

concerning issues that the public may raise cannot be made at the meetings. Federal Aviation Administration officials may, however, ask questions to clarify statements made by the public and to ensure a complete and accurate record. Comments made at these public meetings will be considered by the FAA when deliberations begin concerning whether to adopt any or all of the proposed rules.

10. The meetings are designed to solicit public views and more complete information on the proposed rule. Therefore, the meetings will be conducted in an informal and nonadversarial manner.

(49 U.S.C. 106(g), 5103, 40113, 40119, 44701-44702, 44706, 44901-44905, 44907, 44913-44914, 44932, 44935-44936, 46105).

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 240

[Release No. 34-39858; IC-23112; IA-1716; File No. S7-7-98]

RIN 3235-AH36

Reports to be Made by Certain Brokers and Dealers

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission is extending the comment period for a release proposing temporary rule amendments under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Release No. 34-39724) which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 12, 1998 (63 FR 12056). The comment period for Release Nos. 34-39724; IC-23059; IA-1704, is being extended to April 27, 1998.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before April 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), 450 Fifth

Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Comments also may be submitted electronically at the following E-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov. Comment letters should refer to File No. S7-7-98; this file number should be included on the subject line if E-mail is used. All comments received will be available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Electronically submitted comment letters will be posted on the Commission's Internet web site (<http://www.sec.gov>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael A. Macchiaroli, Associate Director, 202/942-0132; Lester Shapiro, Senior Accountant, 202/942-0757; or Christopher M. Salter, Staff Attorney, 202/942-0148, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Mail Stop 2-2, Washington, D.C. 20549.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 5, 1998, the Commission issued for comment Release No. 34-39724; IC-23059; IA-1704 soliciting comment on temporary rule amendments to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that would require certain broker-dealers to file with the Commission and their designated examining authority two reports regarding Year 2000 compliance. The reports would enable the Commission staff to report to Congress in 1998 and 1999 regarding the industry's preparedness; supplement the Commission's examination module for Year 2000 issues; help the Commission coordinate self-regulatory organizations on industry-wide testing, implementation, and contingency planning; and help increase broker-dealer awareness that they should be taking specific steps now to prepare for the Year 2000. Additionally, the Commission issued an advisory notice on its books and records rules relating to the Year 2000.

The Commission has recently received requests from interested persons to extend the comment period for this release. The Commission believes that extending the comment period is appropriate in order to give the public additional time to comment on the matters the release addresses. Therefore, the comment period is extended from April 13, 1998, to April 27, 1998.

Dated: April 14, 1998.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

25 CFR Part 291

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Class III Gaming Procedures

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice extends the comment period for the proposed rule published at 63 FR 3289, Jan. 22, 1998, on Class III gaming procedures.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to Paula Hart, Indian Gaming Management Staff Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS 2070-MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may be hand delivered to the same address from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or sent by facsimile to 202-273-3153. Comments will be made available for public inspection at this address from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning approximately two weeks after publication of the proposed rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula L. Hart, Indian Gaming Management Staff Office, at 202-219-4068.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Thursday, January 22, 1998, the Bureau of Indian Affairs published a proposed rule, 63 FR 3289, concerning Class III Gaming Procedures. The deadline for receipt of comments was April 22, 1998. The comment period is extended for sixty days to allow additional time for comment on the proposed rule. Comments must be received on or before June 22, 1998.

Dated: April 10, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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