

agency be designed to assure the safeguarding of securities and funds which are in the custody or control of the clearing agency or for which it is responsible.⁷ The Commission believes the proposed rule changes are consistent with SCCP's and Philadep's obligations under Section 17A(b)(3)(F) because the proposals establish separate participant categories designed for participants that conduct limited activity while providing procedures that identify and monitor the activity in those participant accounts to assure that the activity remains limited.

On February 22, 1996, the Commission temporarily approved through August 31, 1996, portions of SCCP's and Philadep's proposed rule changes to implement their conversion to a same-day funds settlement system.⁸ The Commission granted temporary approval to components of SCCP's and Philadep's proposed rule changes relating to their participants fund formulas because Commission staff was concerned about the adequacy of SCCP's and Philadep's participants fund formulas to provide a sufficient source of cash liquidity. The Commission continues to be concerned about the liquidity provided by SCCP's and Philadep's formulas and believes that lowering the required deposits on any category of participants may inhibit SCCP's and Philadep's ability to protect themselves and their participants from settlement failures and participant defaults.

In addition to establishing new categories and participants fund requirements for inactive participants, SCCP and Philadep are establishing new surveillance procedures to monitor inactive participants' accounts to ensure that inactive participants are not able to conduct levels of activity above the inactive account thresholds without depositing additional funds. Therefore, the Commission believes that it is appropriate to grant temporary approval of the proposals in order that the Commission, SCCP, and Philadep have the opportunity to review and monitor SCCP's and Philadep's administration of these new categories of participants and the effectiveness of the surveillance procedures established under these proposed rule changes before the proposal receives permanent approval. Therefore, the Commission is

temporarily approving the proposed rule change through December 31, 1996.

During the period of temporary approval, the Commission will continue to monitor and to analyze the adequacy of the participants fund formulas associated with inactive accounts. In this regard, the Commission requests that SCCP and Philadep submit on a monthly basis reports detailing the number of inactive participants, the value of their participants fund deposits, the total activity in each inactive account for the prior month, and the steps taken in the event that an inactive participant became active.

III. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing the Commission finds that the proposals are consistent with the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule changes (File Nos. SR-SCCP-96-03 and SR-Philadep-96-07) be, and hereby are, temporarily approved through December 31, 1996.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Normally on Fridays, the Social Security Administration publishes a list of information collection packages that have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with P.L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection listed below, which was published in the Federal Register on June 14, 1996, has been submitted to OMB.

(Call Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 for copies of package)

OMB Desk Officer: Laura Oliven.

SSA Reports Clearance Officer: Judith T. Hasche.

Customer Satisfaction Survey Questionnaires—0960-0521. The Social Security Administration will conduct surveys to measure the public's perception of the quality of SSA's

services, to determine public expectations and preferences for service delivery. The information collected on the survey forms (SSA-3299, SSA-4000, SSA-4298 and SSA-4299) will be used to identify areas of needed improvement and initiate corrective action. The respondents are beneficiaries entitled to old age, survivors or disability benefits (title II) and supplement security income (title XVI) recipients; individuals whose applications under either title were denied; and applicants for Social Security number cards.

	SSA-4000 SSA-4298/ 4299	SSA-3299
Number of Respondents:	9,000 (total)	1,500.
Frequency of Response:	1	1.
Average Burden Per Response:	15 minutes ...	10 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden:	2,250 hours	250 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding this information collection(s) should be sent within 30 days of the date of this publication. Comments may be directed to OMB and SSA at the following addresses:

(OMB) Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, Washington, DC 20503
(SSA) Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Judith T. Hasche, 6401 Security Blvd, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Judith T. Hasche,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1487).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EDT), August 21, 1996.

PLACE: TVA West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on July 11, 1996.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F) (1988).

⁸ Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 36857 (February 22, 1996), 61 FR 7846 [SR-SCCP-95-06] and 36876 (February 22, 1996), 61 FR 7841 [SR-Philadep-95-08] (orders granting partial temporary approval and partial permanent approval of proposed rule changes).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1995).

