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Requests for additional information or
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office
invites the general public and other
Federal agencies to comment on
proposed and/or continuing information
collections pursuant to the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-
13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The
comments should address the accuracy
of the burden estimates and ways to
minimize the burden including the use
of automated collection techniques or
the use of other forms of information
technology, as well as other relevant
aspects of the information collection.
The comments that are submitted will
be summarized and included in the
Office's request for Office of
Management and Budget (OMB)
approval. All comments will become a
matter of public record. In this
document the Office is soliciting
comments concerning the following
information collection.

Title: Personal Reference Inquiry for
Administrative Law Judge Positions.
OMB Number: 3206-0043.

Form Number: OPM Form 192.

Abstract: OPM Form 192 is designed
to collect information about an
applicant's qualifications in as simple a
manner as possible. It asks reference
givers to circle statements indicating
which of the behavioral statements
describing the behavior of an attorney or
a judge are most representative of the
applicant. This format takes less time to
complete and is less burdensome to the
reference giver than the more traditional
open-ended personal reference inquiry
which asks for written statements
assessing applicants' job qualifications.
The circled marks on the returned form
are easily scored.

Current Actions: There are no changes
to the information collection. This
submission is being submitted to extend
the expiration date.

Type of Review: Extension (without
change).

Affected Public: Personal Reference
Inquiry forms are not sent to small
businesses or entities as such. However,
the person from whom information is
sought may be an employee or member
of a small business or law firm. As
explained in the above Abstract, the
form is designed in a brief, six-question

format which can be answered by
including responses. Thus, the
information collection burden on
respondents is minimal.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
Approximately 3,000 reference givers
respond each year.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10
minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 500 hours.

Legal Citations: Under the provisions
of the Administrative Procedures Act of
1946 in pertinent part, now 5 U.S.C.
553-559 and 3105, and 5 U.S.C. 1104
and 3304, the U.S. Office of Personnel
Management (OPM) is required to
identify through competitive
examination qualified applicants for
appointment to Administrative Law
Judge (ALJ) positions. Further, under 5
U.S.C. 1305, OPM is specifically
authorized to collect such information
and reports as it needs to carry out its
responsibility for examining applicants
for ALJ positions.

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U.S. Office of Personnel Management.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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95-47]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by American Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to Listing Standards for Options on Equity Securities Issued in a Reorganization Transaction Pursuant to a Public Offering or a Rights Distribution

December 4, 1995.

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
29, 1995, the American Stock Exchange,
Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with
the Securities and Exchange
Commission ("Commission") the
proposed rule change as described in
Items I, II, and III below, which Items
have been prepared by the Amex. The
Commission is published this notice to
solicit comments on the proposed rule
change from interested persons.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

The Amex proposes to amend its
listing standards in respect of options
on equity securities issued in a spin-off,
reorganization, recapitalization,
restructuring or similar transaction
where the issuance is made pursuant to
a public offering or a rights distribution.

The text of the proposed rule change
is available at the Office of the
Secretary, Amex, and at the
Commission.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission,
Amex included statements concerning
the purpose of and basis for the
proposed rule change and discussed any
comments it received on the proposed
rule change. The text of these statements
may be examined at the places specified
in Item IV below. The Amex has
prepared summaries, set forth in
sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the
most significant aspects of such
statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

The purpose of the proposed rule
change is to amend the special listing
standards set forth in Amex Rule 915,
Commentary .05 that apply to options
on equity securities issued in certain
spin-offs, reorganizations,
recapitalizations, restructurings or
similar transactions (referred to herein
as "restructuring transactions") so as to
also include securities issued pursuant
to a public offering or a rights
distribution that is part of a
restructuring transaction.

The proposed amendment to Rule
915, Commentary .05 is intended to
facilitate the listing of options on equity
securities issued in restructuring
transactions (referred to as "Restructure
Securities") by permitting the Exchange
to base its determination as to the
satisfaction of certain of the listing
standards set forth in Exchange Rule
915 and Commentary .01 thereunder by
reference to (1) specified characteristics
of the "Original Security" in respect of
which the Restructure Security was
issued or distributed; (2) the trading
market of the Original Security; (3) the
number of shares of the Restructure
Security issued and outstanding; or (4)
to the listing standards of the exchange
on which the Restructure Security is