

1 p.m. Briefing on NRC Lessons Learned: Davis-Besse Reactor Vessel Head (RVH) Degradation (public meeting).

Note: New starting time for this meeting. (Contact: Stacey Rosenberg, 301-415-1733.)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of January 20, 2003—Tentative

Thursday, January 23, 2003.

2 p.m. Briefing on status of Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) programs, performance, and plans—materials safety (public meeting) (contact: Claudia Seelig, 301-415-7243).

This meeting will be webcast at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of January 27, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 27, 2003.

Week of February 3, 2003—Tentative

Tuesday, February 4, 2003.

10 a.m. Briefing on status of Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO) programs, performance, and plans (public meeting) (contact: Jackie Silber, 301-415-7330).

This meeting will be webcast at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of February 10, 2003—Tentative

Monday, February 10, 2003.

10 a.m. Briefing on status of Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) programs, performance, and plans (public meeting) (contact: Michael Case, 301-415-1275).

This meeting will be webcast at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Tuesday, February 11, 2003.

10 a.m. Briefing on status of Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) programs, performance, and plans (public meeting) (contact: Lars Solander, 301-415-6080).

This meeting will be webcast at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of February 17, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 17, 2003.

*The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: January 9, 2003.

David Louis Gamberoni,
Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-13098]

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (Case, LLC (Formerly Case Corporation), 7¼% Notes (Due 2016))

January 8, 2003.

Case, LLC (formerly Case Corporation), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its 7¼% Notes (due 2016) ("Security"), from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange").

Fiatallis North America, Inc., the sole Member of the Issuer ("Sole Member") approved a resolution on November 29, 2002 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the NYSE. In making its decision to withdraw the Issuer's Security from the Exchange, the Sole Member noted the following: (i) The Security is held by a limited number of registered holders; (ii) the Security trades infrequently on the NYSE and the Issuer does not anticipate that such trading volume might increase appreciably; (iii) the costs associated with the continued listing of the Security are disproportionately high, given the limited trading volume; (iv) the Issuer is not obligated by the terms of the indenture under which the

Security was issued or by any other document to maintain a listing for the Security on the NYSE or any other exchange; (v) the Issuer believes that delisting the Security will not have a material impact on the holders of the Security and; (vi) the Security is not listed on any other exchange. The Issuer has been informed that a number of investment banks are market makers in the Security.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of the NYSE rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration. The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the NYSE and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before January 31, 2003, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the NYSE and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-47135; File No. SR-GSCC-2002-10]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Government Securities Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change To Establish a Comprehensive Standard of Care and Limit GSCC's Liability to Its Members

January 7, 2003.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2002, the Government

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

Securities Clearing Corporation ("GSCC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared primarily by GSCC. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested parties.

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

GSCC is seeking to establish a comprehensive standard of care and limitation of liability with respect to its members.

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

In its filing with the Commission, GSCC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. GSCC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of these statements.²

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

GSCC is seeking to establish a comprehensive standard of care and limitation of liability with respect to its members. Historically, the Commission has left to user-governed clearing agencies the question of how to allocate losses associated with, among other things, clearing agency functions.³ The Commission has reviewed clearing agency services on a case-by-case basis and in determining the appropriate standard of care has balanced the need for a high degree of clearing agency care with the effect the resulting liabilities may have on clearing agency operations, costs, and safekeeping of securities and funds.⁴ Because standards of care represent an allocation of rights and liabilities between a clearing agency and its participants, which are sophisticated financial entities, the Commission has refrained from establishing a unique federal standard of care and has allowed clearing agencies and other self-

regulatory organizations and their participants to establish their own standard of care.⁵

GSCC believes that adopting a uniform rule⁶ limiting GSCC's liability to its members to direct losses caused by GSCC's gross negligence, willful misconduct, or violation of Federal securities laws for which there is a private right of Action: (a) Memorializes an appropriate commercial standard of care that will protect GSCC from undue liability; (b) permits the resources of GSCC to be appropriately utilized for promoting the accurate clearance and settlement of securities; and (c) is consistent with similar rules adopted by other self-regulatory organizations and approved by the Commission.⁷

GSCC believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 17A of the Act⁸ and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to GSCC because it will permit the resources of GSCC to be appropriately utilized for promoting the accurate clearance and settlement of securities.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

GSCC does not believe that the proposed rule change will have any impact or impose any burden on competition.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ The rule change is as follows: Section 3 "Limitation on Liability of the Corporation Notwithstanding any other provision in the Rules: (a) The Corporation will not be liable for any action taken, or any delay or failure to take any action, hereunder or otherwise to fulfill the Corporation's obligations to its Members, other than for losses caused directly by the Corporation's gross negligence, willful misconduct, or violation of Federal securities laws for which there is a private right of action. Under no circumstances will the Corporation be liable for the acts, delays, omissions, bankruptcy, or insolvency, of any third party, including, without limitation, any depository, custodian, sub-custodian, clearing or settlement system, transfer agent, registrar, data communication service or delivery service ("Third Party"), unless the Corporation was grossly negligent, engaged in willful misconduct, or in violation of Federal securities laws for which there is a private right of action in selecting such Third Party; and

(b) Under no circumstances will the Corporation be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, special, punitive or exemplary loss or damage (including, but not limited to, loss of business, loss of profits, trading losses, loss of opportunity and loss of use) howsoever suffered or incurred, regardless of whether the Corporation has been advised of the possibility of such damages or whether such damages otherwise could have been foreseen or prevented.

⁷ See, e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 37421 (July 11, 1996), 61 FR 37513 (SR-CBOE-96-02) and 37563 (August 14, 1996), 61 FR 43285 (SR-PSE-96-21).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1.

