

**STATUS:** Hearing open to the public at 2 p.m.

**PURPOSE:** In conjunction with the quarterly meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

**PROCEDURE:** Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m., March 7, 2001. The notice must include the individual's name, organization, address, and telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented.

Oral presentations may not exceed ten (10) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request to participate an opportunity to be heard.

Participants wishing to submit a written statement for the record must submit a copy of such statement to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m., March 7, 2001. Such statements must be typewritten, double-spaced and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Upon receipt of the required notice, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the hearing.

A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC's Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 408-0297, or via email at cdown@opic.gov.

Dated: February 20, 2001.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*OPIC Corporate Secretary.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: RI 25-51

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this

notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 25-51, Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) Survivor Annuitant Express Pay Application for Death Benefits, will be used by the Civil Service Retirement System solely to pay benefits to the widow(er) of an annuitant. This application is intended for use in immediately authorizing payments to an annuitant's widow or widower, based on the report of death, when our records show the decedent elected to provide benefits for the applicant.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 22,000 RI 25-51 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 30 minutes to complete the form. The annual estimated burden is 11,000 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before April 23, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415.

#### FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:** Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Steven R. Cohen,**

*Acting Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on January 22, 2001 (62 FR 6705). Individual authorities established under Schedule C between December 1, 2000, and December 31, 2000, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during December 2000:

#### *Department of Agriculture*

Staff Assistant to the Director, Legislative Liaison, Executive Secretariat and Public Affairs Staff. Effective December 19, 2000.

#### *Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs. Effective December 1, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant (White House Liaison and Trip Director). Effective December 1, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Educational Technology. Effective December 4, 2000.

Special Assistant, Region VII to the Secretary's Regional Representative. Effective December 5, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective December 13, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. Effective December 14, 2000.

### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Executive Scheduling. Effective December 8, 2000.

Director, Office of Press Relations to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective December 13, 2000.

Advance Coordinator to the Director of Executive Scheduling. Effective December 18, 2000.

### *Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget. Effective December 21, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 21, 2000.

### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 11, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training. Effective December 11, 2000.

Director, Intergovernmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 11, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director of the Women's Bureau. Effective December 15, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Solicitor of Labor. Effective December 15, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management. Effective December 15, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Women's Bureau. Effective December 21, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration. Effective December 28, 2000.

### *Department of Transportation*

Associate Director for Media Relations and Special Projects to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs. Effective December 19, 2000.

### *Department of the Treasury*

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions. Effective December 1, 2000.

### *Department of Veterans Affairs*

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs. Effective December 13, 2000.

### *National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy and Planning. Effective December 21, 2000.

### *Office of Government Ethics*

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Government Ethics. Effective December 4, 2000.

### *Office of Personnel Management*

Special Assistant to the Director of Communications. Effective December 7, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, United States Office of Personnel Management. Effective December 8, 2000.

### *Small Business Administration*

Senior Advisor to the Associate Deputy Administrator of Entrepreneurial Development. Effective December 8, 2000.

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

Office of Personnel Management.

**Steven R. Cohen,**

*Acting Director.*

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## **POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIMES AND DATES:** 1 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2001; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2001; 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2001; and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2001.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** March 5 (Closed); March 6—8:30 a.m. (Open); March 6—10 a.m. (Closed); March 7 (Closed).

### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Monday, March 5—1 p.m. (Closed)

1. Financial Performance.
2. Seattle, Washington, Processing and Distribution Center Upgrades.
3. Postal Rate Commission Opinion and Further Recommended Decision in Docket No. R2000-1.
4. Compensation Issues.
5. Personnel Matters.

Tuesday, March 6—8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, February 5-6, 2001.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer.
3. Fiscal Year 2000 Comprehensive Statement on Postal Operations.
4. Report on Capital Metro Operations.
5. Tentative Agenda for the April 2-3, 2001, meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Tuesday, March 6—10 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Planning.

Wednesday, March 7—8:30 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Planning.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE 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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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 34-43964; File No. SR-DTC-00-18]**

### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Depository Trust Company; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Establishment of "LENS-on-the-Web" Procedures and Fees**

February 14, 2001.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2000, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared primarily by DTC. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested parties.

### **I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The proposed rule change establishes "LENS-on-the-Web" procedures and fees whereby DTC participants may order copies of certain notices received by DTC from a menu on DTC's Internet website ([www.DTC.org](http://www.DTC.org)) through DTC's Legal Notice System ("LENS").<sup>2</sup>

### **II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

In its filing with the Commission, DTC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> The proposed procedures, attached as Exhibit B to DTC's proposed rule change, are available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room and the principal office of DTC.