

organizations and experts in the fields of labor relations or pay policy. The Council makes recommendations to the President's Pay Agent (the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management) about the locality pay program for General Schedule employees under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code. The Council's recommendations cover the establishment or modification of locality pay areas, the coverage of salary surveys, the process of comparing Federal and non-Federal rates of pay, and the level of comparability payments that should be paid.

At this meeting, the Council will consider whether any changes should be recommended in locality pay area boundaries and may also consider which geographic locations should be surveyed for locality pay purposes and other aspects of the locality pay program. The Council will review the new metropolitan statistical areas announced by the Office of Management and Budget in June 2003, new commuting pattern data, and other information related to establishing or modifying locality pay area boundaries. The Council will meet again later this fall to continue this review and formulate its recommendations for locality pay areas, methodology, and rates for 2005. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: September 3, 2003, at 1 p.m.

Location: Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 5303 (Pendleton Room), Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald J. Winstead, Deputy Associate Director for Pay and Performance Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415-8200. Phone (202) 606-2838; FAX (202) 606-0824; or e-mail at pay-performance-policy@opm.gov.

For the President's Pay Agent

Kay Coles James,

Director.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

NAME OF AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, August 20, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission conference room, 1333 H Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Decision in Docket No. MC2003-2, Experimental Parcel Return Services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Rate Commission, Suite 300, 1333 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20268-0001, 202-789-6820.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

Steven W. Williams,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Sunshine Act Meeting

Governors Vote To Close August 11, 2003, Meeting

By telephone vote on August 11, 2003, a majority of the Governors contacted and voting, the Governors voted to close to public observation a meeting held via teleconference. The Governors determined that prior public notice was not possible.

ITEM CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.

GENERAL COUNSEL CERTIFICATION:

The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting was properly closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, William T. Johnstone, at (202) 268-4800.

William T. Johnstone,

Secretary.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information of the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s): (1)
Collection title: Application for Spouse

Annuity Under the Railroad Retirement Act.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* AA-3, AA-3cert.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0042.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 10/31/2003.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 8,500.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 8,500.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 4,297.

(10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Act provides for the payment of annuities to spouses of railroad retirement annuitants who meet the requirements under the Act. The application obtains information supporting the claim for benefits based on being a spouse of an annuitant. The information is used for determining entitlement to and amount of the annuity applied for.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363).

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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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:

Form F-3; OMB Control No. 3235-0256;

SEC File No. 270-251

Form F-7; OMB Control No. 3235-0383;

SEC File No. 270-331

Form F-8; OMB Control No. 3235-0378;

SEC File No. 270-332

Schedule 14D-1F; OMB Control No. 3235-

0376; SEC File No. 270-338

Schedule 14D-9F; OMB Control No. 3235-

0382; SEC File No. 270-339