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U.S. Office of Personnel Management,
Lorraine A. Green,
Deputy Director.

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Prospective Payment Assessment Commission

Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 and 9, 1996, at the Madison Hotel, 15th & M Streets, NW, Washington, DC, 202/862-1600.

The Full Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. on October 8, 1996, and adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, October 9, 1996, the meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m. The meetings will be held in Executive Chambers 1, 2, and 3 each day.

All meetings are open the public.

Donald A. Young,
Executive Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and purpose of information collection: Employee's Certification; OMB 3220-140.

Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), provides for the payment of an annuity to the spouse or divorced spouse of a retired railroad employee. For the spouse or divorced spouse to qualify for an annuity, the RRB must determine if any of the employee's previous marriages create an impediment either to the current marriage between the employee and his or her spouse or to the marriage which previously existed between the employee and his or her former spouse.

The requirements relating to obtaining evidence for determining valid marital relationships are prescribed in 20 CFR 219.30 through 219.35.

Section 2(e) of the RRA requires that an employee must relinquish all rights to any railroad employer service before a spouse annuity can be paid.

The RRB uses Form G-346 to obtain the information needed for determining if any of the employee's previous marriages create an impediment to the current marriage. Form G-346 is completed by the retired employee who is the husband or wife of the applicant for a spouse annuity. Completion is required to obtain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

The RRB proposes a minor editorial change to Form G-346 to incorporate language required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The RRB estimates that 5,400 G-346's are completed annually at an estimated

completion time of five minutes per response. Total respondent burden is estimated at 450 hours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-37731; File Nos. SR-OCC-96-04 and SR-NSCC-96-11]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Options Clearing Corporation and National Securities Clearing Corporation; Order Approving Proposed Rule Changes Relating to an Amended and Restated Options Exercise Settlement Agreement Between the Options Clearing Corporation and the National Securities Clearing Corporation

September 26, 1996.

On February 6, 1996, and April 6, 1996, The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") and the National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC"), respectively, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule changes (File Nos. SR-OCC-96-04 and SR-NSCC-96-11) pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act").¹ Notice of the proposed rule changes was published in the Federal Register on June 17, 1996.² On July 10, 1996, NSCC filed an amendment to its proposed rule change to attach as Exhibit A to its original filing a copy of the Third Amendment and Restated Options Exercise Settlement Agreement ("Third Restated Agreement").³ Because the Third Restated Agreement had previously been filed as an exhibit to File No. SR-

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1) (1988).

² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 37298 (June 10, 1996), 61 FR 30650.

³ Letter from Julie Beyers, Associate Counsel, NSCC, to Jerry Carpenter, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission (July 10, 1996).