

and batteries), are used as the motive forces of these systems. The AP1000 application includes the entire power generation complex, except those elements and features considered site-specific, and is not a modular design in which major components are shared.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC Public Document Room Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 25th day of June 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Director, New Reactor Licensing Project Office, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Notice of Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program Open Season

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Long Term Care Insurance Open Season.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management, in conjunction with LTC Partners, LLCsm, is announcing an Open Season for eligible persons to submit applications for coverage under the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP). LTC Partners is an organization formed by John Hancock Life Insurance Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to administer the FLTCIP.

DATES: Open Season will run from July 1 through December 31, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may call 1-800-LTC-FEDS (1-800-582-3337) (TDD: 1-800-843-3557) or visit www.ltcfeds.com for information on applying during Open Season.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Long-Term Care Security Act (Pub. L. 106-265) directs the Office of Personnel

Management to conduct an Open Season for eligible persons to apply for coverage in the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) no later than October 1, 2002. An early enrollment period was conducted between March 25 and May 15, 2002. Open Season will begin on July 1, 2002 and will continue through December 31, 2002.

LTC Partners has already begun a wide-ranging educational campaign to inform the Federal Family about what long term care is, how long term care insurance can protect against the high cost of long term care, and to explain the various features of the FLTCIP. This campaign will continue throughout the Open Season, and encompasses print media, satellite broadcasts, a web site, toll-free telephone access to long term care insurance specialists, and education meetings.

The specific provisions of the Open Season are as follows:

Eligible persons: Persons eligible to apply for coverage under the FLTCIP are those specified in the Federal Long-Term Care Security Act (5 U.S.C. 9002) as eligible for coverage. The eligible groups are Federal civilian and Postal employees and annuitants; members of the uniformed services; retired members of the uniformed services; their spouses and adult children; and the parents, stepparents, and parents-in-law of employees and members of the uniformed services.

There is no difference in eligibility requirements between early enrollment and the Open Season.

Underwriting requirements: Federal civilian and Postal employees, members of the uniformed services, and their spouses, will be subject to abbreviated underwriting.

Underwriting involves evaluating responses to questions regarding health status and other information. If you apply for the unlimited benefit period, you will be asked additional questions. The underwriting process may also include a review of your medical records and/or a personal interview.

The opportunity for this eligible group to apply with abbreviated underwriting ends on December 31, 2002.

All other eligible persons will be required to submit full underwriting applications. If you are subject to full underwriting, you must answer more questions about your health status. The underwriting process may also include a review of your medical records and/or a personal interview.

Benefits available: During the Open Season, the full array of benefit options will be available. Coverage options

available during the Open Season that were not available during early enrollment are:

- A facilities-only plan
- An unlimited benefit period
- A weekly, rather than daily, benefit amount

If you were approved for coverage during early enrollment, you can apply to change your coverage during the Open Season. You must resubmit an application and continue to meet the underwriting requirements for your eligible group.

Billing age: Premiums are based on your age as of July 1, 2002, no matter when during the Open Season you apply. However, if you were approved for coverage during early enrollment, and wish to change coverage during the Open Season, you retain your billing age from early enrollment.

Premiums: Premiums vary depending on your age and the coverage options you choose. LTC Partners will provide premium quotes in print material and on their website at www.ltcfeds.com. You can also call the toll-free number to receive a personalized quote.

Enrollees may pay their premiums in one of three ways:

- Payroll/annuity deduction;
- Automatic deduction from a bank account; or
- Direct bill.

The premiums of a qualified relative may be paid through Federal payroll/annuity deduction, even if the person from whose pay or annuity deductions will be made does not apply (or is not approved) for coverage.

Payroll deduction was not an available option for premium payment during early enrollment. If you enrolled for coverage during early enrollment, you can switch to payroll deduction by calling LTC Partners to request the appropriate form. The form also will be available to download on the web site.

Effective date: The effective date of coverage for an Open Season enrollment is the later of October 1, 2002, or the first day of the month that is after the date LTC Partners approves your application for coverage. A Federal civilian or Postal employee or member of the uniformed services also must be actively at work on the coverage effective date for coverage to become effective.

You must meet all of the following conditions to be considered actively at work:

- You are reporting for work at your usual place of employment or other location to which Government business requires you to travel; and
- You are able to perform all the usual and customary duties of your

employment on your regular work-schedule; and

- You are not absent from work due to sickness, injury, annual leave, sick leave or any other leave. (You are not considered to be on leave on your alternate work schedule's scheduled day off.)

For a member of the uniformed services, actively at work means that you are on active duty and are physically able to perform the duties of your position.

If your coverage effective date is on a weekend or holiday, you must be actively at work on the last workday before your coverage effective date for your coverage to become effective. If you are not actively at work on your coverage effective date, you must contact LTC Partners with this information. LTC Partners will give you a revised coverage effective date, which is the first day of the month after you returned to being actively at work. You must meet the actively at work requirement on the revised coverage effective date for coverage to take effect. Your coverage will not go into effect until you meet the actively at work requirement on your coverage effective date.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 9008.

Office of Personnel Management.

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Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. Relating to the Identification of Market Maker and Specialist Orders

June 21, 2002.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on June 12, 2002, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which the CBOE has prepared. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit

comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The CBOE proposes to adopt an order identification rule for market maker and specialist orders. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the CBOE and at the Commission.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the CBOE included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it had received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The CBOE has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The CBOE proposes to adopt an order identification rule virtually identical to the rule currently in place at the Pacific Exchange, Inc. PCX Rule 6.66(b) and (c) requires floor brokers holding orders for the accounts of market makers or broker-dealers to verbally identify the orders as such before consummating a transaction. The CBOE proposes to adopt new CBOE Rule 6.73(d), which would require floor brokers holding orders for the account of a market maker or specialist to verbally identify the orders as such prior to requesting a quote. The purpose of this rule is to ensure that market maker and specialist orders are not inadvertently represented as public customer orders.

The CBOE notes that orders submitted electronically are already required to contain an account origin code. An origin code identifies the type of order so that the CBOE can route it to the proper location. For example, a "C" designation stands for public customer orders, which are eligible for routing to RAES. An "M" designation, on the other hand, indicates that the order emanates from a CBOE market maker.³ "M" orders are not eligible for routing to RAES and instead are routed to a crowd printer. Origin codes also assist the

CBOE and The Options Clearing Corporation in the clearing of trades. The CBOE notes that the instant proposal simply extends the origin code requirement to the open outcry environment by requiring that market maker and specialist orders be identified as such.

2. Basis

The CBOE believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6 of the Act,⁴ particularly section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁵ in that it is designed to facilitate transactions in securities, promote just and equitable principles of trade, and protect investors and the public interest. By making members of the trading crowd aware of the nature of orders being represented on the floor, the proposal will facilitate transactions in options contracts by ensuring that market maker and specialist orders will not be represented as public customer orders.

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

The CBOE 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.

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

The CBOE neither solicited nor received written comments with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

The CBOE provided the Commission with written notice of its intention to file the proposed rule change at least five business days before its filing. Moreover, the CBOE has designated the proposed rule change as one that: (i) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) does not become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate. Therefore, the foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁶ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.⁷ At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change,

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Origin codes identify the nature of the account, not the actual holder of the account.