

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 SR-NYSE-2008-77 and should be submitted on or before October 3, 2008.

IV. Commission's Findings and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of the Proposed Rule Change

After careful consideration, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.¹⁴ In particular, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Exchange Act,¹⁵ which requires that the rules of an exchange be designed, among other things, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Commission finds good cause for approving this proposal before the 30th day after the publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register**. The proposal seeks to conform the Exchange's rules for ELDS to the rules of Amex and NYSE Arca that have previously been approved by the Commission.¹⁶ Therefore, the Commission does not believe that the Exchange's proposal raises any novel regulatory issues. The Commission believes that accelerating approval of this proposal should benefit investors by creating, without undue delay, additional competition in the market for ELDS.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,¹⁷

¹⁴ In approving this rule change, the Commission notes that it has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹⁶ See Amex Rule 107 and Amex Releases, note 3, *supra*. See also NYSE Arca Equities Rules 5.1(b)(14) and 5.2(j)(2) and NYSE Arca Release, note 4, *supra*.

¹⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

that the proposed rule change (SR-NYSE-2008-77) be, and it hereby is, approved on an accelerated basis.

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

Florence E. Harmon,
Acting Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11425]

Louisiana Disaster Number LA-00020

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1786-DR), dated 09/02/2008.

Incident: Hurricane Gustav.

Incident Period: 09/01/2008 and continuing.

Effective Date: 09/06/2008.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/03/2008.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/02/2009.
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: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Louisiana, dated 09/02/2008, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Parishes:

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Saint Helena, Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Union, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, Winn.

Contiguous Counties: (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Arkansas: Ashley, Chicot, Columbia,

Lafayette, Miller, Union.
Mississippi: Adams, Claiborne, Hancock, Issaquena, Jefferson, Marion, Pearl River, Pike, Walthal, Warren.

Texas: Cass, Harrison, Marion, Panola.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11418 and #11419]

Louisiana Disaster Number LA-00019

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1786-DR), dated 09/02/2008.

Incident: Hurricane Gustav.

Incident Period: 09/01/2008 and continuing.

Effective Date: 09/04/2008.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/03/2008.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/02/2009.

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: The notice of the Presidential disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana, dated 09/02/2008 is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Parishes: (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):

Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa.

Contiguous Parishes/Counties: (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Louisiana: Washington.

Mississippi: Hancock, Pearl River, Pike.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

¹⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).