

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Douglas K. Porter, Esquire, Southern California Edison Company, 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, California 91770, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated January 11, and supplemented November 29, 1999, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading

Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11 TH day of January 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Public Meeting to Discuss Comments on Management Directive 8.11, "Review Process for 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions"

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is sponsoring a public meeting involving the Office of Enforcement, the Office of the General Counsel, the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, and any interested members of the public. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum to discuss public comments on Management Directive 8.11, "Review Process for 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions," in response to a **Federal Register** notice dated October 7, 1999 (64 FR 54654). The staff plans to evaluate the comments received as part of an effort to improve the 10 CFR 2.206 petition process. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties may attend.

**DATES:** February 10, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**LOCATION:** One White Flint North, Room O-10B4, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Kugler, Mail Stop O-4A15B, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; Telephone: (301) 415-2828; *Internet:* [AJK1@NRC.GOV](mailto:AJK1@NRC.GOV)

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

### Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Repayment of Debt: OMB 3220-0169

When the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) determines that an overpayment of Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) benefits has occurred, it initiates prompt action to notify the annuitant of the overpayment and to recover the money owed the RRB. In addition to the customary form of repayment (check, money order, annuity withholding), repayment of a debt owed the RRB can also be made by means of a credit card. To effect payment by credit card, the RRB utilizes Form G-421f, Repayment by Credit Card. Minor non-burden impacting editorial changes are being proposed to Form G-421f. One form is completed by each respondent. Completion is voluntary. RRB procedures pertaining to benefit overpayment determinations and the recovery of such benefits are prescribed in 20 CFR 255 and 340.

### Estimate of Annual Respondent Burden

The estimated annual respondent burden is as follows:

Form #(s)	Annual responses	Estimated completion time (min)	Burden (hrs)
G-421f .....	300	5	25

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:**

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**

*Clearance Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-24237; File No. 812-11638]

### Pacific Life Insurance Company, et al.; Notice of Application

January 11, 2000.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order of approval pursuant to Section 26(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") and an order granting exemptive relief pursuant to Section 17(b) of the Act from the provisions of section 17(a) of the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants seek an order under Section 26(b) for the Act to permit each subaccount of Pacific Life Insurance Company ("Pacific Life") that serves as a funding vehicle for the Pacific Innovations Trust variable annuity contracts ("Variable Contracts"), to replace shares of each portfolio of Pacific Innovations Trust with shares of a designated portfolio of Pacific Select Fund. Applicants also seek an exemption from Section 17(a) of the Act to the extent necessary: (i) To permit the consolidation of Pacific Life Insurance Company Separate Account A ("Separate Account A"), a segregated asset account of Pacific Life that serves as a funding vehicle for certain variable annuity contracts issued by Pacific Life, and Separate Account B (collectively, the "Accounts"), by transferring the assets and liabilities of Separate Account B to Separate Account A; and (ii) to permit Applicants to carry out the

substitutions described herein by way of in-kind redemptions and purchases.

**Applicants:** Pacific Life Insurance Company, Pacific Life Insurance Company Separate Account A, Pacific Life Insurance Company Separate Account B, Pacific Select Fund ("Select Fund"), and Pacific Innovations Trust ("Innovations Trust").

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on May 28, 1999, and was amended and restated on December 9, 1999.

**Hearing or Notification of Hearing:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m., on February 2, 2000, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, c/o Robin Yonis Sandlauber, Esq., Vice President and Investment Counsel, Pacific Life Insurance Company, 700 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul G. Cellupica, Senior Counsel, or Susan M. Olson, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0670.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549 (202-942-8090).

#### Applicant's Representations

1. Pacific Life is a life insurance company that is domiciled in California. Its operations include both life insurance and annuity products as well as financial and retirement services. As

of December 31, 1998, Pacific Life managed \$290 billion in assets. Pacific Life is authorized to conduct a life insurance and annuity business in the District of Columbia and all states except New York. Pacific Life was originally organized on January 2, 1868, under the name "Pacific Manual Life Insurance Company of California" and reincorporated as "Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company" on July 22, 1936. On September 1, 1997, it converted from a mutual life insurance company to a stock life insurance company ultimately controlled by a mutual holding company. Pacific Life is the depositor for the Accounts.

2. Separate Account A is a segregated asset account of Pacific Life and is registered under the Act as a unit investment trust. Separate Account A serves as a funding vehicle for variable annuity contracts issued by Pacific Life known as "Pacific Portfolios," "Pacific One," and "Pacific Value." Separate Account A currently has 20 subaccounts, each investing in a portfolio of the Select Fund.

3. Separate Account B is a segregated asset account of Pacific Life and is registered under the Act as a unit investment trust. Separate Account B was established by Pacific Life and serves as a funding vehicle for the Variable Contracts. Separate Account B is divided into seven subaccounts each of which invests in a separate portfolio of Innovations Trust.

4. Innovations Trust is registered as an open-end management investment company under the Act and currently offers seven investment portfolios ("Innovations Portfolios"). Other than shares purchased by an affiliate of Pacific Life in connection with the initial capitalization of Innovations Trust, shares of the Innovations Portfolios are sold to and held only by Separate Account B.

5. Select Fund is a registered open-end management investment company that currently offers 20 separate portfolios (the "Select Portfolios") which are available to Separate Account A Contractholders. Shares of Select Fund currently are offered only to Pacific Life separate accounts for the purpose of serving as an investment vehicle for variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts offered or administered by Pacific Life.