

under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 14, 1998, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: November 10, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of November 16, 23, 30, and December 7, 1998.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 16

Tuesday, November 17

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of November 23—Tentative

Tuesday, November 24

10:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of November 30—Tentative

Monday, November 30

2:00 p.m.

Meeting on DC Cook (Public Meeting)
(Contact) John Stang, 301-415-1345

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of December 7—Tentative

Tuesday, December 8

9:00 a.m.

Briefing on EDO Program (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Irene Little, 301-415-7380)

11:00 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 meeting call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

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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, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661). 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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: November 13, 1998.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
BUDGET**

Budget Rescissions and Deferrals

The White House

Washington

October 22, 1998.

Dear Mr. President: In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report two deferrals of budgetary resources, totaling \$167.6 million.

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Sincerely,
William J. Clinton.

The Honorable Albert Gore
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Newt Gingrich
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Deferral No. D99-1

Deferral of Budget Authority

**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L.
93-344**

Agency: Department of State.

Bureau: Other.

Account: United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund¹ (11X0400).

New budget authority:—

Other budgetary resources: \$82,857,659

Total budgetary resources: 82,857,659

Amount deferred for entire year:

\$82,857,659

Justification: This deferral withholds funds available for emergency refugee and migration assistance for which no determination has been made by the President to provide assistance as required by Executive Order No. 11922. Funds will be released as the President determines assistance to be furnished and designates refugees to be assisted by the Fund. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

Section 501(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-141) and section 414(b)(1) of the Refugee Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-212) amended section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601) by authorizing a fund to enable the President to provide emergency assistance for unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs.

Executive Order No. 11922 of June 16, 1976, allocated all funds appropriated to the President for emergency refugee and migration assistance to the Secretary of State, but reserved for the President the determination of assistance to be furnished and the designation of refugees to be assisted by the Fund.

¹ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1998 (D98-7).

Estimated programmatic effect: None.

Deferral No. D99-2

Deferral of Budget Authority

Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: International Assistance Programs.

Bureau: International Security Assistance.

Account: Economic support fund ² (72X1037, 728/91037)³

New budget authority:—

Other budgetary resources:
\$262,603,378

Total budgetary resources: 262,603,378

Amount deferred for entire year:

\$84,777,327

Justification: This deferral withholds funds available for international assistance pending the development of country-specific plans that assure that aid is provided in an efficient manner. Funds also are reserved for unanticipated program needs. This action is taken pursuant to the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

The President is authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to furnish assistance to countries and organizations, on such terms and conditions as he may determine, in order to promote economic or political stability. Section 531(b) of the Act makes the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, responsible for policy decisions and justifications for economic support programs, including whether there will be an economic support program for a country and the amount of the program for each country. This deferral of funds for the Economic Support Fund has no effect on the availability of funds for the International Fund for Ireland.

Estimated programmatic effect: None.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Tour of Advo, Inc.

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission Visit.

SUMMARY: Members of the Postal Rate Commission, accompanied by members of the Commission's Advisory and

Consumer Advocate staffs will tour the Columbia, MD facility of Advo Inc. on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, beginning at 9:15 am. Following the tour, the group will meet with executives of Advo and businesses that utilize saturation mail to learn about industry trends.

DATES: The visit is scheduled for November 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Rate Commission, Suite 300, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20268-0001, (202) 789-6820.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act 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 November 16, 1998.

A closed meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, 1998, at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a) (4), (8), (9)(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Johnson, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions.

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

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 at (202) 942-7070.

November 12, 1998.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-40653; File No. SR-NASD-98-82]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Relating to Increase in Advertising Fee Rates

November 10, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on November 2, 1998, NASD Regulation, Inc. ("NASD Regulation") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") a proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by NASD Regulation. NASD Regulation has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a fee under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii), which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. The NASD, however, will make the filing effective on January 1, 1999. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

NASD Regulation is proposing to amend Section 13 of Schedule A of the NASD By-Laws to increase the review charge for advertisements, sales literature, and other such material filed or submitted. Set forth below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is italicized and proposed deletions are in brackets.

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Schedule A to the NASD By-Laws

Section 13—[Service] *Review Charge for Advertisement, Sales Literature, and Other Such Material Filed or Submitted*

There shall be a [service] *review charge for each and every item of*

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

² This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1998 (D98-1).

³ The amounts deferred by account are:

72X1037	\$30,771,075
728/91037	54,006,252