

Agreement State Radiation Control Programs" will be rescinded.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons may obtain a single copy of Management Directive 5.6 by writing Mr. George Deegan, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T8-F5, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathleen N. Schneider, Office of State Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Document Control Desk, P1-37, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301)-415-2320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1994, NRC proposed a process to evaluate NRC Regional programs and Agreement State Radiation Control Programs, that regulate the use of radioactive materials, in an integrated manner using common performance indicators. The staff conducted a pilot program in 1994 with three Agreement States and two NRC Regional materials programs using the draft Management Directive 5.6, "Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program" (IMPEP). On June 27, 1995, the Commission approved implementation of IMPEP on an interim basis. The draft Management Directive is currently being prepared in final form.

Five common performance indicators, as described in Management Directive 5.6 will be used to determine adequacy of materials programs. Additionally, Compatibility of Regulations and Legal Authority (including enforcement) will be addressed as non-common indicators. Existing procedures for compatibility determinations (Office of State Programs B.7 Procedure) will continue to be utilized in connection with NRC findings on Compatibility of Regulations under IMPEP until the final implementing procedures for the policy statements: "Statement of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program" and "Policy Statement on the Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs," and any revisions to these policy statements are approved by the Commission. The interim implementation of IMPEP will require the partial suspension of the May 28, 1992 General Statement of Policy "Guidelines for NRC Review of Agreement State Radiation Control Programs, 1992" (57 FR 22495). The NRC will only continue to apply the single program element of the 1992 General Statement of Policy entitled "Legislation and Regulations." NRC will rescind the entire 1992 General Statement of Policy upon final approval and implementation of the "Statement of Principles and Policy for the

Agreement State Program" and "Policy Statement on the Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs."

Low-level waste, uranium mill or sealed source and device programs in Agreement States will not be reviewed as common performance indicators since NRC Headquarters conducts these NRC licensing activities. A performance-based evaluation approach, similar to that developed for the common performance indicators, will be utilized in reviews of NRC and Agreement State programs in these areas.

The NRC will review the performance of each Agreement State on a periodic basis. Each Agreement State evaluation will be coordinated with the States. For those Agreement States with program findings that are both adequate and compatible, the staff will consider extending the current review cycle of 2 years to 3-4 years.

Dated at Rockville Maryland this 19th day of October, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Hoyle,

Secretary of the Commission.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Request for a Collection of Information Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Customer Satisfaction Focus Groups and Surveys

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation has requested that the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") approve a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this information collection, which will be conducted through three focus group meetings and a small of number of surveys, is to help the PBGC evaluate its toll-free telephone service providing basic information about the PBGC insurance program.

DATES: The PBGC is requesting that OMB approve this request by November 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: All written comments (at least three copies) should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Pension Benefit Guaranty

Corporation, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503. The request for approval will be available for public inspection at the PBGC Communications and Public Affairs Department, suite 240, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc L. Jordan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 340, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, 202-326-4024 (202-326-4179 for TTY and TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) establishes policies and procedures for controlling the paperwork burdens imposed by Federal agencies on the public. The Act vests the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) with regulatory responsibility over these burdens, and OMB has promulgated rules on the clearance of collections of information by Federal agencies.

The PBGC has established a toll-free telephone service that gives the public general information concerning the PBGC's insurance program. Use of the toll-free service by the general public has been significantly below expectations.

The PBGC plans to conduct a series of three focus groups of 15 participants each, and to distribute survey questionnaires to the focus group participants and to 150 other individuals. (The 45 focus group participants and 150 survey respondents will be selected largely from the 41,000,000 participants and beneficiaries in covered pension plans.) The purpose of the focus groups and survey questionnaires is to evaluate the PBGC's toll-free service and to assist the PBGC in making necessary improvements to that service.

The PBGC estimates that the total annual burden of this collection of information will be 147.5 hours. The PBGC is requesting that OMB approve this collection on an emergency basis so that needed improvements in the toll-free service can be made as soon as possible.

Issued at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of October, 1995.

