

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 2001.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*Week of October 15, 2001*

Thursday, October 18, 2001

9 a.m. Meeting with NRC Stakeholders—Progress of Regulatory Reform (Public Meeting) (Location—Two White Flint North Auditorium)

*Week of October 22, 2001—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 22, 2001.

*Week of October 29, 2001—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 29, 2001.

*Week of November 5, 2001—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 5, 2001.

*Week of November 22, 2001—Tentative*

Thursday, November 15, 2001

2 p.m. Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed-Ex. 1)

*Week of November 19, 2001—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 19, 2001.

\* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: October 11, 2001.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**  
*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1326; Docket No. MC2001-3]

### Ride-Along Experiment Extension

**AGENCY:** Postal Rate Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and order on extension of ride-along experiment.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service seeks a limited extension of the ride-along experiment, which allows qualifying Standard mail to travel for a flat fee when included in a host Periodicals publication. This would allow the experiment to continue without disruption while permanent ride-along status is considered in the pending omnibus rate case. The Commission invites public participation, makes several procedural rulings, and notes the possibility that this case may be quickly settled.

**DATES:** Notices of intervention and answers to a motion for waiver of certain filing rules are due on or before October 19, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send correspondence to the attention of 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, General Counsel, 202-789-6820.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Authority To Consider the Service's Request

39 U.S.C. 3623.

##### B. Procedural History

1. A notice and order (No. 1308) concerning the underlying experimental docket (No. MC2000-1) appeared at 66 FR 15775.

2. This notice and order (No. 1326) was issued October 5, 2001.

## C. Background

On September 28, 2001, the U.S. Postal Service filed a request with the Postal Rate Commission for an extension of the ride-along experiment, which is now underway pursuant to docket no. MC2000-1. The experiment allows one qualifying Standard mail piece to "ride along" with a host Periodicals publication for a flat fee of 10 cents.

Without the extension, the experiment would expire on February 26, 2002, while the Service's request for permanent ride-along status (and a flat fee of 12.4 cents) is pending as part of the recently-filed omnibus rate and classification case (docket no. R2001-1). To address this situation, the Service proposes changing the expiration date to coincide with implementation of related rate schedules (or Periodicals rates generally) resulting from the omnibus case decision. Request of the United States Postal Service for a recommended decision on extension of the experimental ride-along classification for Periodicals, September 28, 2001 (request). The request was filed pursuant to chapter 36 of the Postal Reorganization Act, 39 U.S.C. 3602 *et seq.* It affects domestic mail classification schedule (DMCS) section 443.1a and rate schedules 421 (footnote 12) and 423 (footnote 5).

In support of its request, the Service has filed the prepared direct testimony of witness Koroma (USPS-T-1). Request, attachment A. This testimony incorporates by reference witness Koroma's testimony (USPS-T-44) in the omnibus case. The Service also has filed a motion seeking waiver (to the extent applicable) of Commission rules 54 and 64; a proposed stipulation and agreement; and a related notice. Motion of the United States for waiver of rules, September 28, 2001; Stipulation and Agreement, September 28, 2001; Notice of United States Postal Service filing of proposed stipulation and agreement, September 28, 2001 (notice).

*Potential for expedition, including settlement.* The Service's notice indicates that the limited nature of the proposed change lends itself to exploration of the possibility of settlement, and states that it has filed the stipulation and agreement to encourage parties to consider expeditious resolution. It further suggests that parties contact Postal Service counsel with questions or with signature pages for the stipulation and agreement. Notice at 1. Similarly, the Service's request indicates that it does not expect this proposal to be controversial; cites the interest of

mailers and advertisers in making related business decisions prior to the current cutoff date; and notes that it has begun contacting participants in the underlying experimental case regarding settlement. Request at 2.

*Proceedings; authorization of settlement negotiations.* The Commission hereby establishes docket no. MC2001-3, ride-along experiment extension, for consideration of the Service's proposed change in the previously-approved expiration date. The Commission authorizes settlement proceedings in this case, appoints the Postal Service as settlement coordinator, and forgoes setting a prehearing conference date in recognition that a prompt settlement may be possible.

*Intervention.* Those wishing to be heard in this matter are directed to file a written notice of intervention with Steven W. Williams, acting secretary of the Commission, 1333 H Street NW., suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001, on or before October 19, 2001. Notices should indicate whether the intervenor requests a hearing or conference, and to the extent possible, the position of the intervenor with regard to the Postal Service request. See rule 20(b), 39 CFR 3001.20(b). In the absence of a specific request, evidentiary hearings may not be held.

*Representation of the general public.* In conformance with § 3624(a) of title 39, the Commission designates Shelley S. Dreifuss, acting director of the Commission's office of the consumer advocate (OCA), to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding. Pursuant to this designation, Ms. Dreifuss will direct the activities of Commission personnel assigned to assist her and, upon request, will supply their names for the record. Neither Ms. Dreifuss nor any of the assigned personnel will participate in or provide advice on any Commission decision in this proceeding. The OCA shall be separately served with three copies of all filings, in addition to and at the same time as, service on the Commission of the 24 copies required by Commission rule 10(d).

#### D. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes docket no. MC2001-3, ride-along experiment extension, to consider the request referred to in the body of this order.

2. Notices of intervention shall be filed no later than October 19, 2001.

3. Answers to the motion of the United States for waiver of rules are due no later than October 19, 2001.

4. The Postal Service is authorized to act as settlement coordinator in this proceeding.

5. The acting secretary shall arrange for publication of this notice and order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Steven W. Williams,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-25208; 812-12398]

### CCM Advisors Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

October 11, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f-2 under the Act, as well as from certain disclosure requirements.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants seek an order that would permit them to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements without shareholder approval and would grant relief from certain disclosure requirements.

**APPLICANTS:** CCM Advisors Funds ("Master Trust"), CCMA Select Investment Trust ("Select Trust"), AHA Investment Funds, Inc. ("AHA Funds") (collectively, the "Funds"), and CCM Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser").

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on January 9, 2001 and amended on October 10, 2001. Applicants have agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

**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 Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on October 31, 2001, 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 Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants, 190 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60603.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sara P. Crovitz, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0667, or Michael W. Mundt, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0101, (202) 942-8090.

### Applicants' Representations

1. Each Fund is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. Master Trust, a Delaware business trust, consists of seven series (each a "Master Portfolio") that will issue interests solely through private placement transactions that do not involve any "public offering" within the meaning of section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("1933 Act"). Investments in the Master Portfolios may only be made by investment companies and certain other entities that are "accredited investors" within the meaning of regulation D under the 1933 Act. Each Master Portfolio will serve as a master fund in a master/feeder structure. Select Trust, a Delaware trust, consists of two series (each a "Select Series"). Each Master Portfolio and Select Series is a "Portfolio." AHA Funds, a Maryland corporation, consists of four series. As of November 1, 2001, each series of AHA expects to invest all of its investable assets in a corresponding Master Portfolio and become a "Feeder Portfolio."

2. The Adviser, a Delaware limited liability company, is registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act") and currently serves as investment adviser to AHA Funds pursuant to an investment advisory agreement ("Advisory Agreement") that was approved by the board of directors of AHA Funds, including a majority of the directors who are not "interested persons," as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act, and by shareholders. The boards of trustees of Master Trust and Select Trust, including a majority of the trustees who are not "interested persons," as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act, also have approved Advisory Agreements with the Adviser. The board of each Fund is a "Board," and the