

the Commission of any written comments received by GSCC.

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

Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act<sup>4</sup> requires that the rules of a clearing agency be designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions. The Commission believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with this obligation because the required Year 2000 testing should allow GSCC to address potential problems associated with its members' Year 2000 readiness. As a result, GSCC should be able to continue to provide prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions before, on, and after Year 2000 without interruption.

GSCC requested that the Commission find good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the publication of notice of the filing. The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the publication of notice of the filing because such approval will allow GSCC to implement its mandatory Year 2000 testing program in a timely manner.

### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. 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 Room, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of GSCC. All submissions should refer to the File No. SR-GSCC-99-02 and should be submitted by April 7, 1999.

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-GSCC-99-2) be and hereby is approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[(License No. 02/72-0573)]

#### EOS Partners SBIC II, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Eos Partners SBIC II, L.P. ("EOS II"), 320 Park Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10022, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the proposed financing of a small concern is seeking an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (1998)). An exemption may not be granted by SBA until Notices of this transaction have been published. EOS II proposes to provide equity financing to Providence Service Corporation, 620 N. Craycroft, Tucson, Arizona 85710. The financing is contemplated for funding growth and acquisitions.

The financing is brought within the purview of section 107.730 (a) (1) of the Regulations because Eos Partners SBIC, L.P., an Associate of EOS II, owns greater than 10 percent of Providence Service Corporation and therefore Providence Service Corporation is considered an Associate of EOS II as defined in section 107.50 of the Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may, not later than fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice, submit written comments on the proposed transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW Washington, DC 20416.

A copy of this Notice shall be published, in accordance with section 107.730 (g), in the **Federal Register** by SBA.

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a) (12).

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**Don A. Christensen,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

#### Finding Regarding the Social Insurance System of Hungary

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of finding regarding the Social Insurance System of Hungary.

*Finding:* Section 202(t)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)(1)) prohibits payment of monthly benefits to any individual who is not a United States citizen or national for any month after he or she has been outside the United States for 6 consecutive months, and prior to the first month thereafter for all of which the individual has been in the United States. This prohibition does not apply to such an individual where one of the exceptions described in sections 202(t)(2) through 202(t)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)(2) through 402(t)(5)) affects his or her case.

Section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act provides that, subject to certain residency requirements of section 202(t)(11), the prohibition against payment shall not apply to any individual who is a citizen of a country which the Commissioner of Social Security finds has in effect a social insurance system which is of general application in such country and which:

(a) Pays periodic benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, on account of old age, retirement, or death; and

(b) Permits individuals who are United States citizens but not citizens of that country and who qualify for such benefits to receive those benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, while outside the foreign country regardless of the duration of the absence.

The Commissioner of Social Security has delegated the authority to make such a finding to the Associate Commissioner for International Programs. Under that authority, the Associate Commissioner for International Programs has approved a finding that Hungary, as of January 1, 1996, has a social insurance system of general application which:

(a) Pays periodic benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, on account of old age, retirement, or death; and

(b) Permits United States citizens who are not citizens of Hungary and who qualify for the relevant benefits to receive those benefits, or their actuarial

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1 (b)(3)(F).

equivalent, while outside of Hungary, regardless of the duration of the absence of these individuals from Hungary.

Accordingly, it is hereby determined and found Hungary has in effect, as of January 1, 1996, a social insurance system which meets the requirements of section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)(2)).

On July 1, 1968, it was determined that the Hungarian system did not meet part B of section 202(t)(2) because its social insurance law did not permit payment of benefits to those who resided outside Hungary. Although a new law was passed in 1990 that allowed benefits to be paid abroad, the Hungarian Forint was not convertible at that time, thereby constituting a currency restriction for section 202(t)(2) purposes. Effective January 1, 1996, the Forint became fully convertible, and payments could be made to qualified United States citizens residing outside Hungary as required by section 202(t)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donna Powers, Room 1104, West High Rise Building, PO Box 17741, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-3568.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: Program Nos. 96.001 Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004 Social Security—Survivors Insurance)

Dated: March 9, 1999.

**Barry L. Powell,**

*Acting Associate Commissioner for International Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[RTCA Special Committee 192]

#### National Airspace Review Planning and Analysis

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 192 meeting to be held March 30-31, 1999, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

The agenda will be as follows: (1) Chairman's Introductory Remarks; (2) Review/Approval of Meeting Agenda; (3) Review/Approval of Summary of the Previous Meeting; (4) Update on ATA's National Airspace Redesign Activities; (5) Update on the FAA's Activities

Related to Airspace Design: a. Obstruction Evaluation; b. National Parks; c. Commercial Space; d. Special Use Airspace Management System (SAMS)/Military Airspace Management System (MAMS); (6) Update on Architecture and Free Flight Phase 1; (7) Briefings on Working Group Activities; (8) Tour of National Airspace Redesign Lab; (9) Work Group Breakout Sessions; (10) Set Agenda for Next Meeting; (11) Date and Location of Next Meeting.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone), (202) 833-9434 (fax), or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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**Janice L. Peters,**

*Designated Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Public Meeting; Satellite-based Navigation User Forum

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, Office of System Architecture and Investment Analysis.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Office of System Architecture and Investment Analysis (ASD) will hold a forum to obtain information from the aviation user community as part of the investment analysis process to determine navigation alternatives as we transition to a satellite-based navigation (Sat/Nav) infrastructure.

**DATES:** The Sat/Nav user forum public meeting will be held on April 6, 1999, at the Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, in the third-floor auditorium from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Time will be made available for specific follow-on meetings, as necessary, in the afternoon.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Millie Butler-Harris, Investment Analysis and Operations Research, ASD-400, at (202) 358-5399 and via e-mail at [millie.butler-harris@faa.gov](mailto:millie.butler-harris@faa.gov) or

Dr. Robert Rovinsky, the SatNav Investment Analysis Team Lead, ASD-410, at (202) 358-5212 and via e-mail at [robert.rovinsky@faa.gov](mailto:robert.rovinsky@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Aviation Administration is reviewing its plan to transition to a totally satellite-based navigation (Sat/Nav) infrastructure. A Sat/Nav public meeting is planned to obtain input from the aviation community as the FAA considers alternatives and develops a business case for a particular approach to navigation within the Nation's airspace.

At this meeting, the FAA will provide organizations an opportunity to review the preliminary results of the alternatives analysis led by the MITRE Corporation's Center for Advanced Aviation System Development (CAASD). This is the second in a series of three public meetings. The first one was held on February 25 to solicit comments on the alternatives analysis. The next public meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 19 to review the economic analysis and preliminary findings. The FAA investment analysis team will incorporate user information from these meetings into the investment analysis process leading to an FAA Joint Resources Council investment decision by the end of June 1999.

The public is invited to attend the meeting as observers and/or to provide comment during the breakout sessions. Requests to attend this meeting and to obtain information should be directed to the contact persons listed above. Additional information will be posted on the Internet at [www.faa.gov/asd](http://www.faa.gov/asd).

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**Janice L. Peters,**

*Designated Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-99-5207]

#### Notice of Receipt of Petition for Decision That Nonconforming 1986-1995 BMW R80 and R100 Motorcycles Are Eligible for Importation

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of petition for decision that nonconforming 1986-1995 BMW R80 and R100 motorcycles are eligible for importation.