

section shall submit, if so directed by the Commission annual reports and statements of accounts to the persons from whom authorizations are procured.

(2) No securities of the company or companies in reorganization, or of any subsidiary of such company, or of any other associate company thereof which may be affected by the reorganization, shall be bought or sold by or for the account of (whether as principal, agent, trustee, or otherwise) any of the persons specified in paragraphs (g)(2) (i) to (v) of this section, or in any transaction in which any such person has any beneficial interest, direct or indirect; nor shall any investment advice with respect to any such securities be given, directly or indirectly, by:

(i) Any person who makes any solicitation subject to this section; or

(ii) Any person connected with any committee or other organization formed to act under the authorization so solicited; or

(iii) Any company as defined in section 2(a)(2) (49 Stat. 804; 15 U.S.C. 79b) of the act controlled by any person specified in paragraph (g)(2) (i) or (ii) of this section; or

(iv) Any company as so defined of which any person specified in paragraph (g)(2) (i) or (ii) of this section is an officer, director, partner, or employee; or

(v) Any person who is a partner or employer of any person specified in paragraph (g)(2) (i) or (ii) of this section. No person shall make any solicitation subject to this section, or act in connection with any committee or other organization formed to act under the authorization so solicited, in the event of noncompliance with the conditions of paragraph (g)(2) of this section on the part of any such person or of any company having the relation to such person specified in paragraphs (g)(2) (iii) and (iv) of this section, or of any partner or employer of such person.

(h) *Required terms of authorizations.* No authorization shall be solicited in connection with a reorganization unless the document evidencing such authorization:

(1) Provides for compliance by the person soliciting with paragraph (g) of this section; and

(2) Except as otherwise prescribed by order of the Commission, provides for the unconditional right to revoke or cancel the authority granted, without expense, at any time before such authority has been conclusively exercised; and

(3) Except in the case of a document which only evidences consent to or dissent from a specific reorganization plan, provides that no authority is granted with respect to consenting to or dissenting from any reorganization plan.

(i) *Deposits.* No solicitation of deposits of securities shall be made except in accordance with an order of the Commission pursuant to an application showing the necessity for such deposits and of any terms and conditions imposed in the deposit agreement.

(j) *Solicitation of several classes of security holders.* The solicitation of authorizations by one person, group of persons, or committee shall not be made for more than one class of securities without the approval of the Commission, by order upon application, which application shall set forth facts showing that no material conflict of interest exists between the different classes of security holders concerning the subject matter of the solicitation.

[Rule U, 6 FR 2015, Apr. 19, 1941, as amended at 6 FR 3085, June 25, 1941; 6 FR 5485, Oct. 28, 1941; 10 FR 11283, Sept. 5, 1945; 59 FR 21928, Apr. 28, 1994]

§ 250.63 Approval of reorganization fees.

All fees, expenses and remuneration, whether interim or final, to whomsoever paid for services rendered or to be rendered in connection with any reorganization, dissolution, liquidation, bankruptcy, or receivership of a registered holding company or subsidiary thereof, in any court of the United States, shall be subject to approval by the Commission as to the maximum amount that may be paid for such services. This section shall not apply to any payments approved by a court of the United States, in any proceeding in which the Commission has filed a notice of appearance pursuant to section

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1109(a) of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. 1109(a)).

[Rule U, 6 FR 2015, Apr. 19, 1941, as amended at 59 FR 21928, Apr. 28, 1994]

§ 250.64 Scope of applications for approval of reorganization plans.

Any application for approval of a plan of reorganization under section 11 (49 Stat. 820; 15 U.S.C. 79k), or otherwise, shall be deemed to include all applications and declarations under the act which would otherwise be required as to any action necessary to consummate such plan. (See § 250.24(c)(3).)

§ 250.65 Expenditures in connection with solicitation of proxies.

(a) *General provision.* Except pursuant to a declaration notifying the Commission of the proposed transaction, which has become effective in accordance with the procedure specified in § 250.23 and pursuant to the order of the Commission with respect to such declaration under the applicable provisions of the act, no registered holding company or subsidiary thereof shall expend any money or other consideration in connection with the solicitation of any proxy, consent, or authorization regarding any security of such company.

(b) *Exceptions.* This section shall not apply to:

(1) Ordinary expenditures in connection with preparing, assembling, and mailing proxies, proxy statements, and accompanying data; or

(2) Other expenditures not in excess of \$100,000 during any one calendar year.

(c) *Scope of declaration.* A declaration with respect to any matter within the scope of this section shall state the amounts and purposes of the sums proposed to be expended, and set forth any information available to the company as to any contest which has arisen, or may arise, with respect to the subject matter of such solicitation. Any such declaration may be included in any application or declaration filed with the Commission as to any related matter.

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§ 250.70 Exemptions from section 17(c) of the Act.

Notwithstanding the prohibitions contained in section 17(c) of the Act,

(a) A registered holding company may have up to 75% of the members of its board of directors comprised of affiliated persons of commercial banking institutions that have their principal places of business located within the state or states served by the holding company system, *Provided, That:*

(1) Those affiliated persons do not also serve as officers or employees of those local commercial banking institutions; and

(2) No more than one director or 25% of the members of the board of directors of the holding company, whichever is greater, is affiliated with the same local commercial banking institution.

(b) A registered holding company may have up to 25% of the members of its board of directors comprised of affiliated persons of commercial banking institutions that have their principal places of business located outside the state or states served by the holding company system or investment bankers wherever located, *Provided, That:*

(1) Those affiliated persons do not also serve as officers or employees of those banking institutions;

(2) No more than one director or 10% of the members of the board of directors, whichever is greater, is affiliated with any one investment banker or with any one commercial banking institution;

(3) The total number of directors who are affiliated with investment bankers or commercial banking institutions does not exceed 75% of the members of the board of directors; and

(4) Where an affiliated person of an investment banker serves as a director of any company within a holding company system, the investment banker:

⁵The statements which section 17(a) requires to be filed by officers and directors of registered holding company systems are filed on the forms prescribed under section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.