OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget

ACTION: Notice of guidelines and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is extending the comment period regarding its draft Information Quality Guidelines from June 14, 2002, to July 1, 2002. OMB is also announcing an extension of the date by which agencies have to submit their draft final information quality guidelines to OMB from no later than July 1, 2002, to no later than August 1, 2002. OMB encourages agencies to use this extra time to provide the public with additional time to comment on their draft guidelines.

DATES: Written comments regarding OMB’s draft Information Quality Guidelines are due by July 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments to Jefferson B. Hill of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments can also be e-mailed to informationquality@omb.eop.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 1, 2002 (67 FR 21779), OMB announced it was seeking comments on its draft Information Quality Guidelines by June 14, 2002. OMB is now extending that comment period to July 1, 2002. These Information Quality Guidelines describe OMB’s pre-dissemination information quality control and an administrative mechanism for requests for correction of information publicly disseminated by OMB. The draft Information Quality Guidelines are posted on OMB’s Web site, http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/index.html.

On January 3, 2002 (67 FR 369), with a correction published on February 22, 2002 (67 FR 8452), OMB published government-wide Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies. Paragraph IV.5 of these Guidelines calls upon each agency not later than July 1, 2002,” to submit the agency’s draft final information quality guidelines to OMB for review regarding the consistency of its guidelines with OMB’s January 3 government-wide Guidelines. OMB is extending this deadline to no later than August 1, 2002.

This extension of the July 1 deadline to August 1 provides agencies additional time to seek public comment on their proposed information quality guidelines, and to reconsider their draft guidelines in light of the public comments they do receive.

Dated: June 6, 2002.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Touchstone Investment Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

June 6, 2002.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f-2 under the Act.

Summary of Application: Applicants request an order that would permit them to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements without shareholder approval. Applicants: Touchstone Investment Trust (“TINT”), Touchstone Strategic Trust (“TST”), Touchstone Tax-Free Trust (“TTFT”) and Touchstone Variable Series Trust (“TVST”) (TINT, TST, TTFT and TVST each a “Trust”, and collectively, the “Trusts”) and Touchstone Advisors, Inc. (the “Advisor”).

Filing Dates: The application was filed on January 29, 2002 and amended on June 5, 2002.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on July 1, 2002 and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service.