

Group and to place each of the 26 miscellaneous series in an occupational group that best covers its work. The exact placement of each series is as follows:

GS-100 Special Science Group: Community Planning, Community Planning Technician; Outdoor Recreation Planning; Sports Specialist; Chaplain.

GS-900 Legal Group: Foreign Law Specialist.

GS-1000 Information and Arts Group: Clothing Design; Guide.

GS-1100 Business and Industry Group: Bond Sales; Funeral Directing.

GS-1800 Protective Service Group: Correctional Institution Administration Series; Correctional Officer; Safety and Occupational Health Management; Safety Technician; Park Ranger; Environmental Protection Specialist; Environmental Assistant; Fingerprint Identification Series; Security Administration; Fire Protection and Prevention; United States Marshal; Police; Nuclear Materials Courier Service; Security Guard; Security Clerical and Assistance.

3. There are a few occupations and grade levels that are difficult to categorize because of an anomaly in the current PATC identifier, i.e., some occupations are identified as clerical up to a certain grade and technical above the grade. We will study this issue and provide instructions at a later date.

4. We plan to time the implementation of changes in classification that will result from series consolidation to coincide with another mass change (e.g., locality pay increases). This will eliminate the need to issue a *separate* personnel action to effect the change in classification. We propose that blocks 7 and 15 of the Standard Form 50, Notification of Personnel Action to be used to reflect the new classification title and that blocks 9 and 17 be used to record the job code. Block 45, the remarks section of personnel action form, would be used to identify the new implementing instructions that explain how to process the action. This approach minimizes the work required by agencies and, at the same time, serves to notify employees of changes in the classification of their positions as a result of series consolidation.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Cancellation of Open Committee Meeting

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 1995, has been canceled.

Information on other meetings can be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5559, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415 (202) 606-1500.

Dated: July 27, 1995.

Anthony P. Ingrassia,

Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1070; Docket No. A95-17]

Prosser, Nebraska 68868 (Faye B. Kral, et al., Petitioners); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Issued August 3, 1995.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; H. Edward Quick, Jr.; Wayne A. Schley.

Docket Number: A94-17

Name of Affected Post Office: Prosser, Nebraska 68868

Names(s) of Petitioner(s): Faye B. Kral, et al.

Type of Determination: Closing
Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: July 31, 1995

Categoriess of Issues Apparently Raised:

1. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)].
2. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(A)].

After the Postal Service files the administration record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above. Or, the Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that the Commission issue its decision within 120 days from the date this appeal was filed (39 U.S.C. 404(B)(5)). In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision

schedule, the Commission may request the Postal Service to submit memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. If requested, such memoranda will be due 20 days from the issuance of the request and the Postal Service shall serve a copy of its memoranda on the petitioners. The Postal Service may incorporate by reference in its briefs or motions, any arguments presented in memoranda it previously filed in this docket. If necessary, the Commission also may ask petitioners or the Postal Service for more information.

The Commission Orders

(a) The Postal Service shall file the record in this appeal by August 15, 1995.

(b) The Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission shall publish this Notice and Order and Procedural Schedule in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

July 31, 1995

Filing of Appeal letter

August 3, 1995

Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

August 25, 1995

Last day of filing of petitions to intervene [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.111(b)]

September 5, 1995

Petitioners' Participate Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115 (a) and (b)]

September 25, 1995

Postal Service's Answering Brief [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115(C)]

October 10, 1995

Petitioners' Reply Brief should Petitioner choose to file one [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115(d)]

October 17, 1995

Deadline for motions by any party requesting oral argument. The Commission will schedule oral argument only when it is a necessary addition to the written filings [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.116]

November 28, 1995

Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule [see 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)]

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[Order No. 1069; Docket No. A95-16]

Strang, Nebraska 68444: (Ruth E. Hobbs, Petitioner); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Issued August 3, 1995.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; H. Edward Quick, Jr.; Wayne A. Schley.

Docket Number: A95-16
Name of Affected Post Office: Strang,
 Nebraska 68444
Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Ruth E.
 Hobbs
Type of Determination: Consolidation
Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: July
 26, 1995
*Categories of Issues Apparently
 Raised:*

1. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)].
2. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(A)].

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above. Or, the Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that the Commission issue its decision within 120 days from the date this appeal was filed (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)). In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may request the Postal Service to submit memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. If requested, such memoranda will be due 20 days from the issuance of the request and the Postal Service shall serve a copy of its memoranda on the petitioners. The Postal Service may incorporate by reference in its briefs or motions, any arguments presented in memoranda it previously filed in this docket. If necessary, the Commission also may ask petitioners or the Postal Service for more information.

