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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 18, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12171A409), the petitioner requested that the NRC take action with regard to San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. The petitioner supplemented its petition on November 16, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12325A748). The petitioner met with the Petition Review Board (PRB) on January 16, 2013, to discuss the petition, and supplemented its petition on February 6, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13110A075). On February 12, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13116A265), FOE requested that Mitsubishi Heavy Industries’ Report entitled Root Cause Analysis Report for tube wear identified in the Unit 2 and Unit 3 Steam Generators at San Onofre Generating Station and other specified documents be considered in the PRB’s evaluation of the petition. The petitioner requests that the NRC order Southern California Edison (SCE) to
Submit a license amendment application for the design and installation of the replacement steam generators. The petitioner also requests that the NRC suspend the licenses for Units 2 and 3, until they are amended.

As the basis for this request, the petitioner states that SCE violated Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 50.59 when it replaced its steam generators in 2010 and 2011 without first obtaining NRC approval of the design changes via a license amendment.

The request is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission’s regulations. The request has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by 10 CFR 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this petition within a reasonable time.

Further, FOE submitted on April 4, 2013, a cover letter and technical review entitled Review of Tube Wear Identified in the San Onofre Replacement Steam Generators—Mitsubishi Reports UES–20120254 Rev.0 (3/64) and L5–04GA588(0) together with Other Relevant Information conducted by Large & Associates, Consulting Engineers retained by FOE (ADAMS Accession No. ML13116A266 and ML13116A267, respectively). The PRB will also consider the safety significance and complexity of this information and determine if the information should be consolidated with the existing petition, or if it will be treated as a new petition.

A copy of the transcript of the January 16, 2013, meeting is available at ADAMS Accession No. ML13029A643.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of April 2013.

Daniel H. Dorman, 
Deputy Director for Engineering and Corporate Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 
Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC;NYSE MKT LLC; Order Granting Approval to Proposed Rule Changes Amending the Attestation Requirement of Rule 107C (NYSE) and 107C—Equities (NYSE MKT) To Allow a Retail Member Organization To Attest That “Substantially All” Orders Submitted to the Retail Liquidity Program Will Qualify as “Retail Orders” 


I. Introduction 

On January 17, 2013, the New York Stock Exchange LLC (“NYSE”) and NYSE MKT LLC (“NYSE MKT” and together with NYSE, “the Exchanges”) each filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, 2 proposed rule changes to allow Retail Member Organizations (“ROMs”) to attest that “substantially all,” rather than all, orders submitted to the Exchanges’ respective Retail Liquidity Programs (“Programs”) qualify as “Retail Orders.” The proposed rule changes were published for comment in the Federal Register on February 4, 2013. 3 The Commission received one comment on the proposals. 4 On March 20, 2013, the Commission extended the time for Commission action on the proposed rule changes until May 5, 2013. 5 The Exchanges submitted a response to the comment letter on April 2, 2013. 6 This order approves the proposed rule changes. 

II. Description of the Proposals 

The Exchanges began operating their respective Programs after they were approved by the Commission on a pilot basis in July, 2012. 7 Under the current rules, a member organization that wishes to participate in the Programs as an RMO must submit: (A) An application form; (B) supporting documentation; and (C) an attestation that “any order” submitted as a Retail Order 8 will qualify as such under Rule 107C. 9

The proposals seek to lessen the attestation requirements of RMOs that submit “Retail Orders” eligible to receive potential price improvement through participation in the Programs. Specifically, the Exchanges propose to amend Rule 107C (NYSE) and 107C—Equities (NYSE MKT) to provide that an RMO may attest that “substantially all”—rather than all—of the orders it submits to the Program are Retail Orders as defined in Rule 107C.

The Exchanges represented that they believe the categorical nature of the current “any order” attestation requirement is preventing certain member organizations with retail customer business from participating in the Programs. According to the Exchanges, some of these member organizations that wish to participate in the Programs represent both “Retail Orders,” as defined in Rule 107C(a)(3), as well as other agency flow that may not meet the strict definition of “Retail Order.” The Exchanges understand that, due to technical limitations in order management systems and routing networks, such member organizations may not be able to fully segregate Retail Orders from other agency, non-Retail Order flow. As a result, the Exchanges believe that some member organizations choose not to participate in the Program because they cannot satisfy the current categorical attestation requirement, although they could satisfy the proposed “substantially all” requirement.

The Exchanges clarified in their proposals that the “substantially all” standard is meant to allow only de minimis amounts of orders to participate in the Programs that do not meet the definition of a Retail Order in Rule 107C and that cannot be segregated from bona fide Retail Orders due to

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4 See Letter to the Commission from Theodore R. Lazo, Managing Director and Associate General Counsel, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA), dated March 11, 2013.
8 A Retail Order is defined in Rule 107C(a)(3) as “an agency order or a riskless principal order that originates from a natural person and is submitted to the Exchange by a Retail Member Organization, provided that no change is made to the order with respect to price or side of market and the order does not originate from a trading algorithm or any other computerized methodology.”
9 “Given that the rules governing the NYSE and NYSE MKT Retail Liquidity Programs are virtually identical,” and that the adoption of the proposed rule text is the same, references to the text of Rule 107C in this order and the rationale for its adoption, unless otherwise noted, apply equally to NYSE MKT Rule 107C—Equities.