

proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Amex has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

**1. Purpose**

**Board Position Amendments**

Article II, Section 2 of the Exchange Constitution currently calls for the appointment of one Vice-Chairman from among the Exchange members serving on the Board, and it has been customary over the years to rotate between the trading floor and "upstairs" communities as the source of that Vice-Chairman. Given the importance of both these communities to the Exchange, it is desirable to be able to have one Vice-Chairman from each constituency. Accordingly, the proposed amendments will permit (but not require) the appointment of two member Vice-Chairmen, and will specify that if there are two Vice-Chairmen, one must come from the trading floor and one from upstairs.

The Exchange would also like to create a new position of Executive Vice-Chairman, who will be the second highest ranking officer of the Exchange and who will serve as a member of the Board of Governors. If the Executive Vice-Chairman position is not filled and the Exchange has a President, then the President will serve on the Board.<sup>1</sup> If at any time neither of those offices are filled, then the Chief Executive would be the only non-elected member of the Board.

**Third Term Amendment**

It has become apparent that at times the special limitations in the Constitution relating to which kind of Governors can serve third terms at any given time could be a limitation on having the best possible slate of public Governor candidates. Accordingly, it is proposed that the Exchange increase

from two to three the maximum number of third term Governors who can be representatives of the public. There is no change to the overall limitation that no more than four third-term Governors may be serving at one time.

**2. Basis**

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) in particular, in that it protects investors and the public interest.

*B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Amex does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

*C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others*

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in

the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Amex. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Amex-96-14 and should be submitted by May 20, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>2</sup>

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program (SSA/Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA))**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Computer Matching Program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, this notice announces a computer matching program that SSA plans to conduct with HCFA.

**DATES:** SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefax to (410) 966-5138 or writing to the Associate Commissioner for Program and Integrity Reviews, 860 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Associate Commissioner for Program and Integrity Reviews as shown above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. General**

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Public Law (Pub. L.) 100-503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by establishing the conditions under which computer matching involving the Federal Government could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of

<sup>1</sup> The Exchange is also proposing to amend Article XII, Section 2 of the Exchange Constitution, Composition of the Emergency Committee ("Committee"). This Section currently provides that the Committee is to be composed of the Chairman of the Board of Governors, the Vice-Chairman of the Board, and the three senior members of the Board who are regular, options, principal, associate or allied members of the Exchange ("Trading Members"). The proposed amendment would change the composition of the Committee such that any Executive Vice-Chairman or President would be on the Committee, and thus only two Trading Members would be on the Committee.

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

1990 (Pub. L. 101-508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records.

Among other things, it requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

(1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;

(2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;

(3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(4) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

#### B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: April 16, 1996.

Shirley S. Chater,

*Commissioner of Social Security.*

Notice of Computer Matching Program, Social Security Administration (SSA) with the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)

#### A. Participating Agencies

SSA and HCFA.

#### B. Purpose of the Matching Program

The purpose of this matching program is to establish conditions under which HCFA agrees to the disclosure of Medicaid facility admission and billing data. SSA will use the match results to verify the eligibility of, and the correct amount of benefits payable to, individuals under the supplemental security income (SSI) program, which provides payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act (the Act) to aged, blind and disabled recipients with income and resources below levels established by law and regulations, and federally administered supplementary payments under Section 1616 of the Act, including payments under section 212 of Pub. L. 93-66, 87 Stat. 152. Admission to a Medicaid facility would, under certain circumstances, subject the amount of SSI which an individual could receive for any month throughout

which the individual is in such a facility to specific statutory limitations.

#### C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

Section 1611(e) (1) (B) and 1631 (f) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1382(e) (1) (B) and 1383 (f)).

#### D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

SSA will provide HCFA with identifying information with respect to applicants for and recipients of SSI benefits extracted from SSA's Supplemental Security Income Record to identify individuals potentially subject to benefit reductions or termination of payment eligibility under the statutory provisions listed above. HCFA will match the SSNs, names, date of birth, sex and race on this finder file with its Medicaid Statistical Information System File and provide a reply file of SSNs common to both files. HCFA will also provide SSA with the Medicaid facility name, address and telephone number for SSN's common to both files.

#### E. Inclusive Dates of the Match

The matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Boards of both agencies, is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (or later if OMB objects to some or all of the agreement) or 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register, whichever is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2372]

### United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee, Radiocommunications Sector, Study Group 8—Mobile Services Meeting Notice

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Radiocommunication Sector Study Group 8—Mobile Services will meet on 16 May 1996 at 10 AM to 1 PM, in room 3524 at the Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20520.

Study Group 8 studies and develops recommendations concerning technical

and operating characteristics of mobile, radiodetermination, amateur and related satellite services.

This May meeting will continue preparations for the October 28, 1996 international meeting of Study Group 8. It will also review activities concerning the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission Permanent Consultative Committee III—Radiocommunications, and begin preparations for the August 19-23 meeting of PCC.III.

A meeting of U.S. Working Party 8E dealing with the Amateur Radio service will be convened by Mr. Paul Rinaldo beginning at 1:30 P.M. in room 3524.

Members of the General Public may attend these meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chairman, John T. Gilsenan.

Note: If you wish to attend please send a fax to 202-647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the scheduled meeting. On this fax, please include subject meeting, your name, social security number, and date of birth. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport, U.S. Government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: April 18, 1996.

Warren G. Richards,

*Chairman, U.S. ITAC for ITU-Radiocommunication Sector.*

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### Environmental Impact Statement: Proposed Conversion of the Tennessee Valley Authority Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Valley Authority.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed conversion and operation of the unfinished Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant as a fossil-fueled power plant. Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant is located near the cities of Hollywood and Scottsboro in northeast Alabama. The proposed action would undertake conversion, modification and addition of equipment; the construction of new facilities; and the subsequent operation of the Bellefonte facility as a fossil-fueled power plant with an approximate electric capacity between 450 megawatts (MW) and 3,000 MW, dependent on the conversion alternative selected. Fossil fuels to be considered are natural gas, coal, and petroleum