

NOM Market Makers lower transaction fees as compared to other NOM Participants because NOM Market Makers have obligations to make continuous markets, engage in a course of dealings reasonably calculated to contribute to the maintenance of a fair and orderly market, and not make bids or offers or enter into transactions that are inconsistent with a course of dealings.¹⁵ Also, because of the volume of message traffic required to quote upwards of 300,000 individual puts and calls, NOM Market Makers that utilize SQF Ports require more technology infrastructure and more ports than NOM Participants that are not engaged in market making. In addition, as previously stated, if a NOM Market Maker has only one mnemonic or account number, per port, the proposal would not yield a cost savings as that NOM Participant is effectively assessed a per port rate today, however that NOM Participant would have the opportunity to obtain other SQF Ports at a lower cost than is offered today. The Exchange believes that it is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory to assess all NOM Market Makers on a firm level rather than by the number of users (mnemonic) on each port and allow Market Makers to segregate their business in a manner that is conducive to their business needs.

The Exchange would continue to assess other port fees, other than the SQF Port, by the number of users (mnemonics) per port. This is the manner in which typically most data is billed. The Exchange is interested in billing NOM Market Makers at the firm level in order to provide them the means to lower costs and incentivize them to make markets on the Exchange which in turn benefits all other market participants through tighter markets and order interaction.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

NASDAQ does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange's proposal seeks to provide NOM Market Makers a cost savings where a particular NOM Participant may have multiple mnemonics and account numbers associated with an SQF Port due to the manner in which they account for their trading activity and operate their technology. The Exchange does not believe that providing certain NOM Market Makers the opportunity to obtain quote information as a lower cost

creates an undue burden on competition because NOM Market Makers have obligations to the market unlike other NOM Participants. Unlike other NOM Participants, NOM Market Makers add value to the market through continuous quoting¹⁶ and a commitment of capital. In addition, other market participants benefit from the tighter markets and order interaction which NOM Market Makers bring to NOM. The proposal would provide all NOM Market Makers with the opportunity to lower costs while also obtaining and utilizing the appropriate number of SQF Ports to conduct their business.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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 Act.¹⁷ At any time within 60 days of the filing of the 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 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 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 email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number NASDAQ-2013-124 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 NASDAQ-2013-124. This file number should be included on the subject line if email 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 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 NASDAQ-2013-124, and should be submitted on or before October 24, 2013.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁸

Kevin M. O'Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION **[Disaster Declaration #13781 and #13782]**

Colorado Disaster #CO-00066

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Colorado (FEMA-4145-DR), dated 09/24/2013.

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

Incident Period: 09/11/2013 and continuing.

¹⁵ See Chapter VII, Section 5.

¹⁶ See *supra* note 14.

¹⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Effective Date: 09/24/2013.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/25/2013.
Economic Injury (Eidl) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/24/2014.

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 President's major disaster declaration on 09/24/2013, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications 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: Boulder, Larimer.

The Interest Rates are:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Percent. Rows include Physical Damage and Economic Injury for Non-Profit Organizations.

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 137816 and for economic injury is 137826.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera, Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION [Disaster Declaration #13780]

California Disaster #CA-00213 Declaration of Economic Injury

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of California, dated 09/26/2013.

Incident: Rim Fire. Incident Period: 08/17/2013 and continuing.

Effective Date: 09/26/2013. EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/26/2014.

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 EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury 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: Mariposa, Tuolumne. Contiguous Counties: California: Alpine, Calaveras, Madera, Merced, Mono, Stanislaus.

The Interest Rates are:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Percent. Rows include Businesses And Small Agricultural Cooperatives and Non-Profit Organizations.

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 137800.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is California.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59002)

Dated: September 26, 2013.

Jeanne Hulit, Acting Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION [Disaster Declaration #13779]

Idaho Disaster #ID-00027 Declaration of Economic Injury

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Idaho, dated 09/25/2013.

Incident: Wildfires Caused by Lightning Strikes on August 7, 2013.

Incident Period: 08/07/2013 through 08/30/2013.

Effective Date: 09/25/2013. Eidl Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/25/2014.

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 EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury 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: Blaine.

Contiguous Counties:

Idaho: Bingham, Butte, Camas, Cassia, Custer, Elmore, Lincoln, Minidoka, Power.

The Interest Rates are:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Percent. Rows include Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives and Non-Profit Organizations.

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 137790.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Idaho.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59002)

Dated: September 25, 2013.

Jeanne Hulit, Acting Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION [Disaster Declaration #13783 and #13784]

North Carolina Disaster #NC-00056

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of North Carolina (FEMA-4146-DR), dated 09/25/2013.

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.