

## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for Review: OPM 1655, Application for Senior Administrative Law Judge, and OPM 1655–A, Geographic Preference Statement for Senior Administrative Law Judge Applicant

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 30-day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Administrative Law Judge Program Office, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an information collection request (ICR) 3206–0248, OPM 1655, *Application for Senior Administrative Law Judge*, and OPM 1655–A, *Geographic Preference Statement for Senior Administrative Law Judge Applicant*. OPM is soliciting comments for this collection under 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D) and 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) and 1320.10(a). The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 2014 at 79 FR 44872 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 28, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the proposed information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Law Judge Office, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Juanita H. Love, ALJ Program Manager or sent via electronic mail to [juanita.love@opm.gov](mailto:juanita.love@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the

functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

OPM 1655, *Application for Senior Administrative Law Judge*, and OPM 1655–A, *Geographic Preference Statement for Senior Administrative Law Judge Applicant*, are used by retired Administrative Law Judges seeking reemployment on a temporary and intermittent basis to complete hearings of one or more specified case(s) in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946. OPM proposes to revise the information collection to more clearly state, in the form instructions, the licensure requirement for appointment as an ALJ; to eliminate an obsolete reference to the OF 612, *Optional Application for Federal Employment*, which OPM canceled on June 13, 2011, see 76 FR 31998; to reference a full list of the Privacy Act routine uses applicable to this information collection; to update geographic locations; and to make technical changes to citations and terminology.

#### Analysis

**Agency:** Administrative Law Judge Program Office, Office of Personnel Management.

**Title:** OPM 1655, *Application for Senior Administrative Law Judge*, and OPM 1655–A, *Geographic Preference Statement for Senior Administrative Law Judge Applicant*.

**OMB Number:** 3206–0248.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Affected Public:** Federal Administrative Law Judge Retirees.

**Number of Respondents:** Approximately 150—OPM 1655/ Approximately 200—OPM 1655–A.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** Approximately 30–45 Minutes—OPM 1655/ Approximately 15–25 Minutes—OPM 1655–A.

**Total Burden Hours:** Estimated 94 hours—OPM 1655/ Estimated 67 hours—OPM 1655–A.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–73419; File No. 10–214]

### Automated Matching Systems Exchange, LLC; Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Grant or Deny an Application for an Exemption From Registration as a National Securities Exchange Under Section 5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 23, 2014.

#### I. Introduction

On July 7, 2014, Automated Matching Systems Exchange, LLC (“AMSE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) an application seeking a limited volume exemption under Section 5 of the Securities Exchange Act (“Exchange Act”) from registration as a national securities exchange under Section 6 of the Exchange Act.<sup>1</sup> Notice of AMSE’s exemption application was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on July 29, 2014.<sup>2</sup> Although Section 5 of the Exchange Act does not require the Commission to institute proceedings on whether to grant or deny AMSE’s exemption application, the Commission has determined, in its discretion, to institute such proceedings in order to solicit further the views of interested persons on AMSE’s exemption application. This order institutes proceedings to determine whether to grant or deny the exemption application.

#### II. Description of AMSE’s System

AMSE proposes to conduct business in reliance upon an exemption from registration as a national securities exchange pursuant to Section 5 of the Exchange Act.<sup>3</sup> In general, AMSE seeks to operate as an exchange for alternative trading systems.<sup>4</sup> AMSE proposes to

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78e.

<sup>2</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 72661 (July 23, 2014), 79 FR 44070 (“Notice”). The Commission notes that Section 5 of the Exchange Act did not require publication of AMSE’s exemption application. The Commission determined, in its discretion, to publish the Notice in order to solicit the views of interested persons on AMSE’s exemption application.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78e.

<sup>4</sup> For more detail on AMSE’s proposed system, see AMSE’s full exemption application and