

will allow brokers to focus on other orders they are representing. It will allow brokers to avoid undue liability and to avoid having to spend an inordinate amount of time in executing stock/option orders in compliance with the current restrictions of Rule 6.75 relating to orders in the order book. It will also allow stock/option orders to be executed when otherwise they might not be executed under Rule 6.75. The Exchange believes that the current exemptions for spread, straddle and combination orders under Rule 6.75 should be extended to include stock/option orders based upon just and equitable principles of trade.

2. Basis

The Exchange believes that this proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,¹¹ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),¹² in particular, in that it is designed to facilitate transactions in securities, promote just and equitable principles of trade, and to protect investors and the public interest.

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.

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

Written comments on the proposed rule change were neither solicited nor received.

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

Within 35 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 90 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 proposal 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. 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 at the PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-00-04 and should be submitted by December 26, 2000.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3305; Amendment No. 2]

State of Arizona

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated November 27, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Yavapai County in the State of Arizona as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding which occurred beginning on October 21, 2000 and continuing through November 8, 2000.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous county of Coconino, Arizona may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other contiguous counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is December 26, 2000 and for economic injury the deadline is July 27, 2001.

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

Dated: November 28, 2000.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License #09/09-0386]

First Commerce & Loan, L.P.; Notice of License Surrender

Notice is hereby given that First Commerce & Loan, L.P. ("First Commerce"), an Arizona limited partnership, has surrendered its license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"). First Commerce was licensed by the Small Business Administration on October 19, 1990.

Under the authority vested by the Act and pursuant to the regulations promulgated thereunder, the surrender of the license was accepted on November 9, 2000, and accordingly, all rights, privileges, and franchises derived therefrom have been terminated.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59-011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: November 28, 2000.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Notice of the U.S. Small Business Administration Financial Assistance Programs Subject to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Subpart F of the final common rule for the enforcement of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended ("Title IX"), this notice lists federal financial assistance administered by the U.S. SBA that is covered by Title IX. Title IX prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of sex in education programs or activities. Subpart F of the

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).