

Thereafter, the Phlx eliminated the QQQ specialist \$0.002 per share transaction fee for transactions settling on or after February 3, 2003.¹² The Phlx now seeks to eliminate the QQQ specialist transaction fee of \$0.002 per share retroactive to its implementation date through February 2, 2003, and to refund the amounts billed to and collected from the Phlx QQQ specialist unit during the time period in which the QQQ specialist \$0.002 per share transaction fee was in effect.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to rectify the effects of a programming error that occurred in connection with the billing of the QQQ specialist \$0.002 per share transaction fee. The QQQ specialist \$0.002 per share transaction fee had been programmed for non-PACE trades only, thereby erroneously excluding PACE trades from it. The Exchange believes that, had the fee been billed as originally filed, the Exchange would have amended or terminated the fee in order to remain competitive in its charges to specialists trading the QQQ product.¹³

This proposal corrects the billing error by eliminating the QQQ specialist fee retroactive to its implementation date and refunding to the Phlx specialist

¹² See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 47385 (February 20, 2003), 68 FR 10295 (March 4, 2003) (SR-Phlx-2003-06), and 43776 (December 28, 2000), 66 FR 1166 (January 5, 2001) (SR-Phlx-00-103). However, the Exchange notes that the QQQ specialist \$0.002 per share transaction fee, as filed, treated PACE and non-PACE trades the same.

¹³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 47385 (February 20, 2003), 68 FR 10295 (March 4, 2003) (SR-Phlx-2003-06).

¹⁴ Moreover, had the fee been billed correctly, it would have been potentially unduly burdensome to the specialist trading the QQQ, especially in light of decimal trading.

the QQQ specialist \$0.002 per share transaction fees that were billed and collected, specifically as applied to non-PACE QQQ trades, during the time period that the fee was in effect.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b) of the Act,¹⁴ in general, and furthers the objectives of section 6(b)(4) of the Act,¹⁵ in particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among Exchange members. The effect of correcting the QQQ specialist transaction fee billing error in the manner described above will be that the \$0.002 per share charges to the specialist for both QQQ PACE and non-PACE transaction fees would not have been charged at all. The Exchange believes that waiving the QQQ specialist transaction fee and refunding any amounts collected should provide for an equitable way in which to resolve this billing error and minimize confusion by resulting in a situation whereby the fee, in effect, was never implemented.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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

The foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or charge imposed by the Exchange and, therefore, has become effective upon filing pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act¹⁶ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder.¹⁷ At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purpose of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

¹⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78(s)(b)(3)(A)(ii).

¹⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as amended, 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 at 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-Phlx-2003-33 and should be submitted by July 15, 2003.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 24, 2003. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

Copies: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency

¹⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Surety Bond Guarantee Assistance.
No's: 990, 991, 994, 994B, 994C, 994F, 994H.

Frequency: On occasion.
Description of Respondents: Small business contractors applying for the Surety Bond Guarantee Program.

Responses: 31,113.
Annual Burden: 1,164.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #P010]

State of Arkansas (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective June 10, 2003, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to establish the incidence period for this disaster as beginning on May 2, 2003, and continuing through June 10, 2003.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is August 5, 2003.

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

Dated: June 18, 2003.

Cheri C. Wolff,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection packages that may be included in this notice are for new information collections, approval of existing information collections, revisions to OMB-approved information collections and extensions (no change) of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer. The information can be sent to the individuals listed below:

(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974
(SSA), Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1338 Annex Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-6400

I. The information collections listed below are pending at SSA and will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454 or by writing to the address listed above.

1. Social Security Disability Report—20 CFR 404.1512 & 416.912—0960-0579

The Social Security Act requires applicants to furnish medical, work history and other evidence or information to prove they are disabled. The information on the Adult Disability Report, together with other evidence and information, will be used by State Disability Determination Services (DDS) to develop medical evidence, assess the alleged disability, and make a determination on whether or not the applicant is disabled under the Act. DDSs are State agencies that make disability determinations on behalf of SSA.

In addition to the traditional paper application, claimants for disability benefits will have the option to complete the Disability Report through the Internet (i3368) or in an interview format with an SSA representative at an SSA field office using the Electronic Disability Collection System (EDCS). Both the i3368 and EDCS formats collect the same information as that contained on the paper SSA-3368, but include enhancements to guide the claimant or interviewer through the application process. For example, the i3368 provides applicants with self-help screens and propagates certain information. Both the i3368 and EDCS applications will, when needed, collect additional information on a claimant's work history. In the paper-based process, however, additional work history information is collected through another form, the SSA-3369, OMB control number 0960-0578. The respondents are applicants for title II and title XVI disability benefits.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Collection format	Number of respondents	Frequency of responses	Average burden per response (hours)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
SSA-3368 (Paper Form)	2,040,667	1	1	2,040,667
Electronic Disability Collection System (EDCS)	10,000	1	1	10,000
I3368 (Internet) (Hour burden varies between 1½ hours and 3 hours based on information required)	66,000	1	2½	165,000