most helpful if received by November 20, 2000.

You may also provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking website through the NRC home page (http://www.nrc.gov). This site provides the availability to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415–5905; e-mail *CAG@NRC.GOV*. For information about the draft guide and the related documents, contact Mr. H. Graves at (301) 415–5880; e-mail HLG1@NRC.GOV.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of September 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael E. Mayfield,

Director, Division of Engineering Technology, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of submission for OMB review, Comment request.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has submitted an information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13). The form (SF–LLL) is required by 31 U.S.C. 1352. No comments were received in response to OMB's earlier **Federal Register** notice (June 19, 2000, 65 FR 38005). OMB is not proposing any changes to the SF–LLL.

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Ed Springer, Desk Officer, OIRA, OMB, 725 17th Street NW, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Comments may be submitted via E-mail (espringer@omb.eop.gov), but must be made in the text of the message and not as an attachment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. James Charney, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB, (202) 395–3993. The SF–LLL can be downloaded from OMB's home page (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb), under the heading ''Grants Management.''

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 0348–0046.

Title: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.

Form No: SF–LLL.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Respondents: States, Local Governments, Non-Profit organizations.

Number of Responses: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The SF–LLL is the standard disclosure reporting form for lobbying paid for with non-Federal funds, as required by the Byrd Amendment, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Joshua Gotbaum,

Controller.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Reinstatement, Without Change of a Previously Approved Collection For Which Approval Has Expired; IS–10

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13) and 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(I)(iv) this notice announces that OPM intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for clearance of a revised information collection. The Mail Reinterview Form, IS–10, a two sided form, is completed by individuals who have been interviewed by a contract Investigator during the course of a personnel investigation. The front of the form is a letter requesting the sender to respond to the questions on the back of the form. Used as a quality assurance instrument, the questions on the back of the form ask questions regarding the performance of the investigator.

The letter and questionnaire portions have been reworded to comply with ''plain language'' precepts. We have eliminated obsolete and extraneous language in the letter. The reinterview questions on the back of the form have been revised and reduced to make it clearer. The form number has been revised to comply with the Investigations Service reorganization.

We estimate that 600 individuals will respond annually, each response requiring approximately 6 minutes to complete, for a total burden of 60 hours. This submission represents a change in number of respondents.

For copies of this proposal contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey at (202) 606–8358 or fax (202) 418–3251 or by e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before November 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver written comments to: Richard A. Ferris, Associate Director, Investigations Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Room 5416, 1900 E. Street NW. Washington, DC 20415–4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rasheedah I. Ahmad, Program Analyst, (202) 606–7983 or FAX (202) 606–2390.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Statement of Claimant or Other Person.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G–93.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220–0183.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 11/30/2000.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 900.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 900.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 225.

(10) *Collection description:* Under Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, pertinent information and proofs must be submitted by an applicant so that the Railroad Retirement Board can determine his or her entitlement to benefits. The collection obtains information supplementing or changing the information previously provided by an applicant.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312–751–3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611–2092 and the OMB reviewer, Joe Lackey (202–395–7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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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(a) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (26 U.S.C., Section 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 October 1, 2000, shall be at the rate of 26½ 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 October 1, 2000, 38.3 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 61.7 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.

By Authority of the Board.

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 24633: 812–12236]

Propel, Inc.; Notice of Application

September 6, 2000.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (''SEC'').

ACTION: Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the ''Act'').

SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION: The order would permit applicant and its controlled companies to engage in certain foreign telecommunications ventures without being subject to the provisions of the Act.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on August 30, 2000.

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 October 2, 2000, 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 reasons for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549–0609. Applicant, c/o Thomas P. Holden, Motorola, Inc. 425 North Martingale Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marilyn Mann, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942–0582, or Mary Kay Frech, 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 SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549–0102 (tel. 202–942–8090).

Applicant's Representations

1. Propel, Inc. (''Propel'') a Delaware corporation, was formed in 1999 to succeed to a portion of the business conducted by the Network Management Group (''NMG'') of Motorola, Inc. (''Motorola''), a Delaware corporation. The assets used in connection with NMG's business are currently owned by Motorola or by one of the following subsidiaries of Motorola: Motorola International Development Corporation and Motorola International Network Ventures, Inc. (the ''Holding Companies''). These assets consist predominantly of voting security positions in various foreign cellular telephone network operating companies (''Operating Companies''). Upon Propel succeeding to NMG's business,[1] Propel will effect a public offering of its equity securities and/or its equity securities will be distributed by Motorola to its security holders in a spin-off transaction. Immediately prior to such offering or distribution, the Holding Companies will be merged into Motorola and the majority of the NMG assets contributed to Propel. This transaction is expected to occur in the third or fourth quarter of 2000.

2. NMG is actively engaged in the operations of the Operating Companies. The personnel of NMG serve as directors and officers of, and in some cases hold management-level employee positions with, the Operating Companies. NMG's directors, officers and employees are experienced

[1] Certain NMG assets, including a domestic holding, will not be contributed to Propel due to various tax, legal, and business considerations. Propel will hold an interest in a domestic entity that operates an international Internet protocol based communications platform. In the future, Propel may hold interests in other domestic entities that are involved in the telecommunications business in the United States. The requested order will not address Propel's activities in the United States.