

organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule is consistent with the Act. 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 such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-98-44 and should be submitted by December 14, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>13</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3147]**

**State of Florida**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on November 6,

1998, I find that Monroe County in the State of Florida constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by Tropical Storm Mitch beginning on November 4, 1998 and continuing through November 5, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on January 5, 1999 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 6, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. 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: Dade and Collier.

The interest rates are:

**For Physical Damage:**

Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	6.750
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.375
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 .....	7.000

**For Economic Injury:**

Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
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The numbers assigned to this disaster are 314711 for physical damage and 9A5300 for economic injury.

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

Dated: November 13, 1998.

**Bernard Kulik,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3146]**

**State of Kansas; Amendment #1**

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated November 10, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Douglas County, Kansas as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding beginning October 30, 1998 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of

Jefferson, Leavenworth, and Shawnee in the State of Kansas may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary county and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is January 4, 1999 and for economic injury the termination date is August 5, 1999.

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

Dated: November 13, 1998.

**Bernard Kulik,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**[USCG-1998-4770]**

**Implementation Focus and Coordination Team for the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as Amended**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is holding a public meeting to hear information concerning implementation requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended in 1995 (STCW). The Coast Guard recently established an STCW Implementation Focus and Coordination Team to monitor and coordinate nationwide implementation of STCW. The Coast Guard encourages you to provide ideas, comments, and questions on implementing the provisions of the

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<sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).