

and Disarmament Agency. Effective September 10, 1997.

United States Information Agency

Director, Office of Congressional and External Affairs to the Director, International Broadcasting Bureau. Effective September 25, 1997.

United States Tax Court

Trial Clerk to a Judge. Effective September 11, 1997.

Trial Clerk to a Judge. Effective September 11, 1997.

Trial Clerk to a Judge. Effective September 11, 1997.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Acting Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 29, File No. 270-169, OMB Control No. 3235-0149

Rule 83, File No. 270-82, OMB Control No. 3235-0181

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Rule 29 [17 CFR 250.29] states that "[a] copy of each annual report submitted by a registered holding company or any subsidiary thereof to a State Commission covering operations not reported to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission no later than ten days after such submission." The Commission receives about 62 annual reports per year under this regulation, which imposes an annual burden of about 15.5 hours.

Rule 83 [17 CFR 250.83] authorizes an exemption from the "at cost" requirements of Section 13(b) for "the performance of any service, sales, or

construction contract for any associate company which does not derive, directly or indirectly, any material part of its income from sources within the United States and which is not a public utility company operating within the United States * * *." The Commission receives about one application per year under Rule 83, which imposes an annual burden of about three hours.

The estimates of average burden hours are made for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms.

It should be noted that "an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number."

Written comments regarding the above information shall be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. Relating to the Elimination of the Prohibition on the Use of Headsets and Other Telephone Technology

November 17, 1997.

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 October

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

20, 1997, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. On November 3, 1997, the CBOE filed Amendment No. 1 to its proposal.³ On November 13, 1997, the CBOE submitted a letter clarifying its ability to surveil the use of telephone headsets on its trading floors.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons and to grant accelerated approval of the proposed rule change.

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

The CBOE proposes to eliminate certain restrictions on the types of telephones that may be used at the trading posts for equity options and options on the Standard & Poor's 100 Index ("OEX"). The text of the proposed rule change and Amendment No. 1 is available at the Office of the Secretary, CBOE, and at the Commission.

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 CBOE 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 III below. The CBOE 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

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to eliminate the prohibitions on certain types of telephones that may

³ In Amendment No. 1, the CBOE added a sentence to clarify that the immediate impact of the rule change will be to allow members in the Standard & Poor's 100 Index pit and in equity pits to use headsets that are being provided with the Exchange's new Ericsson wireless telephone system. See Letter from Timothy Thompson, Senior Attorney, CBOE, to Michael Walinskas, Senior Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, dated October 31, 1997.

⁴ See Letter from Timothy Thompson, Senior Attorney, CBOE, to Jerome Roche, Law Clerk, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, dated November 13, 1997.