

new index options based on this calculation methodology pursuant to Rule 1009A(b), the Exchange's generic narrow-based index option rule. The Exchange believes that it will have greater assurance that such options are eligible for listing pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e)¹⁸ if the language regarding modified capitalization weighting as a permitted index weighting methodology is added to the text of Rule 1009A(b) pursuant to Commission approval.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PHLX-2002-42 and should be submitted by August 12, 2002.

IV. Commission's Findings and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change

After careful review, the Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section

19(b)(2) of the Act.¹⁹ The proposed rule change will enable the Exchange to provide investors access to certain narrow-based index options based upon modified capitalization weighted indexes more quickly than would be possible if the Exchange were required to a file proposed rule change for each such option. Acceleration of the Commission's approval order will permit the Exchange to begin eligibility of modified capitalization weighted indexes for narrow based index option trading, with the assurance that such indexes may underlie options to which Commission Rule 19b-4(e) applies. The Commission notes that the proposed rule change is significantly similar to the rules of another self-regulatory organization already approved by the Commission pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act and does not raise novel regulatory issues.²⁰ Accordingly, the Commission finds that there is good cause, consistent with section 6(b)(5) of the Act,²¹ to approve the proposal on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²²

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection packages that may be included in this notice are for new information collections, revisions to OMB-approved information collections and extensions (no change) of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information;

its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses: (OMB) Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503.

(SSA) Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. Employee Verification Service (EVS)

Background

Under Internal Revenue Service regulations, employers are required to provide wage and tax data to SSA using form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement or its electronic equivalent. As part of this process, the employer must furnish the employee's name and Social Security Number (SSN). This information must match SSA's records in order for the employee's wage and tax data to be properly posted to the Earnings Record. Information that is incorrectly provided to the Agency must be corrected by the employer using an amended reporting form, which is a labor-intensive and time-consuming process for both SSA and the employer. Therefore, to help ensure that employers provide accurate name and SSN information on their wage reports, SSA is offering the EVS service whereby employers can verify, via magnetic tape, cartridge, diskette, paper, and telephone, if the reported name and SSN of their employee matches SSA's records.

EVS Collection

SSA will use the information collected through the EVS to verify that the employee name and SSN information, provided by employers, matches SSA records. SSA will respond to the employer informing them only of matches and mismatches of submitted information. Respondents are employers

¹⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e).

¹⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

²⁰ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 41557 (June 24, 1999), 64 FR 36055 (July 2, 1999) (Order approving File No. SR-Amex-99-09 to allow modified equal-dollar and modified capitalization weighting calculation methodologies for narrow based index options on the American Stock Exchange LLC).

²¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

²² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

who provide wage and tax data to SSA who elect to use EVS to verify their employees' names and SSNs.

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Frequency of Response: 5.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 83,333 hours.

2. 20 CFR Part 422.527, Private Printing and Modification of Prescribed Applications and Other Forms—0960—NEW

SSA uses the information required by this regulation to process requests from a person, institution or organization (requesting entities) that want to reproduce, duplicate, or privately print any SSA application or other form prescribed by SSA. The requesting entities must obtain prior approval from SSA and make their requests in writing, providing the required information set forth in the regulation. Respondents are the requesting entities that want to reproduce, duplicate, or privately print any SSA application or other form.

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 4.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1/2 hour.

3. Medical Source Statement of Ability To Do Work-Related Activities (Physical), Form HA-1151; Medical Source Statement of Ability To Do Work-Related Activities (Mental), Form HA-1152—0960—NEW

SSA's Office of Hearing and Appeals (OHA) uses the HA-1151 (Physical) and its companion form HA-1152 (Mental) to collect information that Administrative Law Judges and the Appeals Council of OHA require to determine the residual functional capacity (RFC) of individuals who are appealing denied claims for benefits based on disability. RFC must be determined to decide cases that cannot be decided based on current work activity or on medical facts alone. Both forms are completed by medical sources that provide medical reports based either on existing medical evidence or on consultative examinations conducted for the purposes of the report. Respondents to these forms are medical sources that provide medical reports.

Type of Request: New Information Collections.

HA-1151

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Frequency of Response: 20.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 25,000 hours.

HA-1152

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Frequency of Response: 20.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 25,000 hours.

II. The information collection listed below has been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

The Census Bureau Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) on Behalf of the Social Security Administration (SSA)—0960—NEW. SSA has requested the Census Bureau to include in its SIPP interviews scheduled for January 2003 a sample of social security disabled insurance beneficiaries and supplemental security income recipients. SSA will use these data to conduct statistical research of recipients of SSA-administered programs. The *SIPP for SSA Beneficiaries* is a household-based survey molded around a central "core" of labor force and income questions. The core is supplemented with questions designed to address specific needs, such as obtaining information about assets and liabilities, as well as expenses related to work, health care, child support and real estate/dependent care. These supplemental questions are included with the core and are referred to as "topical modules."

The survey is currently scheduled for one month and will include approximately 1,000 households. We estimate that each household will average 2.1 people, yielding 2,100 interviews. Interviews take 30 minutes on average. The total burden for the *SIPP for SSA Beneficiaries* would be 1,050 hours.

The topical modules for the *SIPP for SSA Beneficiaries* collect information about:

- Medical Expenses and Utilization of Health Care (Adults and Children)
- Work Related Expenses, Child Support Paid and Child Care Poverty
- Assets, Liabilities, and Eligibility
- Real Estate and Dependent Care

The survey interviews will be conducted from January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003.

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 2,100.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,050 hours.

Dated: July 15, 2002.

Elizabeth A. Davidson,

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. 1540).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), July 23, 2002.

PLACE: TVA Mayfield Customer Service Center, 10060 State Route 45 North, Hickory, Kentucky.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on May 16, 2002.

New Business

A—Budget and Financing

A1. Amendment of previously adopted resolutions to authorize the issuance of an additional \$1 billion of electronotessm.

C—Energy

C1. Contract with the Babcock & Wilcox Company to design, engineer, fabricate, and deliver boiler components, assemblies, genuine repair parts, and related engineering services for any TVA fossil plant.

C2. Contracts with Oxbow Mining, LLC; West Ridge Resources, Inc.; and Co-op Mining Company for coal supply for various fossil plants.

C3. Contract with Electrical Supply Alliance for general electrical supplies and electrical wire and cable for any TVA location.

C4. Contract with Fastenal Company for nonnuclear fasteners (nuts, bolts, screws, washers, etc.) at any TVA location.

C5. Contract with Stone and Webster Construction, Inc., for supplemental maintenance and modifications for TVA Nuclear operating units and for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Unit 1 recovery.

C6. Delegation of authority to the Senior Vice President, Procurement, to contract for specified materials and