Martin Slate,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST ELECTRIC
POWER AND CONSERVATION
PLANNING COUNCIL**

**Final Amendments to the Columbia
River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program
(Measures for Resident Fish and
Wildlife)**

October 13, 1995.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Pacific Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (the Northwest Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 839, *et seq.*) the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council (Council) has adopted final amendments to the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program (Program). These amendments include major changes to the resident fish and wildlife provisions of the Program. Copies of the amendments, the Council's responses to comments received in the amendment process, and findings on amendment recommendations are available on request. See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**, below.

BACKGROUND: The Council last amended the resident fish and wildlife measures of the Program on November 10, 1993. The current amendment process began in August of 1994. The Council adopted final amendments, findings and a response to comments on September 13, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For copies of the final amendments to the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Program, request document no. 95-20. You may request only the amendments, the amendments along with response to comments and findings on amendment recommendations, or any part thereof. For other information, contact the Council's Public Affairs Division, 851 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 1110, Portland, Oregon 97204 or (503) 222-5161, toll free 1-800-222-3355.

Edward W. Sheets,

Executive Director.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order
Approving a Proposed Rule Change by
the American Stock Exchange Inc.,
Relating to Disclaimer Provisions of
Amex Rule 902C**

October 18, 1995.

I. Introduction

On August 25, 1995, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed a proposed rule change with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² to include Inter@ctive Enterprises L.L.C., published and owner of Inter@ctive Week, in the disclaimer provision of Amex Rule 920C.

Notice of the proposal was published for comment and appeared in the Federal Register on September 18, 1995.³ No comment letters were received on the proposed rule change. This order approves the Exchange's proposal.

II. Description of the Proposal.

In conjunction with the Exchange's proposal to trade options on the Inter@ctive Week Internet Index ("Index"), the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 902C to provide a disclaimer for Inter@ctive Enterprises L.L.C. ("Inter@active Enterprises"), publisher and owner of Inter@ctive Week, a bi-weekly magazine. The Exchange's proposal to list and trade options on the Index was filed pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on August 23, 1995. The Exchange intends to list the Index options for trading on October 18, 1995.⁴ Inter@ctive Enterprises and the Amex developed the Index, based on shares of widely held companies involved in providing digital interactive services, developing and marketing digital interactive software and manufacturing digital interactive hardware. Inter@ctive Enterprises will have two representatives on a

committee with representatives from the Amex and the digital interactive industry to advise the Exchange when the Exchange substitutes stocks, or adjusts the number of stocks included in the Index. The committee will meet on a quarterly basis to review possible candidates for removal or inclusion in the Index. The Exchange, however, will have the ultimate authority over the maintenance of the Index.

The disclaimer, identical in content to disclaimers currently in place for Standard & Poor's Corporation⁵ and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated,⁶ states that Inter@ctive Enterprises L.L.C. does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the Index, makes no express or implied warranties with respect to the Index and shall have no liability for any damages, claims, losses or expenses caused by errors in the Index calculation. The Exchange represents that it will have sole discretion over the calculation and maintenance of the Index.⁷

**III. Commission Finding and
Conclusions**

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.⁸ Specifically, the Commission finds that the Exchange's proposal strikes a reasonable balance between the Commission's mandates under Section 6(b)(5) to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, while protecting investors and the public interest.

The Commission believes that it is reasonable for Inter@ctive Enterprises L.L.C. to be released from liability for any damages, claims, losses or expenses related to the Index or caused by errors in the Index calculation. The Commission notes that Inter@ctive Enterprises L.L.C. will not be involved, except in its limited advisory capacity and described above, in the calculation or maintenance of the Index. Additionally, as noted above, the Commission has previously approved similar proposals by the Amex to release various entities from certain liability for damages resulting from use of their products.⁹

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 36212 (September 11, 1995), 60 FR 48180.

⁴ Telephone conversation between Claire McGrath, Special Counsel, Amex, and John Ayanian, Attorney, Office of Market Supervision, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, on September 19, 1995. See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 36163 (August 29, 1995), 60 FR 45750 (September 1, 1995)

⁵ See Amex Rule 902C(c).

⁶ See Amex Rule 902C(d).

⁷ See Release No. 36163, *supra* note 4.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁹ See *e.g.*, Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 36103 (August 14, 1995), 60 FR 43481 (August 21,