

and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange⁶ and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6 of the Act.⁷ Specifically, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁸ which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Commission notes that it has previously approved NYSE Arca Equities Rule 5.2(j)(6) to list and trade Index-Linked Securities, including Futures-Linked Securities on the Exchange pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e).⁹ The Exchange represented that any securities it would list and/or trade pursuant to proposed amended NYSE Arca Equities Rule 5.2(j)(6) would continue to comply with all Exchange rules applicable to the listing and trading of Index Linked Securities. Therefore, the Commission does not believe that the proposed rule change raises any novel regulatory issues and hereby approves the proposed rule change.

In addition, the Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁰ for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice in the **Federal Register**. The Commission believes that accelerating approval of the proposed rule change would facilitate the listing and trading of additional Futures-Linked Securities, offering greater choices to market participants, while still protecting investors. For the reasons discussed above, the Commission does not believe that the proposed rule change raises any new regulatory issues.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹¹ that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSEArca2008-111) is hereby approved on an accelerated basis.

⁶ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁹ See, *supra*, note 4.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹²

Florence E. Harmon,

Acting Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 11527 and # 11528]

Michigan Disaster # MI-00014

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Michigan dated 11/17/2008.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.
Incident Period: 09/12/2008 through 10/14/2008.

Effective Date: 11/17/2008.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/16/2009.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 08/17/2009.

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: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, 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:

Kalamazoo.

Contiguous Counties:

Michigan: Allegan, Barry, Branch,

Calhoun, Cass, Saint Joseph, and

Van Buren.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.750
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

¹² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

	Percent
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.250
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11527 B and for economic injury is 11528 O.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Michigan.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 17, 2008.

Sandy K. Baruah,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. OST-2007-27407]

National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of meeting location and time.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the location and time of the seventeenth meeting of the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John V. Wells, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Transportation, (202) 366-9224, jack.wells@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By **Federal Register** Notice dated March 12, 2007, and in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA") (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users ("SAFETEA-LU") (Pub. L. 109-59, 119 Stat. 1144), the U.S. Department of Transportation (the "Department") issued a notice of intent to form the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission (the "Financing Commission"). Section 11142(a) of SAFETEA-LU established the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission and charged it with analyzing future highway and transit needs and the finances of the Highway Trust Fund and with making recommendations regarding alternative approaches to financing surface transportation infrastructure.