

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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

The foregoing proposed rule change has been designated as a fee change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act¹⁵ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)¹⁶ thereunder. Accordingly, the proposal will take effect upon filing with the Commission. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate 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.

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 e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-SCCP-2008-02 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-SCCP-2008-02. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 Web site (<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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The text of the proposed rule change is available at SCCP, the Commission's Public Reference Room, and <http://www.phlx.com/about/sccprulechanges.aspx>. 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-SCCP-2008-02 and should be submitted on or before December 29, 2008.

For the Commission by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁷

Florence E. Harmon,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 6446]

Certification Concerning the Bolivian Military and Police Under the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (Division J, Pub. L. 110-161)

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of State, including under the heading "Andean Counterdrug Program" of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (Division J, Pub. L. 110-161) and State Department Delegation of Authority 245, I hereby certify that the Bolivian military and police are respecting human rights and cooperating fully with investigations and prosecutions by civilian judicial authorities of military and police personnel who have been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

This Determination shall be transmitted to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

¹⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dated: November 26, 2008.

John D. Negroponte,

Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6445]

APEC 2011 Leaders' Meeting Announcement of Deadline Extension

Summary: The deadline for United States cities and major resort/hotel destinations to submit proposals to hold the concluding series of meetings of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum scheduled for November 12-20, 2011, has been extended from December 15, 2008, to January 5, 2009. The description of the request for proposals appeared in public notice 6428 published on November 19, 2008, in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 2, 2008.

Edward Malcik,

Director, Office of International Conferences, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket: OST-2008-0244]

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU): Notice of Request for Renewal of Short Term Lending Program—Application for New Loan Guarantee and Application for Loan Guarantee Renewal

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) this notice announces that the Information Collection Request, abstracted below, is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for Short Term Lending Program—Application for Loan Guarantee of currently approved. Earlier, a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period was published October 10, 2008, (DOT-OST 2008-0244). The agency did not receive any comments to its previous notice.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by January 7, 2009, and sent to OMB: Attention DOT/OST Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

¹⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).