

equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because they apply to all SMMs uniformly. Additionally, if an SMM does not satisfy the heightened quoting standard for any given month, then it simply will not receive the offered payment for that month.

The Exchange believes it's reasonable to eliminate the Clearing Trading Permit Holder Re-Assignment Rebate because the Exchange is not required to provide such a rebate and it only issues this rebate a couple times a month. The proposed elimination will also apply to all TPHs. The Exchange believes eliminating the Sponsored User Inactivity Fee as it eliminates a fee a Sponsored User may otherwise be potentially subject to in the future. Additionally, the Exchanges notes that it has not assessed this fee in recent history and that it only has one Sponsored User, to whom the fee does not currently apply. As such, the elimination of the Clearing TPH Re-Assignment Rebate and Sponsored User Inactivity Fee are reasonable, equitable and not unfairly discriminatory as they apply to all TPHs uniformly and eliminate unnecessary fees that are not required and whose elimination will have a de minimis impact.

#### *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 that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed change will impose any burden on intramarket competitions that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because the proposed changes will be applied equally to all similarly situated TPHs. The Exchange also operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or incentives to be insufficient. The proposed rule change continues to reflect a competitive pricing structure designed to incentivize market participants to direct their order flow to the Exchange, which the Exchange believes enhances market quality to the benefit of all TPHs.

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange also notes that the proposed rule changes are precipitated by its upcoming migration of the Exchange's trading platform and billing

system and not intended to address competitive issues. Rather, the changes are either necessitated by the transition or are designed to simplify the Exchange's billing processes post-migration and eliminate the need to bill for unnecessary and unused fees.

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

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>12</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4<sup>13</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or 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. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-CBOE-2019-080 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2019-080. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will

post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2019-080 and should be submitted on or before November 12, 2019.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>14</sup>

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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#### **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[License No. 02/02-0656]**

#### **Deerpath Capital II, L.P.; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02/02-0656 issued to Deerpath Capital II, L.P., said license is hereby declared null and void.

<sup>12</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>13</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

<sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dated: October 3, 2019.

**A. Joseph Shepard,**

*Associate Administrator for Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 01/01-0433]

### Gemini Investors VI, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Gemini Investors VI, L.P., 20 William Street, Wellesley, MA 02481, a Federal Licensee 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, Financialings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730). Gemini Investors VI, L.P. proposes to provide equity financing to finance the acquisition of New Era, Inc., 208 Carter Drive, West Chester, PA 19382.

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730 of the Regulations because Gemini Investors V, L.P., an Associate of Gemini Investors VI, L.P., owns more than ten percent of New Era, Inc. Also, the proposed investment by Gemini Investors VI, L.P. will be part of a larger pool of funds to cash out existing shareholders, one of which is its Associate Gemini Investors V, L.P. Lastly, Associates of Gemini Investors V, L.P. currently serve on the board of directors of New Era, Inc.

Therefore, this transaction is considered a financing of an Associate and a self-deal pursuant to 13 CFR 107.730 and requires an exemption. Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: October 10, 2019.

**A. Joseph Shepard,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Data Collection Available for Public Comments

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new and/or currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 20, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Melissa Atwood, Director, Denver Finance Center, Small Business Administration, 721 19th Street, 3rd Floor, Denver, CO 80202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melissa Atwood, Director, Denver Finance Center 303-844-8538  
*melissa.atwood@sba.gov* Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030  
*curtis.rich@sba.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Government wide requirements in the annual appropriations act, as well as OMB Circular A 123 Appendix B. require agencies to conduct an alternative credit worthiness assessment of new travel applications when the credit score inquiry results in no score. This information is to gather data to make the alternative credit assessment.

*Solicitation of Public Comments:* SBA is requesting comments on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

*Title:* "Alternative Creditworthiness Assessment."

*Description of Respondents:* Personnel that assist in the process of loan applications.

*Form Number:* 2294.

*Annual Responses:* 12.

*Annual Burden:* 2 hrs.

**Curtis Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 09/09-0485 issued to Opus Equity Partners Opportunity Fund I, L.P. said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

Dated: October 4, 2019.

**A. Joseph Shepard,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 10928]

### Determination Pursuant to the Foreign Missions Act

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of State under the Foreign Missions Act, 22 U.S.C. 4301, *et seq.* ("the Act"), and delegated pursuant to Department of State Delegation of Authority No. 214 of September 20, 1994, I hereby determine it is reasonably necessary to achieve one or more of the purposes set forth in section 204(b) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 4304(b)) to require all Chinese military personnel assigned to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China or its consular posts in the United States, including PRC military personnel temporarily working in the United States, to provide prior notification of their plans to travel for either official or personal purposes beyond a 25 miles radius of their post of assignment or destination city if present in the United States on a short-term assignment, regardless of their mode of transportation or destination.

The implementation of these requirements is subject to any additional terms and conditions approved by the Director or Deputy Director of the Office of Foreign Missions.

**Stephen J. Akard,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Missions.*

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