

SES performance appraisal system and level III of the Executive Schedule (\$158,500 in 2008) for SES members covered by an SES performance appraisal system that has not been certified. By law, SES members are not authorized to receive locality payments. Agencies with certified performance appraisal systems in 2008 for senior executives and/or senior-level (SL) and scientific or professional (ST) positions also must apply a higher aggregate limitation on pay—up to the Vice President's salary (\$221,100 in 2008).

The Executive order adjusted the rates of basic pay for administrative law judges (ALJs) by 2.5 percent (rounded to the nearest \$100). The maximum rate of basic pay for ALJs is set by law at the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule, which is now \$149,000. The rate of basic pay for AL-2 is \$145,400. The rates of basic pay for AL-3/A through 3/F range from \$99,500 to \$137,600. (See 5 U.S.C. 5372.)

The rates of basic pay for members of Contract Appeals Boards are calculated as a percentage of the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule. (See 5 U.S.C. 5372a.) Therefore, these rates of basic pay were increased by approximately 2.5 percent.

The maximum rate of basic pay for SL/ST positions was increased by approximately 2.5 percent (to \$149,000) because it is tied to the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule. The minimum rate of basic pay for SL/ST positions is equal to 120 percent of the minimum rate of basic pay for GS-15 and thus was increased by 2.5 percent (to \$114,468). (See 5 U.S.C. 5376.)

On November 2, 2007, the President's Pay Agent extended the 2008 locality-based comparability payments to certain categories of non-GS employees. The Governmentwide categories include employees in SL/ST positions, ALJs, and Contract Appeals Board members. The maximum locality rate of pay for these employees is the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule (\$158,500 in 2008).

On January 4, 2008, OPM issued a memorandum (CPM 2008-01) on the January 2008 pay adjustments. (See <http://www.opm.gov/oca/compmemo/2008/2008-01.asp>) The memorandum transmitted Executive Order 13454 and provided the 2008 salary tables, locality pay areas and percentages, and information on general pay administration matters and other related information. The "2008 Salary Tables" posted on OPM's Web site at <http://www.opm.gov/oca/08tables/index.asp> are the official rates of pay for affected employees and are hereby incorporated as part of this notice.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Linda M. Springer,**

*Director.*

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## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at 11:30 a.m.; and Wednesday, January 30, 2008, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** January 29—11:30 a.m.—Closed; January 30—8:30 a.m.—Open; January 30—10:30 a.m.—Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Tuesday, January 29 at 11:30 a.m. (Closed)

1. Product Pricing Update.
2. Financial Update.
3. Strategic Issues.
4. Labor Update.
5. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.
6. Governors' Executive Session—Discussion of prior agenda items and Board Governance.

### Wednesday, January 30 at 8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, December 10-11, 2007.
2. Remarks of the Chairman and Vice Chairman on the Board.
3. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO Jack Potter.
4. Committee Reports.
5. Consideration of Board Resolution on Capital Funding.
6. Quarterly Report on Service Performance.
7. Quarterly Report on Financial Performance.
8. Capital Investments.
  - a. Providence, Rhode Island, Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) Expansion.
  - b. West Sacramento, California, P&DC Expansion.
  - c. Perris, California, Delivery Distribution Center.
9. Tentative Agenda for the March 4, and April 1-2, 2008, meetings in Washington, DC.
10. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors.

### Wednesday, January 30 at 10:30 a.m. (Closed)—if needed

1. Continuation of Tuesday's closed session agenda.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Wendy A. Hocking, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

**Wendy A. Hocking,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** [73 FR 2560, January 15, 2008].

**STATUS:** Open Meeting.

**PLACE:** 100 F Street, NE., Auditorium, Room L-002, Washington, DC.

**DATE AND TIME OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MEETING:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 10 a.m.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** Cancellation of Meeting.

The Open Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 16, 2008 has been cancelled.

For further information please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: January 16, 2008.

**Nancy M. Morris,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Extending the Pilot Program Increasing Position and Exercise Limits for Options on the iShares® Russell 2000® Index Fund

January 14, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2008, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Exchange" or "Amex") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.