

Rate set	For plans with a valuation date		Immediate annuity rate (percent)	Deferred annuities (percent)				
	On or after	Before		i_1	i_2	i_3	n_1	n_2
* 93	* 7-1-01	* 8-1-01	* 5.00	* 4.25	* 4.00	* 4.00	* 7	* 8

3. In appendix C to part 4022, Rate Set 93, as set forth below, is added to the table. (The introductory text of the table is omitted.)

Appendix C to Part 4022—Lump Sum Interest Rates For Private-Sector Payments

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Rate set	For plans with a valuation date		Immediate annuity rate (percent)	Deferred annuities (percent)				
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* 93	* 7-1-01	* 8-1-01	* 5.00	* 4.25	* 4.00	* 4.00	* 7	* 8

PART 4044—ALLOCATION OF ASSETS IN SINGLE-EMPLOYER PLANS

4. The authority citation for part 4044 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 1301(a), 1302(b)(3), 1341, 1344, 1362.

5. In appendix B to part 4044, a new entry, as set forth below, is added to the table. (The introductory text of the table is omitted.)

Appendix B to Part 4044—Interest Rates Used to Value Benefits

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For valuation dates occurring in the month—	The values of i_t are:					
	i_t	for $t =$	i_t	for $t =$	i_t	for $t =$
* July 2001	* .0660	* 1-20	* .0625	* >20	* N/A	* N/A

Issued in Washington, DC, on this 11th day of June 2001.

John Seal,

Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

39 CFR Part 3000

[Docket No. RM2001-1; Order No. 1313]

Revision to Standards of Conduct

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission is updating its standards of conduct to reflect government-wide ethics rules. This entails eliminating existing, redundant procedures for reviewing employees' security holdings for conflicts of

interests. This change will help avoid confusion in administration of the Commission's ethics program.

DATES: Effective June 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Steven W. Williams, Acting Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, 1333 H Street NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Regulatory History

66 FR 11242-43 (Order No. 1303); Order No. 1313 (May 15, 2001).

B. Background

On February 7, 2001, the Commission issued a notice of proposed rulemaking proposing to delete rule 103(b) (39 CFR 3000.735.103(b)) from the Commission's standards of conduct. See order no. 1303 published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, February 23, 2001 (66 FR 11242-43).

Rule 103(b) was a de minimis rule. It provided that security interests held by a Commission employee that were valued below a certain amount would receive a different level of scrutiny for conflicts of interest than security interests valued above the specified amount. The notice observed that this provision had been superceded by, and become duplicative of, government-wide ethical standards and screening procedures. To conform the Commission's standards of conduct with government-wide ethics rules and financial disclosure procedures, the Commission proposed that rule 103(b) be deleted.

The notice provided a 30-day period from the date of its publication in the **Federal Register** for public comment. No comments were received. Accordingly, the proposal is adopted as proposed.

Rule 103(b) (39 CFR 3000.735.103(b)) is hereby deleted from the

Commission's Standards of Conduct. Rule 103(a) will be redesignated rule 103.

C. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

Paragraph (b) shall be deleted from rule 103 of the Commission's standards of conduct, effective upon publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

Rule 103(a) of the Commission's standards of conduct shall be redesignated rule 103.

The acting secretary is directed to cause this final rule to appear in the **Federal Register**.

Steven W. Williams,

Acting Secretary.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 3000

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Postal Rate Commission amends 39 CFR part 3000 as follows:

PART 3000—STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The authority citation for part 3000 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3603; E.O. 12674, 54 FR 15159, 3 CFR, 1989 Comp., p. 215, as modified by E.O. 12731, 56 FR 42547, 3 CFR, 1990 Comp., p. 306; 5 CFR parts 2634 and 2636.

Revise § 3000.735–103 to read as follows:

§ 3000.735–103 Financial interests.

An employee shall not, either directly or indirectly, have any financial interest (whether by ownership of any stock, bond, security, or otherwise) in any entity or person whose interests may be significantly affected by rates of postage, fees for postage services, the classification of mail, or the operation of the Postal Service. This paragraph does not proscribe interests in an entity or person whose use of the mail is merely an incidental or a minor factor in the general conduct of its business.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52, 60, 61 and 62

[MT–001–0018a, MT–001–0019a, MT–001–0020a, MT–001–0022a, MT–001–0023a; MT–001–0031a; FRL–6994–9]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is taking direct final action partially approving and partially disapproving State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the Governor of Montana on September 19, 1997; December 10, 1997; April 14, 1999; December 6, 1999; and March 3, 2000. These revisions recodify and modify the State's air quality rules so that they are consistent with Federal requirements, minimize repetition in the air quality rules, and clarify existing provisions. In addition, we are also approving into the SIP Yellowstone County's Local Regulation No.002—Open Burning. Finally, we are also announcing that we delegated the authority for the implementation and enforcement of the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) to the State. EPA is either not acting on or disapproving certain provisions of the State's air quality rules that should not be in the SIP because they are not generally related to attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) or they are inconsistent with our SIP requirements. Finally, some provisions of the rules will be acted on at a later date. This action is being taken under sections 110 and 111 of the Clean Air Act.

DATES: This rule is effective on August 14, 2001 without further notice, unless EPA receives adverse comment by July 16, 2001. If adverse comment is received, EPA will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the **Federal Register** informing the public that the rule will not take effect. The NSPS delegation of authority to Montana became effective on 5/16/2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be mailed to Richard R. Long, Director, Air and Radiation Program, Mailcode 8P–AR, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado, 80202. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air and Radiation Program, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 999 18th

Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado, 80202 and copies of the Incorporation by Reference material are available at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Copies of the State documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection at the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Air and Waste Management Bureau, 1520 E. 6th Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurie Ostrand, EPA Region 8, (303) 312–6437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For the purpose of this document, we are giving meaning to certain words as follows: (a) The words “EPA,” “we,” “us” or “our” mean or refer to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. (b) The words State or Montana mean the State of Montana unless the context indicates otherwise. (c) The initials MDEQ mean the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

I. What is the Purpose of this Document?

In this document we are acting on five SIP revisions, submitted by the Governor of Montana on September 19, 1997; December 10, 1997; April 14, 1999; December 6, 1999; and March 3, 2000, which modify the Montana air quality rules. The revisions were necessary to make the rules consistent with Federal requirements, minimize repetition in the air quality rules, and clarify existing provisions. This document explains our action in response to the five submittals.

The September 19, 1997 submittal is a recodification (renumbering) of the State air quality rules. The December 10, 1997 submittal updates the incorporation by reference (IBR) of various documents in the State air quality rules. The April 14, 1999 submittal consists of various air quality rule revisions the State made between 1995 to 1998 but which had not previously been submitted to us. The December 6, 1999 submittal revises the State's open burning rules and adopts Yellowstone County's Local Regulation No.002—Open Burning. The March 3, 2000 submittal again updates the IBR of various documents in the State's rules and corrects references to an EPA Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems.

II. Is the State's Submittal Approvable?

We reviewed the five submittals and placed each rule (or section of a rule) into a category based on the changes