

by contacting the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) P.L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), and to discuss matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 A.M. and 4:15 P.M. EST.

ACRS meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available on FedWorld from the "NRC MAIN MENU." Direct Dial Access number to FedWorld is (800) 303-9672 or ftp.fedworld. These documents and the meeting agenda are also available for downloading or reviewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Dated: November 14, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Final Report of the NRC-Agreement State Working Group To Evaluate Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the completion and availability of NUREG-1551, "Final Report of the NRC-Agreement State Working Group to Evaluate Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices."

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1551 may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box

37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Lubinski, Mail Stop TWFN 8-I8, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: 301-415-7868.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 20, 1995, the Commission approved the formation of a working group consisting of representatives from Agreement States and from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to evaluate control over, and licensees' accountability for, specific- and general-licensed devices. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the final report of the Working Group, that was completed and filed in a memorandum dated July 2, 1996, is being issued as NUREG-1551, "Final Report of the NRC-Agreement State Working Group to Evaluate Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices." This report is being made available to interested members of the public.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of November, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Donald A. Cool,

Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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Standard Review Plan for Sealed Source and Device Evaluations

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the completion and availability of NUREG-1550, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for Sealed Source and Device Evaluations and Registrations."

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1550 may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC, 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Lubinski, Mail Stop TWFN 8-I8, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: 301-415-7868.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC has prepared NUREG-1550, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for Sealed Source and Device Evaluations and Registrations," to provide the reviewer of a request for a sealed source or device safety evaluation with the information and materials necessary to make a determination that the product is acceptable for licensing purposes. It provides the reviewer with a listing of the applicable regulations and industry standards, policies affecting evaluation and registration, certain administrative procedures to be followed, and information on how to perform the evaluation and write the registration certificate. Applicants for sealed source or device safety evaluations may find the document useful in preparing their applications. The standard review plan will be revised periodically, as appropriate, to accommodate comments and to reflect new information and experience. The document is being made available to interested members of the public.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14 day of November, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Donald A. Cool,

Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1139; Docket No. A97-4]

Cuyama, CA 93214 (J. McGowan, Petitioner); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Issued November 14, 1996.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; H. Edward Quick, Jr., Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III

Docket Number: A97-4.

Name of Affected Post Office:

Cuyama, California 93214.

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): J. McGowan.

Type of Determination: Closing.

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: November 8, 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.

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 November 22, 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

November 8, 1996—Filing of Appeal letter

November 14, 1996—Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal

December 3, 1996—Last day of filing of petitions to intervene [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.111(b)]

December 13, 1996—Petitioner's Participant Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115(a) and (b)]

January 2, 1997—Postal Service's Answering Brief [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115(c)]

January 17, 1997—Petitioner's Reply Brief should Petitioner choose to file one [see 39 C.F.R. 3001.115(d)]

January 24, 1997—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]

March 8, 1997—Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule [see 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)]
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Rel. No. 22333; 811-7191]

The Shawmut Funds; Notice of Application

November 13, 1996.

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

ACTION: Notice of Application for Deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: The Shawmut Funds.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Order requested under section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on July 29, 1996. Applicant has agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is included in this notice.

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 applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on December 9, 1996, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicant, Federated Investors Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3779.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harry Eisenstein, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0552, or Alison E. Baur, 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.

Applicant's Representations

1. On August 24, 1992, applicant, an open-end investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust, filed a Notification of Registration on Form N-8A and a registration statement on Form N-1A pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act and the Securities Act of 1933. The registration statement was declared effective on December 1, 1992, and applicant's initial public offering commenced on December 14, 1992.

2. Applicant consists of eleven separate portfolios: Shawmut Prime Money Market Fund ("Prime Money Fund"); Shawmut Connecticut Municipal Money Market Fund ("Connecticut Money Fund"); Shawmut Massachusetts Municipal Money Market Fund ("Massachusetts Money Fund"); Shawmut Limited Term Income Fund ("Limited Term Fund"); Shawmut Intermediate Government Income Fund ("Intermediate Government Fund"); Shawmut Fixed Income Fund ("Fixed Income Fund"); Shawmut Connecticut Intermediate Municipal Income Fund ("Connecticut Intermediate Fund"); Shawmut Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Income Fund ("Massachusetts Intermediate Fund"); Shawmut Growth and Income Equity Fund ("Growth and Income Fund"); Shawmut Growth Equity Fund ("Growth Equity Fund"); and Shawmut Small Capitalization Equity Fund ("Small Cap Fund"). All of the Funds except Massachusetts Money Fund and Connecticut Intermediate Fund consist of two classes of shares: Trust Shares and Investment Shares. Massachusetts Money Fund and Connecticut Intermediate Fund each have one undesignated class of shares.

3. On August 23, 1995, applicant's Board of Trustees ("Board") approved a reorganization plan whereby corresponding portfolios of The Galaxy Fund would acquire all of applicant's assets in exchange for shares of The Galaxy Fund to be distributed *pro rata* by applicant to its shareholders in complete liquidation and dissolution of applicant ("Reorganization"). A registration statement on form N-14 relating to the reorganization was filed by The Galaxy Fund with the SEC on August 21, 1995. Applicant states that the primary reason for the Reorganization was the merger between Shawmut National Corporation ("Shawmut"), the parent of applicant's investment adviser, Shawmut Bank, N.A. ("Shawmut Adviser"), and Fleet Financial Group, Inc. ("Fleet"), the parent of The Galaxy Fund's investment adviser, Fleet Investment Advisors Inc.