Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs. Effective April 29, 2003.

Environmental Protection Agency

Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective April 29, 2003.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water. Effective April 30, 2003.

National Endowment for the Arts

Speechwriter to the Chairman for the National Endowment for the Arts. Effective April 25, 2003.

Director for Development to the Senior Deputy Chairman. Effective April 29, 2003.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Legislative Analyst to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs. Effective April 1, 2003.

Confidential Counsel to the Deputy Director for Demand Reduction. Effective April 30, 2003.

Office of Personnel Management

Deputy Chief of Staff to the Chief of Staff. Effective April 24, 2003.

Office of the United States Trade Representative

Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative to the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs. Effective April 1, 2003.

Small Business Administration

National Director for Native American Affairs to the Associate Deputy Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development. Effective April 9, 2003.

National Director—Matchmaking to the Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracts. Effective April 16, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective April 18, 2003.

Social Security Administration

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. April 25, 2003.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 17Ac2–2 and Form TA–2, SEC File No. 270–298, OMB Control No. 3235–0337.

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 a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

- Rule 17Ac2–2 and Form TA–2 (OMB Control No. 3235–0337; SEC File No. 270–298).

Rule 17Ac2–2, 17 CFR 240.17Ac2–2, and Form TA–2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 require transfer agents to file an annual report of their business activities with the Commission. The amount of time needed to comply with the requirements of Rule 17Ac2–2 and Form TA–2 varies. From the total 1,210 registered transfer agents, approximately 300 registrants would be required to complete only Questions 1 through 4 and the signature section of amended Form TA–2, which we estimate would take each registrant about 30 minutes, for a total burden of 150 hours (300 × .5 hours). Approximately 410 registrants would be required to answer Questions 1 through 5, 10, and 11 and the signature section, which we estimate would take about 1 hour and 30 minutes, for a total of 615 hours (410 × 1.5 hours). The remaining registrants, approximately 500, would be required to complete the entire Form TA–2, which we estimate would take about 6 hours, for a total of 3000 hours (500 × 6 hours). We estimate that the total burden would be 3,765 hours (150 hours + 615 hours + 3000 hours).

We estimate that the total cost of reviewing and entering the information reported on the Forms TA–2 for respondents is $31.50 per hour. The Commission estimates that the total cost would be $118,597.50 annually ($31.50 × 3,765).

Rule 17Ac2–2 does not involve the collection of confidential information. Please note that 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.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours 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) Kenneth A. Fogash, Acting Associate Executive Director/CIO, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: June 26, 2003.

Margaret H. McFarland.

Deputy Secretary.

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Extension:

Form 2–E, Rule 609, SEC File No. 270–222, OMB Control No. 3235–0233.

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 a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Form 2–E under the Securities Act of 1933, Report of Sales Pursuant to Rule 609 of Regulation E; and Rule 609 under the Securities Act of 1933, Report of Sales.

Form 2–E (17 CFR 239.201) is used by small business investment companies or business development companies engaged in limited offerings of securities to report semi-annually the progress of the offering, including the number of shares sold. The form solicits information such as the dates an offering has commenced and has been completed, the number of shares sold and still being offered, amounts received in the offering, and expenses and underwriting discounts incurred in the offering. This information assists the staff in determining whether the issuer has stayed within the limits of an offering exemption.