

Section 213.3373 Trade and Development Agency

TDGS60001 Executive Assistant to the Director. Effective November 22, 2005.

Section 213.3382 National Endowment for the Humanities

NHGS00080 Director of Congressional Affairs to the Chairman. Effective November 28, 2005.

Section 213.3391 Office of Personnel Management

PMGS60026 Scheduler and Special Assistant to the Executive Director and Senior Counselor. Effective November 21, 2005.

Section 213.3394 Department of Transportation

DTGS60139 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective November 9, 2005.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Linda M. Springer,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

FEDERAL REGISTER Citation of Previous Announcement:

[70 FR 74850, December 16, 2005].

STATUS: Closed Meeting.

PLACE: 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEETINGS: Additional Meetings (Week of December 19, 2005).

Closed Meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, 2005 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, December 22, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries may attend the Closed Meetings. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), (9)(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), 9(ii) and (10) permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the Closed Meetings.

Commissioner Glassman, as duty officer, voted to consider the items

listed for the closed meetings in closed sessions and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, 2005 will be: Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement matter.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 22, 2005 will be: Institution of injunctive actions; and Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement matter.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

Dated: December 20, 2005.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–52974; File No. SR–NYSE–2005–88]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto Relating to the Waiver of Initiation Fees Charged to New Lessee Members

December 16, 2005.

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 December 13, 2005, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (“NYSE” or “Exchange”) 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 by the Exchange. On December 14, 2005, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.³ The Exchange filed the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ See Partial Amendment dated December 14, 2005 (“Amendment No. 1”). In Amendment No. 1, the Exchange (i) added information to the purpose section to conform it to the proposed rule text; (ii) made changes to the Exchange’s 2005 Price List to conform it to the proposed changes to Exchange Rule 301; (iii) amended the rule text to indicate that the effective date for the waiver is December 13, 2005; and (iv) made technical changes.

proposed rule change pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act⁴ and Rule 19b–4(f)(2) thereunder,⁵ which render the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

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

The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 301 to waive the initiation fees charged to new lessee members upon lease of an Exchange seat. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site (<http://www.nyse.com>), at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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 Exchange 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. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to waive the initiation fees charged to lessee members upon a new lease of an Exchange seat.

Article II, Section 4 of the Exchange’s constitution authorizes the Exchange’s Board of Directors to impose by rule initiation fees on new lessee members. The Board has established an initiation fee for lessee members by its adoption of Supplementary Material .27 (Payments to be made on day of approval of transfer or lease and payments to be made prior to admission to membership) of Exchange Rule 301. Supplementary Material .27 of Exchange Rule 301 sets initiation fees for leased seats at an amount equal to 5% of the last contracted sale of a seat, subject to minimum and maximum fees of \$1,000 and \$5,000 respectively. As seat prices

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(2).