IV. Accelerated Approval

NYSE Arca has asked the Commission to accelerate approval of the proposed rule change. NYSE Arca states in part that “accelerated approval * * * will eliminate certain competitive disadvantages that exist by permitting the Exchange to immediately offer directed orders to its Users.” 27 The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice of filing in the Federal Register. 28 The Commission notes that the protections proposed by NYSE Arca, which are designed to address conflict of interest concerns identified by the Commission in connection with the inbound routing of orders to an exchange when the routing broker-dealer is an affiliate of that exchange, are consistent with those 30 the Exchange to immediately offer directed orders to its Users. 27 The request is based on the premise that if the Commission were to disapprove the rule change, NYSE Arca would seek an immediate Court challenge to the Commission’s decision, disrupting the exchange’s ability to offer directed orders prior to the thirtieth day after publication of notice thereof, unless the Commission finds good cause for so doing. 29 The Commission also notes that the proposed rule change was published for the full 21-day comment period, 30 and the comment period ended on September 25, 2008. No comments were received on the proposal. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change, on an accelerated basis, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, 31 that the proposed rule change (SR–NYSEArca–2008–90), as modified by Amendment No. 1 thereto, be, and hereby is, approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 32

Florence E. Harmon, Acting Secretary.

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27 See Amendment No. 1, supra note 4.
28 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2). Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, the Commission may not approve any proposed rule change, or amendment thereto, prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice thereof, unless the Commission finds good cause for so doing.
29 See NYSE Alternext US Order, supra note 6, at section I.D.2.
30 See supra note 3 and accompanying text.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Iowa, dated 05/27/2008 is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 10/31/2008. All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)  

Herbert L. Mitchell,  
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.  

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
[Disaster Declaration # 11451]  

Mississippi Disaster # MS–00025  

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.  

ACTION: Notice.  


DATES: Effective Date: 09/22/2008.  

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/24/2008.  

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/24/2008.  

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/22/2009.  

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


DATES: Effective Date: 09/22/2008.  

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/24/2008.  

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/22/2009.  

Economic Injury Loans:  

CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES/Parishes (Economic Injury Loans Only):  

Mississippi: Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Forrest, Franklin, George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl River, Pike, Stone, Walthall, Wilkinson.  

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The Number Assigned to this Disaster for Physical Damage and Economic Injury is 11451.  

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)  

Herbert L. Mitchell,  
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.  

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
[Disaster Declaration # 11458 and # 11459]  

Mississippi Disaster # MS–00024  

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.  

ACTION: Notice.  


DATES: Effective Date: 09/26/2008.  

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/25/2008.  

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/26/2009.  

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


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the