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We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>, after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records' administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist's consideration process.

Schedules Pending:

1. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Special Uses Administration (DAA-0095-2018-0059).
2. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Road and Trail Rights-of-Way (ROW) Grants (DAA-0095-2018-0060).
3. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Forest Service Authorized Prospecting and Mineral Collecting (DAA-0095-2018-0064).
4. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Geologic Resources, Hazards, and Services (DAA-0095-2018-0065).

5. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Natural Resource Planning (DAA-0095-2018-0090).

6. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Land Management Planning (DAA-0095-2018-0091).

7. Department of Commerce, National Institutes of Standards and Technology, Human Subjects Protection Office Records (DAA-0167-2018-0002).

8. Department of Defense, Defense Security Service, Special Access Program (SAP) (DAA-0446-2016-0005).

9. Department of Defense, Defense Security Service, Administrative Program Files (DAA-0446-2018-0002).

10. Department of Defense, Defense Security Service, Strategic Management Office (DAA-0446-2018-0004).

11. Department of Defense, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, DTRA Learning Management System (DAA-0374-2018-0008).

12. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, NIH Architectural Drawings of Historical Significance (DAA-0443-2018-0001).

13. Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Citizen Encounter Photos (DAA-0568-2019-0002).

14. Army & Air Force Exchange Service, Agency-wide, Payroll Allotment Files (DAA-0334-2018-0008).

15. Bureau of the Census, Center for Behavioral Science Methods, Records for the Center for Survey Measurement (DAA-0029-2018-0001).

16. National Archives and Records Administration, Government-wide, Additions to GRS 5.7 (DAA-GRS-2018-0009).

Laurence Brewer,
Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Closed.

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in Sunshine Act," notice is hereby given that the NCUA Board unanimously determined that agency business required holding a closed

meeting with less than seven days' notice to the public, and that no earlier notice of the meeting was possible.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Consideration of Supervisory Action. Closed pursuant to Exemptions (8), (9) and (9)(ii).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Gerard Poliquin, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

Gerard Poliquin,
Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (#66).

Date and Time: May 2, 2019; 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. May 3, 2019; 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Nadège Aoki, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room C 9015B, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone: 703/292-4934.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to MPS programs and activities.

Agenda

Thursday, May 2, 2019; 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Presentation: Update on MPS Activities from Assistant Director Anne Kinney
- Presentation and Discussion: Joined session with OPP AC
- Presentation and Discussion: OLPA
- Presentation and Discussion: Update on Materials Decadal Survey and Spectrum Management
- Discussion with NSF COO

Friday, May 3, 2019; 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Presentation and Discussion: Update on Quantum Leap Big Idea
- Presentation and Discussion: Synthetic Biology
- Discussion of MPS AC

Dated: March 22, 2019.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-85400; File No. SR-MSRB-2019-06]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend MSRB Rule A-13 to Temporarily Reduce the Rate of Assessment for the MSRB's Underwriting, Transaction and Technology Fees on Brokers, Dealers and Municipal Securities Dealers

March 22, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2019 the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the MSRB. 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

The MSRB filed with the Commission a proposed rule change to amend MSRB Rule A-13, on underwriting and transaction assessments for brokers, dealers and municipal securities dealers, to temporarily reduce the rate of assessment for the MSRB's underwriting, transaction and technology fees on brokers, dealers and municipal securities dealers ("dealers") with respect to assessable activity that occurs from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 (the "proposed rule change"). The MSRB has designated the proposed rule change for immediate effectiveness.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the MSRB's website at www.msrb.org/Rules-and-Interpretations/SEC-Filings/2019-Filings.aspx, at the MSRB's principal office, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

In its filing with the Commission, the MSRB 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 MSRB 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

1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to temporarily reduce the rate of assessment for the MSRB's underwriting, transaction and technology fees for dealers under Rule A-13, with respect to assessable activity that occurs from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019. The proposed rule change is designed to reduce, in a carefully considered and strategic manner, MSRB reserves in a way that furthers the fair and equitable balance of fees across regulated entities.

Background

The MSRB discharges its statutory mandate under the Exchange Act through the establishment of rules for dealers and municipal advisors (together with dealers, "regulated entities"), the collection and dissemination of market information, market leadership, outreach and education. To fund its responsibilities, the MSRB assesses fees on regulated entities, where the majority of the fees are driven by market activity. Moreover, as a self-regulatory organization, the MSRB must maintain sufficient reserves to discharge its responsibilities and operate without interruption, even in an economic downturn. Reserves are necessary to mitigate fluctuations in the MSRB's primarily market-driven revenue stream, and provide a backstop for funding services essential to the efficiency of the market. The MSRB manages reserves balances relative to a Board-approved target, and the Board recently revised the target construct which resulted in lowering of the target. As a result, following a prior fee reduction in the first quarter of the MSRB's Fiscal Year 2019 which occurred before the change in the reserves target (the "first Fiscal Year

2019 temporary fee reduction"),³ the Board determined that, given the impact of the newly lowered target, a second temporary fee reduction was necessary and appropriate to manage reserves balances.

Financial Reserves and the Board's Holistic Review of MSRB Fees

In 2010, after several years of heavy investment in the technological infrastructure needed to launch the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA[®]) website, the MSRB's financial reserve levels had dropped below the then reserve target that the MSRB had previously established. As a result, replenishing the MSRB's reserves became a priority. The following year, the MSRB increased the transaction fee under Rule A-13 and began assessing a new technology fee for dealers under the same rule.⁴ By 2014, revenue from the technology fee had generated sufficient resources to stabilize the technology reserve and allowed the MSRB to rebate \$3.6 million in technology fees to eligible dealers. Further, in 2014, with the extension of the MSRB's jurisdiction to regulate municipal advisors, this class of regulated entity began contributing to the cost of MSRB regulation.⁵

The Board's technology fee rebate decision and analysis of reserve levels prompted it in 2015 to conduct a holistic review of fees from dealer assessments, municipal advisors and other sources to determine whether further changes to the funding structure were warranted. The Board evaluated the assessment of MSRB fees on regulated entities with the goal of better aligning revenue sources with operating expenses and all capital needs. The Board strives to diversify funding sources among regulated entities and other entities that fund MSRB operations in a manner that ensures long-term sustainability, while continuing to strike an equitable balance in fees among regulated entities and a fair allocation of the cost of operating and administering the MSRB, including regulatory activities, systems development and operational activities. The Board, as it has historically, assesses such reasonable fees and charges as may be necessary or appropriate to defray the costs and expenses of operating and administering the Board.

³ See Release No. 34-83713 (Jul. 26, 2018), 83 FR 37538 (Aug. 1, 2018) (File No. SR-MSRB-2018-06).

⁴ See Release No. 34-63621 (Dec. 29, 2010), 76 FR 604 (Jan. 5, 2011) (File No. SR-MSRB-2010-10).

⁵ See Release No. 34-72019 (Apr. 25, 2014), 79 FR 24798 (May 1, 2014) (File No. SR-MSRB-2014-03).