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MSPB HEADQUARTERS TO RELOCATE JULY 21

The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) will relocate its headquarters to 1615 M Street, NW, Washington, DC, over the weekend beginning on Friday, July 21, 2000. As a result of the move, regular operations will shut down at noon on July 21. The new headquarters office will be open for business on Monday morning, July 24.

Filings due to the Board *after* July 21, 2000, must be addressed to: U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20419. Filings due *on or before* July 21 must be addressed to the current headquarters location: 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20419. Telephone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses will remain the same at the new location.

The Board's telephone, fax, and e-mail systems will be out of operation from noon on July 21 until 8:30 AM on July 24. Internet e-mail can continue to be sent to MSPB headquarters addresses during that time, but it will not be delivered to addressees until the connection to the internet service provider is reestablished at the new location. The Board's main internet e-mail address is mspb@mspb.gov. The MSPB World Wide Web site (www.mspb.gov) will not be affected by the move because that site is hosted by the Government Printing Office.

The Board is an independent, quasi-judicial agency with responsibility for deciding Federal employee appeals from personnel actions taken against them and for protecting the integrity of the civil service and other Federal merit systems. The Board also conducts studies of the civil service and other merit systems and reviews significant actions of the Office of Personnel Management.