

*C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

Written comments on the proposed rule change were neither solicited nor received.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory 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 proposal 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 20549-0609. 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 PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-00-12 and should be submitted by October 18, 2000.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Licensee No. 03/73-0220]

**Meridian Venture Partners II, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Meridian Venture Partners II, L.P., 259 Radnor Chester Road, Suite 140, Radnor, PA 19087, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the "Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2000)). Meridian Venture Partners II, L.P. proposes to provide equity/debt financing to Dorland Data Networks, L.P., 1500 Walnut Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19102. The purpose of the financing is to provide additional working capital and to reduce debt.

The financing is brought within the purview of Sec. 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Meridian Venture Partners, an Associate of Meridian Venture Partners II, L.P., currently owns greater than 10 percent of Dorland Data Networks, L.P., and therefore, Dorland Data Networks, L.P., is considered an Associate of Meridian Venture Partners II, L.P. as defined in Sec. 107.50 or the regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

**Don A. Christensen,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that TD Javelin Capital Fund II, LP ("TD Javelin II"), 2850 Cahaba Road, Suite 240, Birmingham, Alabama 35223, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), and TD Lighthouse Capital Fund, LP ("TD Lighthouse", and together with TD Javelin II the "Funds"), 303 Detroit Street, Suite 301,

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, a Federal Licensee under the Act, in connection with the financing of a small concern, have sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2000)). The Funds propose to provide equity financing to Supplypro, Inc. ("Supplypro"), 6215 Ferris Square, San Diego, California 92121. The financing is contemplated for product development and working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of Sec. 107.730 (a)(1) of the Regulations because Tullis-Dickerson Capital Focus II, LP, and TD Origen Capital Fund, LP, Associates of the Funds, currently own greater than 10 percent of Supplypro, and therefore Supplypro is considered an Associate of each of TD Javelin II and TD Lighthouse as defined in Sec. 107.50 of the regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: September 19, 2000.

**Don A. Christensen,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Declaration of Disaster #3296]

**State of Maryland**

Allegany County and the contiguous counties of Garrett and Washington in Maryland; Hampshire, Mineral, and Morgan Counties in West Virginia; and Bedford, Fulton, and Somerset Counties in Pennsylvania constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by flooding that occurred on September 11, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 17, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 18, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Boulevard South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rates are:

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).