

*Week of June 17—Tentative*

Tuesday, June 18

10:00 a.m.—Briefing on Status of NRC Operator Licensing Initial Examination Pilot Process (Public Meeting).

11:30 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (Recording)—(301) 415-1292.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bill Hill, (301) 415-1661.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1963).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to alb@nrc.gov or gkt@nrc.gov.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

*Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.*  
[FR Doc. 96-13510 Filed 5-24-96; 11:35 am]

**BILLING CODE 7590-01-M**

**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

**Issuance of Transmittal Memorandum No. 16, Amending OMB Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities"**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains Transmittal No. 16, to OMB Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities."

This Transmittal Memorandum updates the Federal pay raise assumptions and inflation factors used for computing the Government's in-house personnel and non-pay costs for Fiscal Years 1996 through 2002. The Federal pay raise assumptions and the non-pay category rates are, generally, contained in the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 1997. The factors contained in OMB Circular No. A-76, Transmittal Memorandum No. 14 are outdated.

The revision does not require any agency to (1) create or maintain a duplicate control/monitoring/reporting system or (2) adopt any additional controls, not presently in compliance with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

Agencies are reminded that OMB Circular No. A-76, Transmittal

Memoranda 1 through 14 are canceled. Transmittal Memorandum No. 15 provided the Revised Supplemental Handbook, dated March 1996 (Federal Register, April 1, 1996, pages 14338-14346).

**DATES:** As with previous OMB Circular A-76 Transmittals, the provisions of Transmittal Memorandum No. 16 are effective immediately and shall apply to all cost comparisons in progress that have not yet undergone bid opening or where the in-house bid has not yet otherwise been revealed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Childs, Budget Analysis and Systems Division, NEOB Room 6104, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Telephone Number: (202) 395-6104, FAX Number (202) 395-7230.

Alice M. Rivlin,

*Director.*

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

Office of Management and Budget

Washington, D.C. 20503

May 23, 1996.

Circular No. A-76 (Revised)  
Transmittal Memorandum No. 16

To the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

Subject: Performance of Commercial Activities

This Transmittal Memorandum updates the Federal pay raise assumptions and inflation factors used for computing the Government's in-house personnel and non-pay costs, as generally provided in the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 1997. However, because the 1997 Budget did not specify 1998-2002 pay raises for civilians, *for purposes of A-76 cost comparison determinations only*, the civilian pay raise percentages for 1998-2002 shall be assumed to be the same as the military pay raise assumptions for the corresponding years as shown below. Similarly, the non-pay inflation factors are for purposes of A-76 cost comparison determinations only. They reflect the generic non-pay inflation assumptions used to develop the FY 1997 budget baseline estimates required by law. The law requires that a specific inflation factor (GNP fixed-weight FY/FY index) be used for this purpose. These inflation factors should not be viewed as estimates of expected inflation rates for major long-term procurement items or as an estimate of inflation for only particular agency's non-pay purchases mix.

The following factors should be applied per paragraph B, pages 19-21 of the OMB Circular A-76 Revised Supplemental Handbook (March 1996).

Federal pay raise assumptions effective date	Military/civilian
January 1997 .....	3.0
January 1998 .....	3.1
January 1999 .....	3.1

Federal pay raise assumptions effective date	Military/civilian
January 2000 .....	3.1
January 2001 .....	3.1
January 2002 .....	3.1

**Non-Pay Categories (Supplies and Equipment, etc.)**

FY 1995 .....	2.9
FY 1996 .....	2.6
FY 1997 .....	2.7
FY 1998 .....	2.7
FY 1999 .....	2.7
FY 2000 .....	2.7
FY 2001 .....	2.7
FY 2002 .....	2.7

Geographic pay differentials received in 1996 shall be included for the development of in-house personnel costs. The above pay raise factors shall be applied after consideration is given to the geographic pay differentials. The pay raise factors provided for 1997 and beyond shall be applied to all employees, with no assumption being made as to how they will be distributed between possible locality and ECI-based increases.

These updates are effective as follows: all changes in the Transmittal Memorandum are effective immediately and shall apply to all cost comparisons in process where the government's in-house cost estimate has not been publicly revealed before this date.

