

CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990) and based upon the entire record, the Department makes the following findings:

(a) The exemptions are administratively feasible;

(b) They are in the interests of the plans and their participants and beneficiaries; and

(c) They are protective of the rights of the participants and beneficiaries of the plans.

Acushnet Company Employee Savings Plan (the Plan) Located in Fairhaven, MA

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 95-93; Exemption Application No. D-10026]

Exemption

The restrictions of sections 406(a) and 406 (b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1) (A) through (E) of the Code, shall not apply to the cash sale by the Plan of guaranteed investment contract No. GA-5244 (the GIC) issued by Mutual Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, to the Acushnet Company, a Delaware corporation and a party in interest with respect to the Plan, provided the following conditions are met: (1) The sale is a one-time transaction for cash; (2) the Plan experiences no loss and incurs no expense from the sale; (3) the Plan receives as consideration for the sale the greater of either (a) the fair market value of the GIC on the date of the sale, or (b) the accumulated book value of the GIC as set forth in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Proposed Exemption, with such determination to be made by the State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Plan fiduciary with respect to the GIC.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on August 9, 1995 at 60 FR 40620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles S. Edelstein of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Profit Sharing Plan for Employees of Athens Disposal Co., Ranco Leasing, Covina Disposal Co., and South Pasadena Disposal Co. (the Plan) Located in City of Industry, California

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 95-94; Exemption Application No. D-10029]

Exemption

The restrictions of sections 406(a) and 406 (b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act and the

sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1) (A) through (E) of the Code, shall not apply to the cash sale on March 24, 1994, for \$300,000 (the Sale) of 7,500 shares (the Shares) of common stock issued by Garfield Bank, chartered in California and located in Montebello, California, by the Plan to Athens Disposal Co., Inc., a party in interest with respect to the Plan; provided that (1) the Plan experienced no loss nor incurred any expense from the Sale; and (2) the Plan received as consideration from the Sale an amount that was no less than the fair market value of the Shares on the date of the Sale.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on August 11, 1995, at 60 FR 41126.

New Bedford Institution for Savings Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) Located in New Bedford, MA

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 95-95; Exemption Application No. D-10033]

Exemption

The restrictions of sections 406(a), 406 (b)(1) and (b)(2), and 407(a) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1) (A) through (E) of the Code, shall not apply to the past acquisition and holding by the Plan of certain stock warrants (the Warrants) in connection with a merger (the Merger) of NBB Bancorp, Inc. (NBB), the parent company of the Plan's sponsor, New Bedford Institution for Savings, with Fleet Financial Group, Inc. (Fleet), provided the following conditions were satisfied: a) the Plan's acquisition and holding of the Warrants occurred in connection with the Merger pursuant to which (i) all shares of common stock of NBB (NBB Stock) were converted, at the election of the shareholder, into cash or shares of common stock of Fleet and (ii) each shareholder received 0.28 Warrants for each share of NBB Stock; b) the acquisition and holding of the Warrants resulted from the independent action of NBB as a corporate entity, and all holders of NBB Stock, including the Plan, were treated in the same manner with respect to the Merger; and c) the Warrants were automatically issued to the Plan, which made no affirmative election to acquire the Warrants.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the notice of

proposed exemption published on August 9, 1995 at 60 FR 40621.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This exemption is effective January 27, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary H. Lefkowitz of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective date of this exemption is March 24, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. C. E. Beaver of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemptions does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(3) The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of October, 1995.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**Notice of Availability of Competitive Grant Funds**

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Solicitation for Proposals for the Provision of Civil Legal Services.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC or Corporation) is the national organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to the poor. The Corporation anticipates that Congress will adopt legislation requiring it to utilize a system of competitive bidding for the award of grants and contracts for calendar year 1996.

The Corporation hereby announces the availability of competitive grant funds and is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient, and high quality civil legal services to eligible clients in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Micronesia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Currently, the amount of available funds and the date, terms and conditions of their availability have not been determined.

DATES: Grant proposals must be received at LSC offices by 5:00 p.m. EST, November 3, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation/Competitive Grants, 750 First Street, NE., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Merceria L. Ludgood, Director, Office of Program Services, (202) 336-8900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: LSC is seeking proposals from current LSC recipients and other organizations that have as a purpose the provision of legal assistance to eligible clients; private attorneys; groups of private attorneys or law firms; state or local governments; and substate regional planning and coordination agencies which are composed of substate areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The solicitation package, containing the grant application, guidelines, proposal content requirements, and specific selection criteria, is available by contacting the Corporation by letter, phone or FAX. In addition, the solicitation package will be available "on-line" and from Handsnet and the LSC Bulletin Board. LSC will not FAX solicitation packages to interested parties, however, solicitation packages may be requested by FAX. The Corporation may be contacted at: (202) 336-8900; FAX: (202) 336-8959;

HANDSNET: HN3555; LSC BBS: (202) 336-8950.

Dated: October 3, 1995.

Merceria L. Ludgood,

Director, Office of Program Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Notice of Amendment to Charter Names**

The Directorate for Education and Human Resources has reorganized to provide a clearer management focus for EHR support for women and girls and call attention to the communications function of the Directorate, to realign systemic activities, and to restructure one division. The reorganization affects the names of a number of Special Emphasis Panels in the directorate. Effective October 1, 1995, the names of the committees listed below will be renamed as follows:

From	To
Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education & Research Development (#57).	Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education (#57).
Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation & Dissemination (#1210).	Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation & Communication (#1210).
Special Emphasis Panel in Systemic Reform (#1765).	Special Emphasis Panel in Educational System Reform (#1765).

All changes are effective October 1, 1995. Charters will be updated to reflect the current organization as they are renewed.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education.

Date and Time: January 24, 1996 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., January 25, 1996 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 26, 1996 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 27, 1996 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,

January 31, 1996 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,

February 1, 1996 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,

February 2, 1996 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,

February 3, 1996 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Doubletree National Airport Hotel, 300 Army/Navy Drive, Arlington, VA. 22202.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Daniel Hodge, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1669.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate unsolicited proposals submitted to the Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement (ILI) Program.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 2, 1995.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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President's Committee on the National Medal of Science; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: President's Committee on the National Medal of Science (#1182).

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24, 1995, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Place: Room 320, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Program Manager, Room 1220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1096.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the President in the selection of the National Medal of Science recipients.

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 2, 1995.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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