

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

Because the foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange, it has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) <sup>14</sup> of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 <sup>15</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate 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.

**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. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. 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 inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-00-16 and should be submitted by September 1, 2000.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>16</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3271; Amendment #3]**

**State of Minnesota**

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated July 28, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning on May 17, 2000, and continuing through July 26. Please note the extension of the incident period and the expansion of the incident type to include tornadoes.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location:

Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, and Renville Counties in Minnesota, and Deuel County, South Dakota. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared.

The economic injury number for South Dakota is 9I0300.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is August 29, 2000 and for economic injury the deadline is March 30, 2001.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 1, 2000.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3274]**

**State of North Carolina**

Orange County and the contiguous counties of Alamance, Caswell,

Chatham, Durham, and Person in the State of North Carolina constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by heavy rains and flooding that occurred on July 23 and 24, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on October 2, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on May 1, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	7.375
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.687
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.750
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 327406 for physical damage and 9I0100 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 1, 2000.

**Aida Alvarez,**

*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3275]**

**State of Tennessee**

Wilson County and the contiguous counties of Cannon, Davidson, De Kalb, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, and Trousdale in the State of Tennessee constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by a fire that occurred on July 24, 2000, in the City of Lebanon. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on October 2, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on May 1,

<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).