

trade, to foster cooperation with persons engaged in facilitating and clearing transactions in securities, and to protect investors and the public interest.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change: (1) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (2) does not impose any significant burden of competition; (3) was provided to the Commission for its review at least five days prior to the filing date; and (4) does not become operative for 30 days from August 16, 1996, the rule change proposal has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(e)(6) thereunder. In particular, the Commission believes the proposal qualifies as a "noncontroversial filing" in that the proposed standards do not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest and do not impose any significant burden on competition. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the

public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PSE. All submissions should refer to SR-PSE-96-25 and should be submitted by September 16, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 02/72-0566]

Walden Capital Partners, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On April 4, 1994, a "Track 2" application was filed by Walden Capital Partners, L.P., at 150 East 58th Street, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10155, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to § 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.102 (1996)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the revised "Track 1" application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 02/72-0566 on Friday, July 26, 1996, to Walden Capital Partners, L.P. to operate as a small business investment company.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: August 20, 1996.

Don A. Christensen,
Associate Administrator for Investment.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2880; Amendment #1]

Illinois; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective August 8, 1996, the

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on July 17, 1996 and continuing through August 7, 1996.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is September 23, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is April 25, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2875; Amendment #3]

North Carolina; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective August 14, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Columbus County in the State of North Carolina as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, high wind, flooding, and related effects of Hurricane Bertha which occurred July 10-13, 1996.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous county of Dillon, South Carolina may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is September 16, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is April 18, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2889]

West Virginia; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on August 14, 1996, I find that Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Cabell, Gilmer, Monongalia, Nicholas, Randolph, Upshur, and Webster Counties in the State of West Virginia