

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT****Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR part 213 on April 28, 1997 (62 FR 22979). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between April 1, 1997, and April 30, 1997, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

**Schedule A**

The following Schedule A's were established:

*Department of the Interior*

National Park Service. All positions in the Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota, when filled by the appointment of recognized members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. Effective April 10, 1997.

The following Schedule A's have been revoked:

*Department of Health and Human Services*

Public Health Service. Not to exceed 30 positions of Cancer Control Science Associate in the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Cancer Institute of Health, for assignments at level of difficulty and responsibility at or equivalent to GS-11/13. No one may be employed under this authority for more than 3 years, and no more than 10 appointments will be made under this authority in any 1 year. Effective April 11, 1997.

*National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

Not to exceed 40 positions of fully qualified pilot and mission specialist astronauts. Effective April 28, 1997.

Positions of Program Coordinator/Counselor at grades GS-7/9/11 for part-time and summer employment in connection with the High School Students Summer Research Apprenticeship Program. Effective April 4, 1997.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities were established in April 1997.

The following Schedule B authorities were revoked in 1997:

*Department of Health and Human Service*

Public Health Service. Not to exceed 68 positions at GS-11 and below on the Health and Nutrition Examination Survey teams of the National Center for Health Statistics. Effective April 11, 1997.

One Public Health Education Specialist, GS-1725-15, in the Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia. Effective April 11, 1997.

*U.S. Soldiers and Airmen's Home*

Three GS-11 Medical Officer positions under a fellowship program on geriatrics. Effective April 16, 1997.

*Smithsonian Institution*

National Zoological Park. Four Positions of Veterinary Intern, GS-8/9/11. Employment under this authority not to exceed 36 months. Effective April 30, 1997.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C authorities were established during April 1997:

*Commodity Futures Trading Commission*

General Attorney (Special Counsel) to the General Counsel. Effective April 14, 1997.

*Department of Agriculture*

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Utilities Services. Effective April 3, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary for Operations and Management. Effective April 3, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective April 3, 1997.

Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Agriculture. Effective April 10, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective April 24, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Natural Resources Conservation Service. Effective April 30, 1997.

*Department of the Air Force (DOD)*

Special Advisor for International Affairs to the Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs. Effective April 11, 1997.

*Department of Commerce*

Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce. Effective April 10, 1997.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective April 18, 1997.

Director, Office of External Affairs to the Chief of Staff. Effective April 30, 1997.

*Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective April 1, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective April 8, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Special Advisor to the Secretary. Effective April 9, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Special Advisor to the Secretary (Director, America Reads Challenge). Effective April 10, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective April 10, 1997.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Planning to the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective April 16, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Education Research and Improvement. Effective April 18, 1997.

*Department of Energy*

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. Effective April 17, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. Effective April 17, 1997.

Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. Effective April 17, 1997.

*Department of Health and Human Services*

Special Outreach Coordinator to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective April 4, 1997.

Special Assistant for Liaison Activities to the Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Effective April 7, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Executive Secretary. Effective April 8, 1997.

*Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner. Effective April 3, 1997.

Scheduling Coordinator to the Director, Office of Scheduling. Effective April 4, 1997.

Advance Coordinator to the Director, Office of Scheduling. Effective April 4, 1997.

Director, Intergovernmental Relations to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective April 4, 1997.

Intergovernmental Relations Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective April 10, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Director, Executive Scheduling. Effective April 10, 1997.

Director, Executive Secretariat to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations. Effective April 10, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective April 10, 1997.

Special Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective April 14, 1997.

#### *Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Reclamation. Effective April 18, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Reclamation. Effective April 24, 1997.

#### *Department of Justice*

Attorney to the Deputy Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective April 22, 1997.

#### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training. Effective April 3, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health. Effective April 4, 1997.

#### *Department of State*

Special Assistant to the Chairman, International Joint Commission. Effective April 1, 1997.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. Effective April 10, 1997.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs. Effective April 16, 1997.

#### *Department of the Treasury*

Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison. Effective April 1, 1997.

Staff Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective April 15, 1997.

#### *Environmental Protection Agency*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Scheduling). Effective April 11, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator. Effective April 24, 1997.

#### *General Services Administration*

Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective April 18, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective April 22, 1997.

#### *National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

Manager, Multimedia Relations to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective April 15, 1997.

International Programs Specialist to the Associate Administrator, Office of External Programs. Effective April 22, 1997.

#### *Office of Management and Budget*

Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director, Human Resources. Effective April 10, 1997.

Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director, Health/Personnel. Effective April 30, 1997.

#### *Office of Science and Technology Policy*

Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director for Environment. Effective April 24, 1997.

#### *Social Security Administration*

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective April 24, 1997.

Executive Assistant to the Commissioner of Social Security. Effective April 24, 1997.

#### *U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency*

Congressional Affairs Specialist to the Director of Congressional Affairs. Effective April 15, 1997.

#### *U.S. International Trade Commission*

Staff Assistant (Legal) to the Commissioner. Effective April 18, 1997.

#### *United States Information Agency*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective April 4, 1997.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954—1958 Comp., p.218

Office of Personnel Management

**James B. King,**

*Director.*

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#### **POSTAL RATE COMMISSION**

[Order No. 1179; Docket No. A97-21]

**Kings Creek, South Carolina 29719 (Mr. & Mrs. John R. Boheler, Petitioners); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)**

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

Issued May 30, 1997.

*Docket Number:* A97-21.

*Name of Affected Post Office:* Kings Creek, South Carolina 29719.

*Name(s) of Petitioner(s):* Mr. & Mrs. John R. Boheler.

*Type of Determination:* Closing.

*Date of Filing of Appeal Papers:* May 28, 1997.

*Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:*

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

2. Effect on postal services (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)).

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 June 12, 1997.

(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 28, 1997—Filing of Appeal letter  
May 30, 1997—Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal