

Commission believes that NSCC's rule change is consistent with this obligation.

The rule change will permit NSCC to make certain enhancements to its ACAT Service that will afford members more specificity in the manner in which they accept, reject, or initiate transfers of customer account assets. These enhancements should improve the mechanism by which members transfer customer account assets and should improve the communication between members using the ACAT Service. Therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with NSCC's obligations to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions.

NSCC has requested that the Commission find good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice of the filing. The Commission finds good cause for so approving the proposed rule change because accelerated approval will permit NSCC to implement it and members and their customers to benefit from these enhancements to the ACAT Service as soon as possible.

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 in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of NSCC. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NSCC-00-11 and should be submitted by December 19, 2000.

It Is Therefore Ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-

NSCC-00-11) be and hereby is approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Jonathan G. Katz

Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Applicant No. 99000399]

East Gate Private Equity Fund III, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that East Gate Private Equity Fund III, L.P., 2192 Fortune Drive San Jose California 95131, an applicant for a Federal License under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2000)). East Gate Private Equity Fund III, L.P. proposes to provide equity financing to Qixo, Inc., 2192 Fortune Drive San Jose California 95131. The financing is contemplated for working capital, the acquisition of machinery and equipment, and marketing.

The financing is brought within the purview of Sec. 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because East Gate Cayman Corporation, an Associate of East Gate Private Equity Fund III, L.P., currently owns greater than 10 percent of Qixo, Inc. and therefore Qixo, Inc. is considered an Associate of East Gate Private Equity Fund III, L.P., as defined in Sec. 107.50 of the regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: November 15, 2000.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3305; Amendment #1]

State of Arizona

In accordance with notices received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated November 8 and November 16, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Pinal County and the Gila River Indian Community in the State of Arizona as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding, and to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on October 21, 2000 and continuing through November 8, 2000.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous county of Graham, Arizona may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other contiguous counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is December 26, 2000 and for economic injury the deadline is July 27, 2001.

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

Dated: November 20, 2000.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3295; Amendment #1]

State of California

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated November 9, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damage caused by this disaster from November 13, 2000 to November 30, 2000.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 14, 2001.

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