

15A(b)(5)³ of the Act, which requires that the rules of the NASD provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system which the NASD operates or controls. Specifically, Nasdaq believes that the proposed temporary fee abatement is appropriate in light of both the recent growth in SelectNet activity as well as uncertainty regarding future usage levels.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The NASD believes that the proposed rule change will not result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

Comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

This filing applies to the assessment of SelectNet fees to NASD members, and thus the proposed rule change is effective upon filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii)⁴ of the Act and subparagraph (e) of Rule 19b-4⁵ thereunder because the proposal establishes or changes a due, fee or other charge.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of a rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Commission may summarily abrogate the 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 in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASD-97-74 and should be submitted by November 13, 1997.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Final Order of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, dated September 2, 1997, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of ABC Capital Corporation, a California corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 09/09-5352 issued to ABC Capital Corporation on January 9, 1985 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of October 6, 1997.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

United States Small Business Administration.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Inspector General

[Public Notice 2617]

State Department Performance Review Board Members (Office of Inspector General)

In accordance with section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-454), the Office of Inspector General of the Department of State has

appointed the following individuals to its Performance Review Board register.

Regina Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary of African Affairs, Department of State
Donald Mancuso, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Department of Defense
Michael G. Sullivan, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Veterans Affairs
Harvey Thorp, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Personnel Management

Dated: October 9, 1997.

Mark Johnson,

Deputy Inspector General.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Request for Reinstatement Without Change of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended) this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert C. Ashby, Office of the Secretary, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, Department of Transportation, at the address above. Telephone: (202) 366-9306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Report of DBE Awards and Commitments.

OMB Control Number: 2106-0031.

Expiration Date: (Not Applicable).

Type of Request: Extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: 49 CFR Part 23 establishes requirements for the Department of

³ 15 U.S.C. § 78o-3(b)(5).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).