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The Presidential Memorandum dated June 1, 1998, entitled, "Plain Language in Government Writing," directed that the Federal government's writing be in plain language. The NRC requests comments on this licensing guidance NUREG specifically with respect to the clarity and effectiveness of the language used. Comments should be sent to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-7874; electronic mail address: slm2@nrc.gov.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of March, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Patricia K. Holahan,
Acting Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee Open Committee Meetings

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, March 18, 1999

Thursday, April 8, 1999

Thursday, April 22, 1999

Thursday, May 6, 1999

Thursday, May 20, 1999

Thursday, June 10, 1999

Thursday, June 24, 1999

The meetings will start at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of

Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on this meeting may be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5559, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415 (202) 606-1500.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

John F. Leyden,
Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate, Advisory Committee.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-41119; File No. SR-Amex-98-34]

Self-Regulatory Organization; American Stock Exchange LLC; Order Approving and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Amendment Nos. 3 and 4 to the Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Listing and Trading of Shares of the Nasdaq-100 Trust

February 26, 1999.

I. Introduction

On September 21, 1998, The American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to list and trade under Amex Rules 1000 *et seq.*, Nasdaq-100® Shares, units of beneficial interest in the Nasdaq-100® Trust. The proposed rule change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2³ were published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 1998.⁴ On February 5, 1999 and February 24, 1999, the Exchange filed Amendment Nos. 3⁵ and 4,⁶ respectively. No comments were received on the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule filing as amended.⁷

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ The Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the original proposal to clarify the nature and operation of the Nasdaq-100 Trust shares ("Amendment No. 1"). See Letter from Geraldine M. Brindisi, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, Amex, to Michael Walinskas, Market Regulation, Commission, dated December 16, 1998. In Amendment No. 2, the Exchange discusses the basis for the mandatory termination date of the Trust ("Amendment No. 2"). See Letter from Mike Cavalier, Associate General Counsel, Legal and Regulatory Policy, Amex, to Hong-anh Tran, Staff Attorney, Market Regulation, Commission, dated December 16, 1998.

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 40809 (December 18, 1998), 63 FR 71524 (December 28, 1998).

⁵ In Amendment No. 3, the Exchange discusses, among other things, the real-time information that will be available regarding the Nasdaq-100 Trust shares ("Amendment No. 3"). See Letter from Michael Cavalier, Associate General Counsel, Legal & Regulatory Policy, Amex, to Katherine England, Assistant Director, Market Regulation, Commission, dated February 5, 1999.

⁶ In Amendment No. 4, the Exchange amends the product description; provides the new name of the Trust Shares Sponsor, and discusses the proposed Amex Rule 1006 ("Amendment No. 4") See Letter from James Duffy, Amex, to Katherine A. England, Assistant Director, Market Regulation, Commission, dated February 22, 1999.

⁷ This order is granting approval for Nasdaq-100 Trust shares to be listed and traded on the Amex.