

Nortel Technology, Ontario, CANADA; NSWC Crane, Crane, IN; Perfectest, Redmond, WA; Phinney Associates, Groton, MA; Polyclad Laminates, Inc., Franklin, NH; Qualitek, Int., Inc., Addison, IL; ROITech, Santa Clara, CA; Sheldahl, Longmont, CO; T.I.M.E., Inc., Miamisburg, OH; Toranaga Industries, Carlsbad, CA; W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., Elkton, MD; and Xetel Corporation, Austin, TX have become members to the venture. Advanced Controls, Inc., Irvine, CA; AT&T, Richmond, VA; Century Laminators, Inc., Anaheim, CA; Diceon Electronics, Inc., Irvine, CA; Electronic Industries Holding, Inc., Vadnais Heights, MN; Litton Systems, Inc., Springfield, MO; NEMPC/EMPF, Indianapolis, IN; Precision Diversified Industries, Plymouth, MN; and West Coast Circuits, Inc., Watsonville, CA are no longer members.

On December 19, 1994, ITRI filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 1, 1995 (60 FR 6295).

Constance K. Robinson,  
*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*  
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#### Antitrust Division

##### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1995—Clean Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine II

Notice is hereby given that, on November 7, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership/project status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Lucas Limited Diesel Systems Division, Kent, England (October 10, 1996) and Detroit Diesel Corporation, Detroit, MI (February 16, 1995) have become parties to the group research project. (Detroit Diesel Corporation has been a participant since the effective date of the project, but there was an administrative delay in obtaining written authorization to notify the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission of its participation.) No

other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership remains open, and the members intend to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 5, 1996, SwRI filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 10, 1996 (61 FR 15971-15972).

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*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*  
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#### Parole Commission

##### Sunshine Act Meeting; Record of Vote of Meeting Closure (Pub. L. 94-409) (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552b)

I, Edward F. Reilly, Jr., Chairman of the United States Parole Commission, was present at a meeting of said Commission which started at approximately nine-thirty a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 1996 at 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815. The purpose of the meeting was to decide seven appeals from the National Commissioners' decisions pursuant to 28 CFR 2.27. Three Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum when the vote to close the meeting was submitted.

Public announcement further describing the subject matter of the meeting and certifications of General Counsel that this meeting may be closed by vote of the Commissioners present were submitted to the Commissioners prior to the conduct of any other business. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following Commissioners voted that the meeting be closed: Edward F. Reilly, Jr., John R. Simpson, and Michael J. Gaines.

*In witness whereof*, I make this official record of the vote taken to close this meeting and authorize this record to be made available to the public.

Dated: December 4, 1996.  
Edward F. Reilly, Jr.,  
*Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.*  
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#### NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

##### Public Meeting With Interested Vendors for Ordering Reproductions of Still Photographs, Aerial Film, Maps, and Drawings

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NARA will hold a meeting to discuss the continued privatization of reproduction services for still pictures, aerial film, maps, and drawings. On March 6, 1995, NARA began to test new procedures for the delivery of reproduction services for records which NARA customers request from Still Picture Branch (NNSP), the Cartographic and Architectural Branch (NNSC), and the Nixon Presidential Materials Staff (NLNP). NARA permitted vendors to set up work stations in its building located in College Park, MD, where the still photographs and cartographic and architectural records are housed and made available. The three NARA units referred customer requests for reproduction of these media to the vendors, who determined fees, collected payments, performed the copying work, and mailed the reproductions to the customers. The purpose of this one-year trial program was to: (1) Verify the degree to which the privatization of the reproduction order fulfillments of NNSP, NNSC, and NLNP could improve customer service; and (2) ascertain the extent to which digital scanning can satisfy requirements from NARA's customers. At the end of the first year, based on a satisfactory review of the program's overall performance, NARA decided to extend the program for a second year, though with some modifications. Beginning March 6, 1997, the next anniversary date, NARA will open the program to interested vendors for a third year. All vendors interested in this program, including vendors already participating, are invited to attend the next scheduled meeting on January 21, 1997, where copies of a draft Memorandum of Agreement specifying the terms of the program will be distributed. A follow-up meeting has also been scheduled for February 13, 1997, to answer any remaining questions from vendors.

**DATES:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. The follow-up meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held in Archives II, lecture rooms D and E,

located at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William T. Murphy, Nontextual Archives Division, 301-713-7083; fax 301-713-6904.

Geraldine N. Phillips,

*Acting Deputy, Assistant Archivist for the National Archives.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Determination of Quarterly Rate of Excise Tax for Railroad Retirement Supplemental Annuity Program

In accordance with directions in Section 3221(c) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (26 U.S.C. 3221(c)), the Railroad Retirement Board has determined that the excise tax imposed by such Section 3221(c) on every employer, with respect to having individuals in his employ, for each work-hour for which compensation is paid by such employer for services rendered to him during the quarter beginning January 1, 1997, shall be at the rate of 35 cents.

In accordance with directions in Section 15(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, the Railroad Retirement Board has determined that for the quarter beginning January 1, 1997, 33.4 percent of the taxes collected under Sections 3211(b) and 3221(c) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act shall be credited to the Railroad Retirement Account and 66.6 percent of the taxes collected under such Sections 3211(b) and 3221(c) plus 100 percent of the taxes collected under Section 3221(d) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act shall be credited to the Railroad Retirement Supplemental Account.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

By authority of the Board.

Beatrice Ezerski,

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 22375; 811-8566]

### Bando McGlocklin Small Business Lending Corporation; Notice of Application

December 6, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANT:** Bando McGlocklin Small Business Lending Corporation.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS:** Section 8(f).

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on December 3, 1996.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on December 31, 1996, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicant, P.O. Box 190, Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elaine M. Boggs, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0572, or Alison E. Baur, 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 from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

#### Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is a closed-end management investment company that is organized as a corporation under the laws of Wisconsin. On June 13, 1994, applicant registered under the Act and filed a registration statement on Form N-2. Applicant did not file a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 and has never made a public offering of its securities. Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bando McGlocklin Capital Corporation ("BMCC"). BMCC is a registered investment company and has requested an order to deregister.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Investment Company Act Release No. 22326 (Nov. 12, 1996) (notice). After it has deregistered, BMCC intends to rely on the exemption provided by section 3(c)(6) of the Act. Section 3(c)(6) in

2. On November 20, 1996, applicant's board of directors and BMCC as applicant's sole shareholder approved applicant's dissolution pursuant to a plan of liquidation. On November 30, 1996, applicant distributed all of its assets, in the amount of \$1,244,197. All of applicant's unknown or contingent obligations will be assumed by BMCC, including expenses related to the liquidation. Such expenses are estimated to be \$4,000.

3. Applicant has retained no assets. Applicant has no debts or other liabilities that remain outstanding. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding. Applicant is not now engaged, nor does it propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding up of its affairs.

4. Applicant has filed articles of dissolution with the State of Wisconsin.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

*Deputy Secretary.*

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., Relating to Interest Rate Options and RAES Order Size

December 5, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on November 26, 1996, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The CBOE proposes to amend Exchange Rule 23.7, "RAES", to

relevant part excludes from the definition of investment company any company primarily engaged, directly or through majority-owned subsidiaries, in the business or purchasing or otherwise acquiring mortgages or other liens on and interests in real estate.