

Subcommittee meeting, and the Committee will discuss a draft ACRS report to the Commission on the NRC Safety Research Program.

*12:30 p.m.–1 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)*—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2002 (67 FR 63460). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Associate Director for Technical Support named below five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Associate Director prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Associate Director if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Pub. L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, *per* 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6), and to protect national security information *per* 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Dr. Sher Bahadur, Associate Director for Technical Support (301-415-0138), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., ET.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are

available through the NRC Public Document Room at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., ET, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: October 22, 2002.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena (GSI-189); Revised

The starting time for the ACRS Subcommittee meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena (GSI-189) scheduled for November 5, 2002, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland has been changed from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For further information contact: Ms. Maggalean W. Weston (telephone 301-415-3151) between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (EDT).

Dated: October 18, 2002.

**Howard J. Larson,**

*Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** [67 FR 64940, October 22, 2002]

**STATUS:** Open meeting

**PLACE:** 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPEN MEETING:** Open meeting.

The Commission will hold an Open Meeting on Friday, October 25, 2002 at 2:30 p.m., in Room 1C30, the William O. Douglas Room, to consider appointments to the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

The Commission (Chairman Pitt, Commissioners Glassman, Goldschmid, Atkins and Campos) determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: October 24, 2002.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-46702; File No. SR-Amex-2002-47]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Amendment No. 3 by the American Stock Exchange LLC Relating to Non-Member Fees for Transactions in Nasdaq Securities Traded on an Unlisted Basis

October 22, 2002.

On June 3, 2002, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>2</sup> Amex filed Amendment No. 1 on June 11, 2002,<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> See letter from William Floyd-Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Amex, to Katherine England, Esq.,

and Amendment No. 2 on August 27, 2002.<sup>4</sup> The proposed rule change, as amended, was noticed in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 2002.<sup>5</sup> On October 3, 2002, Amex filed Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change.<sup>6</sup> The Commission is publishing this notice to approve the proposed rule change, as amended, and solicit comments on Amendment No. 3 from interested persons.<sup>7</sup>

### I. Description

The Amex proposes to adopt transaction fees for non-member trades in The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq") securities admitted to dealings on an unlisted basis. Accordingly, the Exchange is implementing a separate fee schedule for transactions in Nasdaq securities admitted to dealings so that the Amex can be competitive with other market centers that trade Nasdaq securities. According to the Exchange, the proposed fees are in line with similar fees charged by other market centers for transactions in Nasdaq securities.

### II. Commission Findings

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as amended, is consistent with section 6(b) of the Act<sup>8</sup> in general and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)<sup>9</sup> in particular in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members, issuers and other persons using its facilities. The Amex will assess the same fees to both members and non-members equally. The Commission also finds good cause for approving proposed Amendment No. 3 prior to the thirtieth day after the date for publication of notice of filing thereof in the **Federal Register**. Amendment No. 3 will permit the Amex to begin to assess

Assistant Director, Office of Market Supervision ("Market Supervision"), Commission (June 10, 2002).

<sup>4</sup> See letter from William Floyd-Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Amex, to Katherine England, Esq., Assistant Director, Market Supervision, Commission (Aug. 26, 2002).

<sup>5</sup> See Securities and Exchange Act Release No. 46483 (Sept. 10, 2002), 67 FR 58658 (Sept. 17, 2002).

<sup>6</sup> Amex filed Amendment No. 3 to provide that the Amex will begin to assess the proposed non-member transaction fees as of the trade date October 1, 2002. See letter from William Floyd-Jones, Assistant General Counsel, Amex, to Katherine England, Esq., Assistant Director, Market Supervision, Commission (October 1, 2002) ("Amendment No. 3").

<sup>7</sup> SR-Amex-2002-59 implements these same fees for members. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 46484 (Sept. 10, 2002), 67 FR 58659 (Sept. 17, 2002).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

the proposed non-member transaction fees as of the trade date October 1, 2002, so that these fees will begin to be assessed at the same time as the Exchange begins to assess its member transaction fees.

### III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning Amendment No. 3, including whether Amendment No. 3 of 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 20549-0609. 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 Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Amex-2002-47 and should be submitted by November 18, 2002.

### IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>10</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-Amex-2002-47), as amended, is hereby approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-46697; File No. SR-CHX-2002-15]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to Automatic and Manual Execution Procedures

October 21, 2002.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4<sup>2</sup> thereunder, notice is hereby given that on September 13, 2002, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. ("CHX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the CHX. The proposed rule change has been filed by the CHX as a "non-controversial" rule change under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>3</sup> under the Act. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Article XX, Rule 37 of the CHX Rules to clarify the provisions that govern the approval necessary to switch from manual to automatic execution of orders.

Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is *italicized*. Proposed deletions are in [brackets].

#### Chicago Stock Exchange Rules

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#### Article XX

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#### Guaranteed Execution System and Midwest Automated Execution System

##### Rule 37

- (a) No change to text.
- (b) No change to text.
- (1)-(7) No change in text.

[(8) In unusual trading situations, specialists may switch from automatic execution to a manual execution mode at their respective posts. With respect to specialists trading Nasdaq issues, "manual execution mode" shall include any instance in which a specialist

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).