

Index with greater flexibility under Phlx Rule 1009A(c)(2).

Accordingly, the commission finds good cause, consistent with section 6(b)(5) of the Act,¹⁶ to approve the proposed rule change, and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, on an accelerated basis prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act.¹⁷

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁸ that the proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-00-70), as amended, is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3798]

Notice of Meetings; United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee, 2002 International Telecommunication Union, Plenipotentiary Conference, and 2002 World Telecommunication Development Conference

The Department of State announces meetings of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on policy and technical issues with respect to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). The purpose of these meetings is to prepare for the 2002 Plenipotentiary Conference and the 2002 World Telecommunication Development Conference.

An ITAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2001, at the Federal Communications Commission in Room 6-B516 from 1:30 pm to 3 pm to initiate the review of ITU Plenipotentiary Conference issues. Additional meetings are scheduled concerning preparations for the Plenipotentiary Conference on Tuesday, November 27, 2001, on Tuesday, December 18, 2001, on Tuesday, January 15, 2002, on Tuesday, February 5, 2002, and on Tuesday, March 12, 2002. All of

these subsequent meetings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm and will be at the Department of State in rooms yet to be determined.

An ITAC meeting concerned with preparations for the 2002 World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2001 from 2 pm to 4 pm in Room 1408 of the State Department. Additional meetings on preparations for the WTDC are scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2001, Thursday, November 29, 2001, and Thursday, December 20, 2001. Other meeting dates will be announced at the initial meeting.

Members of the general public may attend these meetings. Directions to meeting location and actual room assignments may be determined by calling the ITAC Secretariat at (202) 647-0965/2592. Entrance to the State Department and the Federal Communications Commission is controlled; in order to get precleared for each meeting, people planning to attend should send an e-mail to williamsd@state.gov no later than 48 hours before the meeting. This e-mail should include the name of the meeting and date of meeting, your name, social security number, date of birth, and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admission to the State Department and the Federal Communications Commission: U.S. driver's license, passport, U. S. Government identification card. Enter the Department of State from the C Street Lobby; in view of escorting requirements, non-Government attendees should plan to arrive not less than 15 minutes before the meeting begins.

Attendees may join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admission of participants will be limited to seating available.

Dated: October 11, 2001.

Doreen F. McGirr,

Director, Telecommunications Development, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3747]

Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Meeting Notice: Closed Meeting

The Department of State announces a meeting of the U.S. State Department—Overseas Security Advisory Council on

November 6, 7, and 8, in Washington, DC. Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and 5 U.S.C. 552b[c] [1] and [4], it has been determined the meeting will be closed to the public. Matters relative to classified national security information as well as privileged commercial information will be discussed. The agenda will include updated committee reports, a world threat overview and a round table discussion that calls for the discussion of classified and corporate proprietary/security information as well as private sector physical and procedural security policies and protective programs at sensitive U.S. Government and private sector locations overseas.

For more information contact Marsha Thurman, Overseas Security Advisory Council, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-1003, phone: 202-663-0533.

Dated: September 25, 2001.

Peter E. Bergin,

Director of the Diplomatic Security Service, U.S. Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

African Growth and Opportunity Act Implementation Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee; Extension of Deadline for the Submission of Public Comments on Annual Review of Country Eligibility for Benefits Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000

ACTION: Extension of deadline for submission of comments.

SUMMARY: The African Growth and Opportunity Act Implementation Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (the "Subcommittee") is extending the deadline for the submission of written public comments for the annual review of the eligibility of sub-Saharan African countries to receive the benefits of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) from October 10, 2001, to November 6, 2001.

DATES: The deadline for comments is November 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of African Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room 501, Washington DC, 20508. Telephone (202) 395-9514.

¹⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(5).

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).