The Commission Orders

(a) The Postal Service shall file the record in this appeal by August 10, 1995.

(b) The Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission shall publish this Notice and Order and Procedural Schedule in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

Appendix

July 26, 1995
 Filing of Appeal letter
 August 3, 1995
 Commission Notice and Order of Filing of
 Appeal
 August 21, 1995
 Last day of filing of petitions to intervene
 [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.111(b)]
 August 30, 1995
 Petitioner's Participant Statement or Initial
 Brief [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115 (a) and (b)]
 September 19, 1995
 Postal Service's Answering Brief [see 39
 C.F.R. 3001.115(c)]
 October 4, 1995

Petitioner's Reply Brief should Petitioner
 choose to file one [see 39 C.F.R.
 3001.115(d)]
 October 11, 1995
 Deadline for motions by any party
 requesting oral argument. The
 Commission will schedule oral argument
 only when it is a necessary addition to
 the written filings [see 39 C.F.R.
 3001.116]
 November 23, 1995
 Expiration of the Commission's 120-day
 decisional schedule [see 39 U.S.C.
 404(b)(5)]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-21266; 812-9700]

Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated; Notice of Application and Temporary Order

August 3, 1995.

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

ACTION: Temporary order and notice of
 filing of application for permanent order
 under the Investment Company Act of
 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: Stifel Nicolaus & Company,
 Incorporated ("Stifel").

**RELEVANT INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT
 SECTIONS:** Permanent order requested,
 and temporary order granted, under
 section 9(c) of the Act for an exemption
 from the provisions of section 9(a) of the
 Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant has
 been granted a temporary order, and has
 requested a permanent order, under
 section 9(c) exempting it from the
 disqualification provisions of section
 9(a).

FILING DATE: The application was filed
 on August 3, 1995.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An
 order granting the application will be
 issued unless the SEC orders a hearing.
 Interested persons may request a
 hearing by writing to the SEC's
 Secretary and serving applicant with a
 copy of the request, personally or by
 mail. Hearing requests should be
 received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on
 August 28, 1995 and should be
 accompanied by proof of service on
 applicant, 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 may request notification of a
 hearing by writing to the SEC's
 Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 5th
 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.
 Applicant, 500 N. Broadway Street, St.
 Louis, Missouri 63102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Sarah A. Buescher, Staff Attorney, at
 (202) 942-0573, or C. David Messman,
 Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564
 (Division of Investment Management,
 Office of Investment Company
 Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
 following is a summary of the
 application. The complete application
 may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's
 Public Reference Branch.

Applicant's Representations

1. Stifel, a subsidiary of Stifel Finance
 Corp., is registered as a broker dealer
 and a municipal securities dealer under
 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 ("Exchange Act"), and as an investment
 adviser under the Investment Advisers
 Act of 1940. Stifel acts from time to time
 as principal underwriter for unit
 investment trusts.

2. On August 3, 1995, the Commission
 filed a complaint in the United States
 District Court for the Western District of
 Oklahoma alleging violations of section
 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933,
 sections 10(b), 17(a)(1), and 15B(c)(1) of
 the Exchange Act and rules 10b-5, 17a-
 3, and 17a-4 thereunder, and Rules
 G-8, G-9, and G-17 of the Municipal
 Securities Rulemaking Board. The
 complaint related to undisclosed
 compensation received by Stifel in
 connection with municipal bond issues.
 On the same date as the complaint,
 Stifel entered into a related consent in
 which Stifel neither admitted nor
 denied any of the allegations in the
 complaint, except as to jurisdiction.
 Pursuant to the consent, the District
 Court entered a Final Judgment of
 Permanent Injunction, permanently
 enjoining Stifel from violating the
 above-named provisions. Stifel also
 agreed to disgorge \$922,741 and pay
 prejudgment interest on that amount of
 \$263,637, and to pay a penalty of
 \$250,000.

3. In making the application,
 applicant acknowledges, understands
 and agrees that the application and any
 temporary exemption issued by the
 Commission shall be without prejudice
 to the Commission's consideration of
 any application for exemptions from
 statutory requirements, including the
 consideration of the instant application
 for a permanent exemption pursuant to
 section 9(c) or the revocation or removal
 of any temporary exemption granted in
 connection with the application.