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Dated at Rockville, MD this 30th day of September 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jack R. Strosnider,

Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Board of Governors' Sunshine Act Meeting; Notification of Item Added to Meeting Agenda

DATE OF MEETING: October 2, 2003.

STATUS: Closed.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 68 FR 55665, September 26, 2003.

ADDITION: Office of Inspector General Fiscal Year 2004 Budget. At its meeting on October 2, 2003, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to add this item to the agenda of its closed session and that no earlier announcement was possible. The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service certified that in her opinion discussion of this

item could be properly closed to public observation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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William T. Johnstone,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of October 13, 2003:

A Closed Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2003, at 10 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (5), (7), (8) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a) (5), (7), (8), and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 2003, will be:

Regulatory matters regarding financial institutions; and Opinions.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-48591; File No. SR-CBOE-2003-17]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. Relating to the Listing and Trading of Options on Russell Indexes

October 2, 2003.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on May 5, 2003, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. On September 24, 2003, the CBOE filed an amendment to the proposed rule change.³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons, and to approve the proposed rule change, as amended, on an accelerated basis.

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

The CBOE proposes to amend certain rules to provide for the listing and trading on the Exchange of options on several different Russell Indexes. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, CBOE, and at the Commission.

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

In its filing with the Commission, the CBOE included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See letter from James Flynn, Esq., Legal Division, CBOE, to Nancy Sanow, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated September 23, 2003 ("Amendment No. 1"). Amendment No. 1 replaces the original filing in its entirety, and: (1) Clarifies that the CBOE will monitor each Russell Index on an annual basis and notify the Commission in the event that certain specified standards are not satisfied; (2) notes in the purpose section of the proposal that the CBOE will have complete access to the trading information of the component securities of the Russell Indexes; and (3) amends the strike prices for options on the Russell Indexes.