

under the Act.⁸ 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.⁹

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 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 Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of PCX.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-98-46 and should be submitted by October 15, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9992]

State of Alaska

The Boroughs of Bristol Bay and Lake and Peninsula, and the Regional Education Attendance Areas of Lower Yukon (3), Lower Kuskokwim (4), Southwest Region (6), Iditarod (11), Yukon/Koyukuk (12), Yukon Flats (13), Alaska Gateway (16), Kashunamiut (22), and Yupiit (23), as well as the

contiguous Boroughs of Aleutians East, Denali, Fairbanks North Star, Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak Island, Matanuska Susitna, North Slope and Northwest Arctic, and the contiguous Regional Education Attendance Areas of Bering Straits (2), Kuspuk (5), Delta/Greely (15), and Copper River (17 constitute an economic injury disaster area due to the effects of the warm water current known as El Nino beginning in May of 1997. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance for this disaster until the close of business on June 17, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P. O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002.)

Dated: September 17, 1998.

Aida Alvarez,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3127]

State of Florida

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 4, 1998, and an amendment thereto on the same date, I find that Bay, Dixie, Franklin, Gulf, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Earl which occurred on September 3, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damages as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 3, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on June 4, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties in the State of Florida may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Calhoun, Gilchrist, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Walton, and Washington.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	6.875
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.437%
BUSINESSES WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	8.000
BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
OTHERS (INCLUDING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 312708, and for economic injury the number is 998700.

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

Dated: September 10, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3129]

State of Maine

Cumberland County and the contiguous Counties of Androscoggin, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by thunderstorms that occurred on August 24 and 25, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on November 12, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 11, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Boulevard South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	6.875
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.437

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e)(3).

⁹ In reviewing this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposal's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).