

thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. 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 Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2001-36 and should be submitted by June 25, 2002.

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

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as amended, is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.¹⁰ In particular, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,¹¹ which requires, among other things, that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market, and to protect investors and the public interest. Specifically, the Commission finds that, by incorporating the Exemption Letter into the PCX's rules, the proposed rule change is consistent with the Commission's grant of an exemption from the Quote Rule for responsible broker-dealers with regard to the handling of orders for the account of foreign broker-dealers.¹²

The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register**. As noted above, the proposed rule change is consistent with the Commission's Exemption Letter.¹³ Accordingly, the Commission believes that no new regulatory issues are raised by PCX's proposed rule change. The Commission believes, therefore, that granting accelerated approval of the

proposed rule change is appropriate and consistent with Section 19(b) of the Act.¹⁴

V. Conclusion

It is Therefore Ordered, Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁵ that the proposed rule change (SR-PCX-2001-36), as amended, is approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3413]

State of Missouri; (Amendment #2)

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated May 24, 2002, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Barry, Barton, Camden, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot, Polk, Scott, Stone, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright Counties in the State of Missouri as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding beginning on April 24, 2002 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Bates, Benton, Miller, Morgan and St. Clair Counties in Missouri; Benton, Boone and Carroll Counties in Arkansas; Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford and Linn Counties in Kansas; Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton and Hickman Counties in Kentucky; Delaware and Ottawa Counties in Oklahoma; and Dyer and Lake Counties in Tennessee. All other counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties have been previously declared.

The economic injury numbers assigned are 9P8200 for Kentucky, 9P8300 for Kansas; 9P8400 for Oklahoma; and 9P8500 for Tennessee.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 7, 2002, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is February 10, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: May 29, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator, for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3413]

State of Missouri; (Amendment #1)

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated May 21 and May 22, 2002, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on April 24, 2002 and continuing and to establish the incident type as severe storms, tornadoes and flooding. The declaration is also amended to include Crawford, Dent, Jefferson, St. Genevieve and Washington Counties in the State of Missouri as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding beginning on April 24, 2002 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Franklin, Gasconade and St. Louis Counties in Missouri; and Monroe County in Illinois. All other counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 7, 2002, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is February 10, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: May 22, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of guidelines and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA") is seeking public comments on its draft report

¹⁰ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹² See Exemption Letter, *supra* note 7.

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b).

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-(a)(12).