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DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: Suzy M. Barker, Director, Examining and Qualifications Policy Division, Employment Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 6500, Washington, DC 20415.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,
Director.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Disclosure of Information on U.S. Mail

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is publishing notice that it has amended its *Administrative Support Manual* to clarify the instances when it may collect an image of the U.S. Mail, in whole or parts, for operational or health and safety purposes.

DATES: The amendment to the *Administrative Support Manual* (ASM) is effective when published in the Postal Bulletin (issue 22073) on April 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Parties interested in reviewing these amendments may find them online at <http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/pb.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth P. Martin, Chief Counsel, Customer Protection and Privacy, 202-268-3022.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Discussion of Amendments

The Postal Service is revising ASM section 274.5, Disclosure of Information Collected From Mail Sent or Received by Customers, to designate two additional circumstances in which the Postal Service may collect images of live mail for specified purposes. Specifically, we:

- Added section 274.5(f)(9) to allow for developing, testing, and improving recognition and processing capabilities without getting written approval from the Chief Postal Inspector. This change facilitates the use of test decks for purposes of testing and calibrating enhanced processing technology.
- Added section 274.5(i) to allow the Postal Service to collect images of mail for the purpose of ensuring the health

and safety of its employees and the public.

- Clarified that any images collected for operational purposes by the Postal Service may not be used for criminal investigative purposes, unless law enforcement officials comply with the procedures in ASM 213 regarding mail covers.

- Made technical amendments to replace the words "photocopy" or "picture" with the word "image", to encompass all the ways to create an image of a piece of mail.

- Created a new part 274.51, Disclosure of Information from Contents of Sealed Mail, to separate the limitations on uses for information obtained from the cover of mail from the limitations on the uses of information obtained from the contents of sealed mail. Sealed mail may be opened in mail recovery centers only for the purpose of obtaining an address to where the mail may be delivered. The new section 274.51 makes no changes to the limitations on other uses of that information.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-25508; 812-12612]

Investec Ernst & Company, et al.; Notice of Application

April 3, 2002.

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

ACTION: Notice of an application under: (i) Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for exemptions from sections 2(a)(32), 2(a)(35), 22(d), and 26(a)(2)(C) of the Act and from rule 22c-1 under the Act; (ii) sections 11(a) and 11(c) of the Act for approval of certain exchange and rollover privileges and conversion offers; and (iii) sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

Summary of Application: Applicants request an order to permit certain unit investment trusts ("UITs") to: (i) Impose sales charges on a deferred basis and waive the deferred sales charge in certain cases; (ii) offer unitholders certain exchange and rollover privileges and conversion offers; and (iii) sell portfolio securities of a terminating series of a UIT to a new series of that UIT.

Applicants: Investec Ernst & Company ("Sponsor" or "Investec"), EST Symphony Trust, The Pinnacle Family of Trusts, Equity Securities Trust, Mortgage Securities Trust, Municipal Securities Trust (including Insured Municipal Securities Trust), New York Municipal Trust, A Corporate Trust, Schwab Trusts, any future registered UIT sponsored or co-sponsored by Investec or an entity controlled by or under common control with Investec (the future UITs, together with the above-specified UITs are "Trusts") and any presently outstanding or subsequently issued series of each Trust (each, a "Series"). The requested order would supersede three prior orders ("Prior Orders").¹

Filing Dates: The application was filed on August 16, 2001. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is included 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 April 23, 2002 and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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: Peter J. DeMarco, c/o Investec Ernst & Company, One Battery Park Plaza, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura J. Riegel, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0567 or Nadya B. Roytblat, Assistant Director, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the

¹ Reich & Tang Distributors L.P., et al., Investment Company Act Release Nos. 22222 (Sept. 13, 1996) (notice) and 22273 (Oct. 9, 1996) (order); Reich & Tang Distributors L.P., et al., Investment Company Act Release Nos. 22700 (June 11, 1997) (notice) and 22739 (July 8, 1997) (order); and Reich & Tang Distributors L.P., et al. Investment Company Act Release Nos. 22840 (Oct. 3, 1997) (notice) and 22866 (Oct. 29, 1997) (order).