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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, January 18, 2007, 9:30 a.m. (Open Portion) 9:45 a.m. (Closed Portion).

**PLACE:** Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Meeting Open to the Public from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., Closed portion will commence at 9:45 a.m. (approx.)

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report.
2. Tribute—Collister Johnson.
3. Approval of September 21, 2006 Minutes (Open Portion).

#### FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (Closed to the Public 10:15 a.m.)

1. Report from Audit Committee.
2. Auditor's Report to the Board.
3. Finance Project—Afghanistan.
4. Finance Project—Russia.
5. Finance Project—Jordan.
6. Finance Project—Global.
7. Finance Project—Global.
8. Finance Project—Latin America.
9. Finance Project—Jordan.
10. Finance Project—Lebanon/Jordan/Middle East.
11. Approval of September 21, 2006 Minutes (Closed Portion).
6. Pending Major Projects.
7. Reports.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: January 5, 2007.

**Dev Jagadesan,**

*Deputy General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** Convening on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., and

continuing daily thereafter as needed, at 9:30 a.m. or after, until completed.

**PLACE:** Commission conference room, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Recommendations in Docket No. R2006-1.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Regulatory Commission, 202-789-6820.

Dated: January 5, 2007.

**Steven W. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-27652; 812-13351]

### FBR Fund Advisers, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

December 29, 2006.

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

**ACTION:** Temporary order and notice of application for a permanent order under section 9(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants have received a temporary order exempting them from section 9(a) of the Act, with respect to an injunction entered against Friedman, Billings, Ramsey & Co., Inc. ("FBR & Co.") on or about December 22, 2006 by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, until the Commission takes final action on an application for a permanent order. Applicants also have applied for a permanent order.

**APPLICANTS:** FBR Fund Advisers, Inc. ("FBR Advisers"), FBR Investment Services, Inc. ("FBRIS"), and FBR Investment Management, Inc. ("FBRIM") (collectively, the "Applicants").<sup>1</sup>

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on December 22, 2006. Applicants have agreed to file a final 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

<sup>1</sup> Applicants request that any relief granted pursuant to the application also apply to any other company of which FBR & Co. is or becomes an affiliated person, other than any company of which Emanuel J. Friedman is or becomes an affiliated person (together with Applicants, "Covered Persons").

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 January 23, 2007, 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, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. Applicants, c/o William Ginivan, General Counsel, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc., Potomac Tower, 1001 Nineteenth Street North, Arlington, VA 22209.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marilyn Mann, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6813, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6821 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a temporary order and a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-551-5850).

### Applicants' Representations

1. FBR Advisers, FBRIS, and FBRIM are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. ("FBR"). FBR, a Virginia corporation, is a diversified financial services holding company that engages in investment banking, institutional brokerage and asset management services, among other activities. FBR Advisers, an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act"), serves as investment adviser to certain series of FBR Funds (the "Funds"), an open-end management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust and registered under the Act. FBRIS, a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), serves as principal underwriter and distributor of shares of the Funds. FBRIM, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, serves as investment adviser to certain employees' securities companies ("ESCs"), as defined in section 2(a)(13) of the Act, which are