

Members in this way is consistent with Rule 17Ad-22(e)(4)(i) under the Act.<sup>29</sup>

Rule 17Ad-22(e)(6)(v) and (vi) under the Act will require, in part, NSCC to establish, implement, maintain and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to cover its credit exposures to its Members by establishing a risk-based margin system that, at a minimum, uses an appropriate method for measuring credit exposure that accounts for relevant product risk factors and portfolio effects across products and is monitored by management on an ongoing basis and regularly reviewed, tested and verified.<sup>30</sup> The Illiquid Charge is determined using a risk-based margin methodology designed to maintain the coverage of NSCC's credit exposures to its Members at a confidence level of at least 99 percent. The charge is calculated to address the unique risk characteristics presented by Illiquid Securities, specifically their lack of marketability and their low and volatile share prices. Therefore, NSCC believes that the proposal is also consistent with Rule 17Ad-22(e)(6)(v) and (vi) under the Act.<sup>31</sup>

*(B) Clearing Agency's Statement on Burden on Competition*

NSCC does not believe that the Illiquid Charge imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate.<sup>32</sup> This charge is necessary for NSCC to limit its exposures to potential losses from defaults by Members. The Illiquid Charge is imposed on Members on an individualized basis in an amount reasonably calculated to mitigate the risks posed to NSCC by Illiquid Securities. NSCC employs reasonable methods to calculate and impose an individualized charge in an amount designed to address the risk that NSCC's liquidation of Illiquid Securities, following a Member default, is difficult or delayed due to the risk characteristics of these securities, as described above. NSCC believes any burden on competition imposed by the addition of the Illiquid Charge to the Rules would be necessary and appropriate to limit NSCC's exposures to the risks being mitigated by such charge.

*(C) Clearing Agency's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

NSCC has not received any written comments relating to this proposal. NSCC will notify the Commission of any written comments it receives.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change, and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

- (A) By order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or
- (B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

**IV. 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. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NSCC-2017-001 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549.
- All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NSCC-2017-001. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of NSCC and on DTCC's Web site (<http://dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings.aspx>). All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NSCC-2017-001 and should be submitted on or before April 12, 2017.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>33</sup>

**Eduardo A. Aleman,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 9925]

**Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Abstract Expressionism Behind the Iron Curtain" Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257-1 of December 11, 2015), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Abstract Expressionism Behind the Iron Curtain," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center, East Hampton, New York, from on or about August 3, 2017,

<sup>33</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>29</sup> *Id.*

<sup>30</sup> *Id.*

<sup>31</sup> *Id.*

<sup>32</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(I).

until on or about October 28, 2017, at the Steinberg Museum of Art, Greenvale, New York, from on or about November 10, 2017, until on or about April 7, 2018, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the imported objects, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PP, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

**Alyson Grunder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

### SJI Board of Directors Meeting, Notice

**AGENCY:** State Justice Institute (SJI).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The SJI Board of Directors will be meeting on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts. The purpose of this meeting is to consider grant applications for the 2nd quarter of FY 2017, and other business. All portions of this meeting are open to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, Conference Room, 6th Floor, 511 Union Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Mattiello, Executive Director, State Justice Institute, 11951 Freedom Drive, Suite 1020, Reston, VA 20190, (571) 313-8843, [contact@sjj.gov](mailto:contact@sjj.gov).

**Jonathan D. Mattiello,**

*Executive Director.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[STB Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 1)]

### Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC), pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. E.D.T.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Hearing Room on the first floor of the Board's headquarters at 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jason Wolfe (202) 245-0239; [Jason.Wolfe@stb.gov](mailto:Jason.Wolfe@stb.gov). [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at: (800) 877-8339].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** RETAC was formed in 2007 to provide advice and guidance to the Board, and to serve as a forum for discussion of emerging issues related to the transportation of energy resources by rail, including coal, ethanol, and other biofuels. *Establishment of a Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee*, Docket No. EP 670. The purpose of this meeting is to continue discussions regarding issues such as rail performance, capacity constraints, infrastructure planning and development, and effective coordination among suppliers, carriers, and users of energy resources. Potential agenda items for this meeting include a performance measures review, industry segment updates by RETAC members, a presentation on trends in coal-fired electricity generation, and a roundtable discussion.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be conducted in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2; Federal Advisory Committee Management regulations, 41 CFR 102-3; RETAC's charter; and Board procedures. Further communications about this meeting may be announced through the Board's Web site at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

**Written Comments:** Members of the public may submit written comments to RETAC at any time. Comments should be addressed to RETAC, c/o Jason Wolfe, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001 or [Jason.Wolfe@stb.gov](mailto:Jason.Wolfe@stb.gov).

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 1321, 49 U.S.C. 11101; 49 U.S.C. 11121.

Decided: March 16, 2017.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

### 60-Day Notice of Intent To Seek Extension of Approval: Waybill Sample

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) gives notice that it is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an extension of approval for the collection of the Waybill Sample.

**DATES:** Comments on this information collection should be submitted by May 22, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Chris Oehrle, PRA Officer, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001, or to [PRA@stb.gov](mailto:PRA@stb.gov). When submitting comments, please refer to "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, Waybill Sample."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding this collection, contact Michael Higgins, Deputy Director, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at (202) 245-0284 or at [Michael.Higgins@stb.gov](mailto:Michael.Higgins@stb.gov). [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For each collection, comments are requested concerning: (1) The accuracy of the Board's burden estimates; (2) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (3) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, when appropriate; and (4) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Board, including whether the collection has practical utility. Submitted comments will be summarized and included in the Board's request for OMB approval.

### Description of Collection

*Title:* Waybill Sample.