

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-49581; File No. SR-NASD-2003-159]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. To Permit Nasdaq To Append a New Modifier to Trade Reports of Pre-Open and After-Hours Trades Not Submitted to Nasdaq's Automated Confirmation Transaction Service, and Other Changes Regarding Trade Reporting

April 19, 2004.

On October 16, 2003, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"), through its subsidiary, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to permit Nasdaq to append a new modifier to trade reports of pre-open and after-hours trades not submitted to Nasdaq's Automated Confirmation Transaction Service ("ACT") within 90 seconds after execution, and to require members to: (1) Include the time of execution on all reports submitted to ACT; (2) append the .W modifier to reports of "stop stock transactions;" (3) append the .W modifier, as appropriate, to reports submitted to ACT after 5:15 p.m.;³ and (4) append the .PRP modifier to reports of transactions in listed securities that are executed at a price that is based on a prior point in time. On February 5, 2004, Nasdaq amended the proposed rule change.⁴ The proposed rule change,

as amended, was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2004.⁵ The Commission received no comments on the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change, as amended.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities association,⁶ the requirements of section 15A of the Act,⁷ in general, and section 15A(b)(6) of the Act,⁸ in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, and to protect investors and the public interest. The Commission believes the proposed rule change will improve the quality of information disseminated by Nasdaq about the prices at which stocks are trading in its market.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁹ that the proposed rule change (SR-NASD-2003-159), as amended, be, and it hereby is, approved.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3571]

State of Tennessee

Davidson County and the contiguous counties of Cheatham, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson in the State of Tennessee constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by a five alarm fire to the Old Hickory Village Shopping Center on March 28, 2004. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on June 14, 2004, and for economic injury until the close of business on January 18,

2005, at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

For Physical Damage:

Homeowners with credit available elsewhere: 6.125%.

Homeowners without credit available elsewhere: 3.125%.

Businesses with credit available elsewhere: 5.800%.

Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere: 2.900%.

Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere: 4.875%.

For Economic Injury:

Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere: 2.900%.

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 357105 and for economic damage is 9Z9900.

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

Dated: April 15, 2004.

Hector V. Barreto,

Administrator.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 04-1(9)]

Howard on behalf of Wolff v. Barnhart; Applicability of the Statutory Requirement for Pediatrician Review in Childhood Disability Cases to the Hearings and Appeals Levels of the Administrative Review Process—Title XVI of the Social Security Act

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 20 CFR 402.35(b)(2), the Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 04-1(9).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 26, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wanda D. Mason, Office of Acquiescence and Litigation Coordination, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 966-5044, or TTY (800) 966-5609.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are publishing this Social Security Acquiescence Ruling in accordance with 20 CFR 402.35(b)(2).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Nasdaq also is proposing to clarify that members must append the .W modifier to a trade report if a trade can be properly reported with both a .T modifier and a .W modifier. This clarification is necessary because ACT can accept only one modifier per trade report. See *infra* note 14.

⁴ See February 4, 2004 letter from Peter R. Geraghty, Associate Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Nasdaq, to Katherine A. England, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission and attachments ("Amendment No. 1"). Amendment No. 1 completely replaced and superseded the original proposed rule change.

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 49404 (March 11, 2004), 69 FR 12727.

⁶ 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).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(b)(6).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).