Agencies are reminded that OMB No. A-76, Transmittal Memorandum 1 through Transmittal Memorandum 14 are canceled. Transmittal Memorandum No. 15 provided the Revised Supplemental Handbook, dated March 1996 (Federal Register, April 1, 1996, pages 14338-14346).

Sincerely,

Alice M. Rivlin,

*Director.*

[FR Doc. 96-13405 Filed 5-28-96; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3110-01-M**

**POSTAL RATE COMMISSION**

[Order No. 1112; Docket No. A96-16]

**Salem, NE; Appeal and Procedural Schedule**

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; H. Edward Quick, Jr. In the Matter of: Salem, Nebraska 68433 (Roseanne Sittler, et al., Petitioner); Docket No. A96-16; Order No. 1112; Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5).

(Issued May 23, 1996).

*Docket Number: A96-16.*

*Name of Affected Post Office:* Salem, Nebraska 68433.

*Name(s) of Petitioner(s):* Roseanne Sittler, et al.

*Type of Determination:* Consolidation.  
*Date of Filing of Appeal Papers:* May 20, 1996.

Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:

1. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)].
2. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(A)].

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above. Or, the Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.

Docket No. A96-16.

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that the Commission issue its decision within 120 days from the date this appeal was filed (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)). In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may request the Postal Service to submit memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. If requested, such memoranda will be due 20 days from the issuance of the request and the Postal Service shall serve a copy of its memoranda on the petitioners. The Postal Service may incorporate by reference in its briefs or motions, any arguments presented in memoranda it 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 June 4, 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.*

May 20, 1996—Filing of Appeal letter  
May 23, 1996—Commission Notice and  
Order of Filing of Appeal

June 14, 1996—Last day of filing of  
petitions to intervene [see 39 CFR  
3001.111(b)]

June 24, 1996—Petitioner's Participant  
Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 CFR  
3001.115(a) and (b)]

July 15, 1996—Postal Service's  
Answering Brief [see 39 CFR  
3001.115(c)]

July 30, 1996—Petitioner's Reply Brief  
should Petitioner choose to file one  
[see 39 CFR 3001.115(d)]

August 6, 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 CFR 3001.116] September 17, 1996—Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule [see 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)]

[FR Doc. 96-13389 Filed 5-28-96; 8:45 am]  
BILLING CODE 7710-FW-P

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release Nos. 33-7297; 34-3736; File No. 265-20]

### Advisory Committee on the Capital Formation and Regulatory Processes; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This is to give notice that the Securities and Exchange Commission Advisory Committee on the Capital Formation and Regulatory Processes will meet on June 10, 1996 in room 1C30 at the Commission's main offices, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D.C., beginning at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public, and the public is invited to submit written comments to the Committee.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted in triplicate and should refer to File No. 265-20. Comments should be submitted to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20549.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Sirignano, Committee Staff Director, at 202-942-2870; Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20549.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 10a, notice is hereby given that the Committee will meet on June 10, 1996 in room 1C30 at the Commission's main offices, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D.C., beginning at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Committee was formed in February 1995, and its responsibilities include advising the Commission regarding the informational needs of investors and the regulatory costs imposed on the U.S. securities markets. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss progress of the Committee's work and draft report, and possibly vote on the Committee's report.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

Jonathan G. Katz,  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 96-13330 Filed 5-28-96; 8:45 am]  
BILLING CODE 8010-01-M

## Sunshine Act, Agency Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of May 27, 1996.

An open meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 1996, at 3:00 p.m. Commissioner Wallman, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice was possible.

The subject matter of the open meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, 1996:

In the Matter of A.R. Baron & Co., Inc., Andrew Bressman and Roman Okin, File No. 3-9010. The Commission will hear arguments on an application by the Division of Enforcement to determine whether the respondents have violated or threaten to violate Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, and if so, whether to issue a temporary Cease and Desist Order and Other relief. For information, contact Barry Goldsmith, (202) 942-4622 or Mark Kreitman, (202) 942-4677.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary (202) 942-7070.

Dated: May 24, 1996.

Jonathan G. Katz,  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 96-13619 Filed 5-24-96; 3:52 pm]  
BILLING CODE 8010-01-M

[Release No. 34-37228; International Series  
Release No. 981; File No. SR-CHX-96-14]

## Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change, by the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., Relating to Trading of Particular Investment Company Units

May 20, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on April 23, 1996, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. ("CHX" or