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## 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 Exchange proposes to amend the Fee Schedule, effective December 1, 2005, to reduce the transaction credit payable to Market Makers<sup>4</sup> for Q Orders<sup>5</sup> executed against other Exchange participants' orders for round lots of NYSE listed securities. Currently, the credit to Market Makers for transactions of this type is \$0.0025 per share; however, as a strategy to better manage costs to the Exchange due to an increase in Market Maker participants and while maintaining incentives for providing liquidity in NYSE listed securities, the Exchange proposes to reduce these transaction credits to \$0.001 per share for NYSE listed securities and maintain the existing \$0.002 per share credit for securities listed on an exchange other than the NYSE and for Nasdaq listed securities.

#### 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6 of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its ETP Holders, issuers, and other persons using its facilities.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

### 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

The foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange and therefore has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>8</sup> and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>9</sup> At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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 arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-PCX-2005-130 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC, 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PCX-2005-130. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PCX-2005-130 and should be submitted on or before January 3, 2006.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>10</sup>

**Jill M. Peterson,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new and/or currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before February 10, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Joseph Shattan, Director, SBA Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 7000, Wash., DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Shattan, Director, SBA Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives 202-205-7316, [joseph.shattan@sba.gov](mailto:joseph.shattan@sba.gov), Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>4</sup> As defined by PCXE Rule 1.1(u).

<sup>5</sup> As defined by PCXE Rule 7.31(k).

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(1).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(1)(2).

*Title:* "SBA Center Faith-Based Community Initiatives Outreach Survey."

*Description of Respondents:* Attendees at Faith-Based Community Initiatives and Community Initiatives.  
*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Annual Responses:* 20,000.  
*Annual Burden:* 1,000.

**Jacqueline White,**  
 Chief, Administrative Information Branch.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**[Disaster Declaration # 10272 and # 10273]**

**Kentucky Disaster # KY-00005**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Kentucky (FEMA-1617-DR), dated December 1, 2005.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Tornadoes.

*Incident Period:* November 15, 2005.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 1, 2005.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* January 31, 2006.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* September 1, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on December 1, 2005, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):*

Hopkins, Marshall.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Kentucky: Caldwell, Calloway, Christian, Graves, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, McLan, Muhlenberg, Trigg, Webster.

The Interest Rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| For Physical Damage:  |         |
| Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 5.375   |
| Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 2.687   |
| Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 6.557   |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 4.000   |
| Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 5.000   |
| For Economic Injury:  |         |
| Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 4.000   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10272C and for economic injury is 102730.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**Cheri L. Cannon,**  
 Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**[Disaster Declaration # 10274]**

**North Dakota Disaster # ND-00004**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of North Dakota (FEMA-1616-DR), dated November 21, 2005.

*Incident:* Severe Winter Storm and Record and Near-Record Snow.

*Incident Period:* October 4, 2005 through October 6, 2005.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* November 21, 2005.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* January 23, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on November 21, 2005, applications for Private Non-Profit organizations that

provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:*

Benson, Billings, Bottineau, Bowman, Burke, Dunn, Golden Valley, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Oliver, Pierce, Renville, Rolette, Sheridan, Stark, Towner, Ward.

And the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

The Interest Rates are:

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 4.750   |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 4.000   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10274.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**  
 Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**Region 3—Washington Metropolitan Area District Office; Advisory Council; Public Meeting**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Washington Metropolitan Area District Office will host a public meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2006 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Washington Metropolitan Area District Office, located at 740 15th Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Seating is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis. The focus of the meeting includes a review/update of the status of the district's FY 2006 goals, update on new initiatives and other matters that may be presented by members and staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration Washington Metropolitan Area District Office or others present.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Joseph P. Loddo, District Director and Designated Federal Official for the SBA Washington Metropolitan Area District Advisory Council, in writing by letter or