

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 March 6, 1996.

(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

February 20, 1996

Filing of Appeal letter

February 23, 1996

Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

March 15, 1996

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

March 26, 1996

Petitioner's Participant Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.115(a) and (b)]

April 15, 1996

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

April 30, 1996

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

May 7, 1996

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]

June 19, 1996

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

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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 collection, 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: Aged Monitoring Questionnaire; OMB 3220-0178.

As outlined in 20 CFR 219.3(b), once a claimant establishes entitlement to an annuity under the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), the RRB may ask that annuitant to produce evidence needed to decide whether he or she may continue to receive an annuity or whether the annuity should be reduced or stopped.

The RRB utilizes Form G-19c, Aged Monitoring Questionnaire, to monitor select aged annuitants. Use of the form assists RRB efforts to discover unreported deaths and also to determine if an aged annuitant is able to manage their own affairs. One response is requested from each respondent. Completion is voluntary. Minor editorial and reformatting changes to Form G-19c have been proposed.

Estimate of Annual Respondent Burden

The estimated annual respondent burden is as follows:

Form No(s)	Annual re-sponses	Time (min)	Burden (hrs)
G-19c	10,000	6	1,000

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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Title and Purpose of information collection: Employee Non-Covered Service Pension Questionnaire; OMB 3220-0154.

Section 215(a)(7) of the Social Security Act provides for a reduction in social security benefits based on employment not covered under the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA). This provision applies a different social security benefit formula to most workers who are first eligible after 1985 to both a pension based on whole or in part on noncovered employment and a social security retirement or disability benefit. There is a guarantee provision that limits the reduction in the social security benefit to one-half of the portion of the pension based on noncovered employment after 1956. Section 8011 of P.L. 100-647 changed the effective date of the onset from the first month of eligibility to the first month of concurrent entitlement to the noncovered service benefit and the RRA benefit.

Section 3(a)(1) of the RRA provides that the Tier I benefit of an employee annuity will be equal to the amount (before any reduction for age or deduction for work) the employee would receive if he or she would have been entitled to a like benefit under the Social Security Act. The reduction for a noncovered service pension also applies to a Tier I portion of employees under the RRA where the annuity or noncovered service pension begins after 1985. Since the amount of a Tier I benefit of a spouse is one-half of the employee's Tier I, the spouse annuity is also affected by the employee's noncovered service pension reduction of his or her Tier I benefit.

The RRB utilizes Form G-209, Employee Noncovered Service Pension Questionnaire, to obtain needed information from railroad retirement employee applicants or annuitants about the receipt of a pension based on employment not covered under the

Railroad Retirement Act or the Social Security Act. It is used as both a supplement to the employee annuity application, and as an independent questionnaire to be completed when an individual who is already receiving an employee annuity becomes entitled to a pension.

One response is requested of each respondent. Completion is required to obtain or retain benefits.

The RRB proposes a minor editorial change to Form G-209.

Estimate of Annual Respondent Burden

The estimated annual respondent burden is as follows:

Form No(s).	Annual re-sponse	Time (min)	Burden (hrs)
G-209 (partial questionnaire)	100	1	2
G-209 (full questionnaire)	400	8	53
Total	500	55

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Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-21771; 812-9874]

Qualified Unit Investment Liquid Trust Series Equity Opportunity Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

February 22, 1996.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANTS: Qualified Unit Investment Liquid Trust Series Equity Opportunity Trust (the "Trust"), Oppenheimer Quest for Value Funds (the "Value Funds"), OppenheimerFunds, Inc. ("OppenheimerFunds"), OpCap

Advisors ("OpCap"), OCC Distributors (the "Sponsor"), and Oppenheimer Fund Distributors, Inc. ("OFDI").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested under section 6(c) of the Act to grant an exemption from sections 14(a) and 19(b) of the Act and rule 19b-1 thereunder and under section 17(d) and rule 17d-1 to permit certain affiliated transactions.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order (a) permitting the Trust to invest in shares of the Value Funds and U.S. Treasury zero coupon obligations; (b) exempting the Sponsor from having to take for its own account or place with others \$100,000 worth of units in the Trust; (c) permitting the Trust to distribute capital gains resulting from redemptions of the Value Fund shares within a reasonable time after receipt; and (d) permitting certain affiliated transactions involving the Trust.

Applicants request that relief also be extended to any other open-end investment company (including any series thereof), other than money market or no-load funds, that may be advised by OppenheimerFunds or OpCap or be distributed by OFDI, or be advised and/or distributed by any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with OppenheimerFunds, OpCap, or OFDI (collectively with the Value Funds, the "Funds").

FILING DATES: The application was filed on December 6, 1995, and amended on February 12, 1996.

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 applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on March 18, 1996, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, 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 who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicants: Oppenheimer Quest for Value Funds, the Trust, OppenheimerFunds, and OFDI, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048-0203; the Sponsor, Two World Financial Center, 225 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10080-

6116; and OpCap, One World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elaine M. Boggs, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0572, or Robert A. Robertson, 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 from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicants' Representations

1. The Value Funds are open-end management investment companies registered under the Act. The Value Funds have adopted a multiple class plan and shares of the Value Funds are offered with front-end sales loads and, in certain instances, with contingent deferred sales charges. Each of the Value Funds has adopted a rule 12b-1 plan.

2. Each Value Fund has entered into an investment advisory or management agreement with OppenheimerFunds or one of its affiliates and, in some cases, a sub-advisory agreement with OpCap. OppenheimerFunds, formerly Oppenheimer Management Corporation, is owned by Oppenheimer Acquisition Corp, a holding company controlled by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. OpCap is a majority-owned subsidiary of Oppenheimer Capital. OFDI acts as the distributor for the Value Funds. OFDI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of OppenheimerFunds. The Sponsor acts as sponsor for the Trust and is a majority owned subsidiary of Oppenheimer Capital.

3. The Trust will offer units in series ("Trust Series"). Each Trust Series will contain shares of one Fund and U.S. Government zero coupon obligations. The Trust's objective is to provide protection of capital while providing for capital appreciation through investments in zero coupon obligations and shares of the Funds. Each Trust Series will be organized pursuant to a reference trust agreement that will incorporate a trust indenture and agreement relating to the entire Trust (collectively, the "Trust Agreement") and that will name a qualified bank as trustee ("Trustee").

4. Each Trust Series will be sponsored by the Sponsor, which will perform the functions typical of unit investment trust sponsors. The Sponsor expects to deposit in the Trust substantially more than \$100,000 aggregate value of zero coupon obligations and shares of the Funds.

5. Trust units will be offered for sale to the public through the final