

data on those applicants is collected as part of an application process that is not required for Outstanding Scholars.

The form OPM-1386 is not considered in the selection process, but is used only to collect statistical data.

Annual Reporting Burden

Approximately 100,000 forms will be processed annually. The average estimated response time is 8 minutes for a total public burden of 13,300 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement: Rincon Hill Sports and Entertainment Center, San Francisco, CA; Change in Date and Location of Scoping Meeting

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of rescheduled meeting.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF THE PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 60 FR 52712 (October 10, 1995).

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: The public was invited to attend a scoping meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on October 24, 1995, at the San Francisco Marriott, 55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, California.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The public is now invited to attend the rescheduled scoping meeting at 7 p.m. on November 14, 1995, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Five Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-36404; File No. SR-NYSE-95-28]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to a One-Year Extension of the Pilot for Auxiliary Closing Procedures for Expiration Days

October 20, 1995.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on September 14, 1995, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change, and on October 13, 1995, filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change,³ as described in Items I and II 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. While the NYSE has not requested accelerated approval of the proposal, the Commission is issuing this order on an accelerated basis because the auxiliary closing procedures are scheduled to expire on October 1995.

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

The Exchange proposes to extend the pilot for auxiliary closing procedures for market-at-the-close ("MOC") orders⁴ utilized on expiration Fridays⁵ and quarterly expiration days⁶ through October 31, 1996.

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Letter from Brian McNamara, Vice President, NYSE to Glen Barrentine, Team Leader, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, dated October 13, 1995.

⁴ A MOC order is a market order to be executed in its entirety at the closing price on the Exchange. See NYSE Rule 13.

⁵ The term "expiration Friday" refers to the trading day, usually the third Friday of the month, when various stock index futures, stock index options and options on stock index futures expire or settle concurrently.

⁶ The term "quarterly expiration day" refers to the last trading day of each quarter on which end of calendar quarter index options expire.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Special procedures regarding the entry of MOC orders on expiration Fridays were originally adopted in 1986 for assisting in handling the order flow associated with the concurrent quarterly expiration of stock index futures, stock index options, and options on stock index futures on expiration Fridays.⁷ Since November 1988, auxiliary closing procedures⁸ for MOC orders have been used, on a pilot basis, for each monthly expiration and have been applied to the so-called "pilot stocks."⁹ In April 1992, the Exchange modified the pilot procedures and included additional special procedures for handling MOC orders in *all* stocks on expiration Fridays.¹⁰ In March 1993, the Exchange

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 24926 (September 17, 1987), 52 FR 24926 (approving File No. SR-NYSE-87-32 and noting that the MOC procedures described therein had been utilized on a quarterly basis since September 1986).

⁸ The NYSE auxiliary closing procedures for expiration Fridays were initially approved by the Commission on a pilot basis for a one-year period beginning in November 1988 and extending through October 1989. The pilot has since been extended each year on a one-year pilot basis. See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 26293 (November 17, 1988), 53 FR 47599; 26408 (December 29, 1988), 54 FR 343 (approving File No. SR-NYSE-88-37); 27448 (November 16, 1989), 54 FR 48343 (approving File No. SR-NYSE-89-38); 28564 (October 22, 1990), 55 FR 43427 (approving File No. SR-NYSE-90-49); 29871 (October 28, 1991), 56 FR 30004 (approving File No. SR-NYSE-91-31); 31386 (October 30, 1992), 57 FR 52814 (approving File No. SR-NYSE-92-30); 32868 (September 10, 1993), 58 FR 48687 (approving File No. SR-NYSE-93-33); and 34916 (October 31, 1994), 59 FR 55507 (approving File No. SR-NYSE-94-32).

⁹ The expiration Friday pilot stocks consist of the 50 most highly capitalized Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 stocks and any component stocks of the Major Market Index ("MMI") not included therein.

¹⁰ In April 1992, the Commission approved the Exchange's modified pilot MOC procedures on an accelerated temporary basis for the April 1992