New Business

Discussion Item

Preliminary Rate Review.

C—Energy

C1. Extension of program offering incentives to employees and retirees to purchase efficient electric appliances.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Sale of a permanent easement to Jake Beeler affecting approximately 0.11 acre of land on Norris Lake, Claiborne County, Tennessee (Tract no. XNR-902H).

E2. Conveyance of a permanent easement affecting approximately 0.76 acre of land on Fort Loudon Lake in Loudon County, Tennessee (Tract No. XFL-128H), in exchange for the abandonment of an existing road easement affecting approximately 1.05 acres of land (Tract No. XFL-117H).

E3. Grant of a 25-year recreation easement to the City of Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee, affecting approximately 27 acres of land on Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee (Tract No. XTCR-190RE).

E4. Abandonment of a right-of-way easement affecting approximately 1.5 acres on the Tupelo-Pontotoc 161-kV Transmission Line (Tract No. TP-37).

F—Unclassified

F1. TVA contribution to the TVA Retirement System for Fiscal Year 1997—Retirement System Annual Report.

Information Items

1. Change No. 28 to Contract No. 90BYB-93697C with Oracle Corporation to increase the contract by up to \$8 million.

2. Revision to "Term of Contract" section of wholesale power contracts with distributors.

3. Deed modification affecting approximately 3.2 acres of former TVA land on Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee (Tract No. XCR-44).

4. Delegation of authority to the Chief Financial Officer regarding establishment and implementation of decommissioning trust agreements.

5. Acquisition of engineering data from Bristol, Tennessee, on the Bluff City Substation to be used to support TVA's efforts to finalize a strategic alliance with ABB Power T&D Company to develop and market a new loss-loss transformer.

6. Deed modification affecting approximately 39 acres of former TVA land on Norris Lake, Union County, Tennessee (Tract No. XNR-589).

7. Distributor power contract arrangements in connection with the Mississippi Lignite Project.

8. Delegation of authority to enter into a licensing agreement with Apce Research Limited for the commercialization of certain intellectual property relating to ethanol production.

9. Abandonment of easement rights affecting approximately 3.7 acres over a portion of the Pulaski-Fayetteville Transmission Line in Giles County, Tennessee (Tract Nos. PF-26 and -27).

10. Sale of permanent easement to the State of Tennessee for highway purposes affecting

approximately 0.37 acres of TVA's Singleton property in Blount County, Tennessee (Tract No. XFL-127H).

11. Abandonment of transmission line right-of-way affecting approximately 4.1 acres over a portion of the Pickwick Dam-Memphis Transmission Line in Shelby County, Tennessee (Tract No. PM-249).

12. Filing of condemnation cases.

13. Grant of a 30-year easement to the City of Harriman, Tennessee, affecting approximately 2.7 acres of Kingston Fossil Plant property in Roane County, Tennessee (Tract No. XESPRR-6P).

14. Amendments to resolutions adopted on October 24, 1995, relating to the sale of Tennessee Valley Authority Power Bonds.

15. New Business Practice entitled, "The Acquisition of Fossil Fuels and Related Transportation."

16. Release of \$3 million of the remaining \$4.8 million yet to be released under Contract 93BYH-93383E with I-Net Incorporated for installation and support of TVA's Corporate Information Network.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: August 14, 1996.

Edward S. Christenbury,
General Counsel and Secretary.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

August 14, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6703. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the

Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for swing.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 65292, published on December 19, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 14, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 13, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on August 15, 1996, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided under the terms of the bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevels in Group I	
200	688,517 kilograms.
218	11,422,261 square meters.
226	10,752,190 square meters.
237	1,849,586 dozen.
239	2,900,902 kilograms.
313	43,277,798 square meters.
314	49,921,437 square meters.
317/326	20,730,567 square meters of which not more than 3,966,165 square meters shall be in Category 326.
331	5,105,017 dozen pairs.
334	320,732 dozen.
335	393,784 dozen.