

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act¹⁷ normally may not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act¹⁸ permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has requested that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay, which would make the rule change effective and operative upon filing. The Commission believes that waiver of the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because the proposed rule change clarifies the operation of Phlx Rule 185A with respect to the protection of better-priced quotations in Nasdaq Securities. Accordingly, the Commission designates the amended proposal to be effective and operative upon filing with the Commission.¹⁹

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, as amended, 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 purposes of the Act.²⁰

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as amended, 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. Please include File Number SR-Phlx-2006-77 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2006-77. 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 the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. 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-Phlx-2006-77 and should be submitted on or before December 19, 2006.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²¹

Jill M. Peterson,

Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Disaster Declaration #10701 and #10702 Louisiana Disaster Number LA-00007

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1668-DR), dated 11/02/2006. *Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding *Incident Period:* 10/16/2006 and continuing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/17/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/02/2007.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 08/02/2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business

Administration, 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: The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of LOUISIANA, dated 11/02/2006 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Parishes:

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Saint Helena, Saint Landry.

Contiguous Parishes/Counties:

Louisiana: Acadia, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Lafayette, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, Saint Martin, Tangipahoa, Vermilion.

Mississippi: Amite.

Texas: Orange.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 9008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notices: 5631]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-2028, Overseas Schools Grant Status Report, OMB 1405-0033

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Overseas Schools Grant Status Report.
- *OMB Control Number:* OMB 1405-0033.

• *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Administration, A/OPR/OS.
- *Form Number:* DS-2028.

¹⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

¹⁹ For the purposes only of accelerating the operative date of this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

²⁰ See 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(C).

²¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

- *Respondents*: Overseas school grantees.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 185.
- *Estimated Number of Responses*: 185.
- *Average Hours Per Response*: 15 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden*: 46 hours.
- *Frequency*: Annually.
- *Obligation to Respond*: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from November 28, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Keith Miller, Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools, A/OPR/OS, Room H328, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0132, who may be reached on 202-261-8200. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail*: millerkd2@state.gov You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions)*: Office of Overseas Schools, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.
- *Fax*: 202-261-8224.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier*: same as mail address.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Keith Miller, Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools, A/OPR/OS, Room H328, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0132, who may be reached on 202-261-8200 or millerkd2@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection:

The Office of Overseas Schools of the Department of State (A/OPR/OS) is responsible for determining that adequate educational opportunities exist at Foreign Service Posts for dependents of U.S. Government personnel stationed abroad, and for assisting American-sponsored overseas schools to demonstrate U.S. educational philosophy and practice. The information gathered provides the technical and professional staff of A/OPR/OS the means by which obligations, expenditures and reimbursements of the grant funds are monitored to ensure the grantee is in compliance with the terms of the grant.

Methodology:

Information is collected via electronic and paper submission.

Dated: November 13, 2006.

Peggy Philbin,

Executive Director, Bureau of Administration, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5630]

Notice of Receipt of Application for a Presidential Permit To Operate and Maintain Pipeline Facilities on the Border of the United States

Notice is hereby given that the Department of State has received an application from Plains Pipeline, L.P. ("PPLP") for a Presidential permit, pursuant to Executive Order 13337 of April 30, 2004, to operate and maintain a pipeline for transporting petroleum products from El Paso, Texas, to Juarez, Mexico ("Juarez pipeline"), crossing the international boundary line between the United States and Mexico at a point near El Paso, Texas. On June 19, 1995, the Department of State, acting pursuant to delegated authority, issued a Presidential permit to the Chevron Pipe Line Company ("Chevron"), a Delaware corporation with its principal offices in San Francisco, California, to "construct, connect, operate and maintain" the Juarez pipeline. According to the application, PPLP acquired the Juarez pipeline from Chevron on September 1, 2006 as part of a large asset acquisition.

According to the application, PPLP is a Texas Limited Partnership engaged in the interstate and intrastate transportation of crude oil by pipeline. Also, according to the application, PPLP is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership. PPLP has, in written correspondence to the

Department of State, committed to abide by the relevant terms and conditions of the permit previously issued by the Department to Chevron. Further, PPLP indicates in that correspondence that there have been no substantial changes in the operations of the Juarez pipeline from those originally authorized by the Department and further states that the future operation of the pipeline will remain essentially unchanged from that previously permitted. Therefore, in accordance with 22 CFR 161.7(b) (3) and the Department's Procedures for Issuance of a Presidential Permit Where There Has Been a Transfer of the Underlying Facility, Bridge or Border Crossing for Land Transportation (70 FR 30990, May 31, 2005), the Department of State does not intend to conduct an environmental review of the application unless information is brought to its attention that the transfer potentially would have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

As required by E.O. 13337, the Department of State is circulating this application to concerned Federal agencies for comment.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit, in duplicate, comments relative to this proposal on or before December 28, 2006 to Jeffrey Izzo, Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. The application and related documents that are part of the record to be considered by the Department of State in connection with this application are available for inspection in the Office of International Energy and Commodities Policy during normal business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Izzo, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy (EB/ESC/IEC/EPC), Department of State, Washington, DC 20520; or by telephone at (202) 647-1291; or by fax at (202) 647-4037.

Dated: November 20, 2006.

Stephen J. Gallogly,

Director, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, Department of State.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

[Meeting No. 06-07]

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., November 30, 2006, TVA West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

STATUS: Open.