

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Exchange Act.<sup>9</sup> At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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 Exchange Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

### 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 Exchange 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-ISE-2011-68 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

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

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2011-68. 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 Web site viewing and

printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. 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-ISE-2011-68 and should be submitted on or before November 14, 2011.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>10</sup>

**Elizabeth M. Murphy,**

*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 December 20, 2011.

**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 Julia Kurnik, Director of Research and Policy, National Women's Business Council, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Kurnik, *mail to:* Director of Research and Policy, National Women's Business Council 202-205-6826, [julia.kurnik@nwbc.gov](mailto:julia.kurnik@nwbc.gov), Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Women's Business Council (NWBC) is a bi-partisan federal advisory council created to serve as an

independent source of advice and counsel to the President, Congress and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. The NWBC proposes to conduct a focus group study to probe in-depth issues relating to the gender gap in the grant of U.S. Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights for the time period 1976-2010. One of NWBC's current priorities is to examine in-depth the relationship between intellectual property and women-owned businesses. Very little has been studied in this area, so the NWBC has crafted a study that is both quantitative and qualitative. The quantitative study will use USPTO data on patents and trademarks to determine the number of women entrepreneurs applying for and receiving patents, trademarks and copyrights. The quantitative study will also analyze the differences in the number of women applying for and receiving patents, trademarks and copyrights as compared to men, and will analyze sub-groups of women as well. The qualitative study will probe in-depth the questions raised by the quantitative study as well as those raised by NWBC. Six focus groups will be conducted, two with women participants who have received U.S. patents, trademarks or copyrights, two with women participants who applied for U.S. patents, trademarks or copyrights but did not receive a grant, and two with women participants who have not applied for IP protection.

**Title:** Focus Groups: Intellectual Property and Women Entrepreneurs.

**Description of Respondents:** Women who have received U.S. patents, trademarks or copyrights; women who applied for U.S. patents, trademarks or copyrights but did not receive a grant; and women who have not applied for IP protection.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Annual Responses:** 72.

**Annual Burden:** 144.

**Jacqueline White,**

*Chief, Administrative Information Branch.*

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #12884 and #12885]**

#### Massachusetts Disaster #MA-00043

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated 10/13/2011.

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

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