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

Written comments relating to the proposed rule change have not yet been solicited or received. GSCC will notify the Commission of any written comments received by GSCC.

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

Within thirty-five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to ninety days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be 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. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Comments may also be submitted electronically at the following e-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov. All comment letters should refer to File No. SR-GSCC-2002-10. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help us process and review comments more efficiently, comments should be sent in hardcopy or by e-mail but not by both methods. 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 GSCC.

² The Commission has modified the text of the summaries prepared by GSCC.

³ Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 20221 (September 23, 1983), 48 FR 45167 and 22940 (February 24, 1986), 51 FR 7169.

⁴ *Id.*

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-GSCC-2002-10 and should be submitted by February 4, 2003.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-47130; File No. SR-NQLX-2003-01]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by Nasdaq Liffe Markets, LLC Proposing To Adopt Listing Standards for Physically-Settled Security Futures Contracts That Have Underlying Securities Constituting Shares of an Exchange-Traded Fund, Registered Closed-End Management Investment Company, or Trust-Issued Receipts

January 6, 2003.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and rule 19b-7 under the Act,² notice is hereby given that on January 6, 2003, Nasdaq Liffe Markets, LLC ("NQLX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule changes described in items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared by the NQLX. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule changes from interested persons.

On January 6, 2003, NQLX submitted the proposed rule change to the Commodities Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") for approval. Under section 19(b)(7)(B) of the Act,³ the proposed rule change may take effect upon approval by the CFTC.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Description of the Proposed Rule Change

First, NQLX proposes to adopt rule changes to its listing standards for physically-settled security futures contracts (NQLX rules 902 and 903) that have underlying securities constituting shares of an exchange-traded fund, shares of a registered closed-end management investment company, or trust-issued receipts. Second, NQLX

proposes to correct typographical errors and to add clarifying language to certain other provisions of NQLX rules 902 and 903. NQLX believes that these proposed rule changes are consistent with the requirements under section 6(h)(3) of the Act⁴ and the criteria under Section 2(a)(1)(D)(i) of the Commodities Exchange Act ("CEA"),⁵ as modified by joint orders of the Commission and the CFTC.⁶

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

NQLX has prepared statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change, burdens on competition, and comments received from members, participants, and others. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in item IV below. These statements are set forth in sections A, B, and C below.

The text of the proposed rule change appears below. New text is in *italics*. Deleted text is in brackets.

Rule 902 Initial Listing Standards: Physically-Settled Security Futures Contract

(a) (1)-(2) No change.

(b) Initial Listing Standards-Underlying Securities are Single Securities: To initially list a physically-settled Security Futures Contract with an underlying single security, the single security must:

(1)-(4) No change.

(5) Have at least seven million shares *or receipts evidencing the underlying security* outstanding owned by Persons that are not required to report their securities holdings pursuant to section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act;

(6) Have at least 2,000 holders *when the underlying security is not shares of an exchange-traded fund, shares of a registered closed-end management investment company, or trust-issued receipts*;

(7) (i) Have average daily trading volume (in all markets in which the underlying security has traded) of at least 109,000 shares *or receipts evidencing the underlying security in each of the preceding 12 months when*

the underlying security is not shares of an exchange-traded fund, shares of a registered closed-end management investment company, or trust-issued receipts, or

(ii) Have total trading volume (in all markets in which the underlying security has traded) of at least 2.4 million shares or receipts evidencing the underlying security in the preceding 12 months when the underlying security is shares of an exchange-traded fund, shares of a registered closed-end management investment company, or trust-issued receipts;

(8) Have a market price per [share] security of at least \$7.50 (calculated by the lowest closing price reported in any market on which the underlying security traded[.]) for the majority of trading days during the three calendar months before listing[];

(9) No change.

(c)-(e) No change.

Rule 903 Maintenance Listing Standards-Physically-Settled Security Futures Contracts

(a) (1)-(5) No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Maintenance Standards-Underlying Securities are Single Securities Other than Shares of Exchange-Traded Funds, Shares of Registered Closed-End Management Investment Companies, or Trust-Issued Receipts: When the underlying of a physically-settled Security Futures Contract is a single security other than shares of exchange-traded funds, shares of registered closed-end management investment companies, or trust-issued receipts, to list a new delivery month of the Security Futures Contract, the single security must:

(1) Continue to meet the requirements of rule 902(b)(1), (2), and (4)[.];

(2) Have an issuer that meets requirements of rule 902(b)(3) or corrects any applicable reporting failure within 30 days after the required filing date[.];

(3) Have at least 6.3 million shares *or receipts evidencing the underlying security* outstanding owned by Persons other than those required to report their security holdings under section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act[.];

(4) Have at least 1,600 holders[.];

(5) Have average daily trading volume (across all markets that trade the underlying security) of at least 82,000 shares *or receipts evidencing the underlying security* in each of the preceding 12 months;

(6) Have a market price per [share] security of at least \$5.00 on a majority of the trading days during the past six calendar months (measured by the

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(h)(3).

⁵ 7 U.S.C. 2(a)(1)(D)(i).

⁶ See Joint Order Granting the Modification of Listing Standards Requirements (American Depository Receipts), Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44725 (August 20, 2001), and Joint Order Granting the Modification of Listing Standards Requirements (Exchange Traded Funds, Trust Issued Receipts and shares of Closed-End Funds), Securities Exchange Act Release No. 46090 (June 19, 2002), 67 FR 42760 (June 25, 2002).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(7).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-7.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(7)(B).