

The fee applies to the Lead Market Marker ("LMM") in the particular issue. If the LMM elects not to pay the Continued Listings Fee for an issue meeting these criteria, it then becomes eligible for reallocation or delisting. Under the Exchange's proposal, the Continued Listings Fee will change from a flat \$500 per month to the incremental difference between the average monthly revenue generated by the issue and \$500. For example, for an issue generating \$300 in average monthly revenue, the Continued Listings Fee will be \$200 per month under the new schedule, compared to the \$500 fee that would have applied under the original fee schedule.

2. Options Floor Access Fee

The Exchange proposes to eliminate the current monthly Badge Fee. The Exchange states that this fee is currently \$30 per month for booth clerks, \$60 per month for other staff, \$5 per day for temporary badge with a \$30 per month maximum, and a \$100 replacement fee. The Exchange proposes to replace these fees by a new Options Floor Access Fee of \$130 per month for all registered floor members and personnel, with a cap of \$5,000 per month on a member firm basis. The Exchange states that the intent of this rate change is to maintain a rate schedule that is competitive on an overall basis, while generating funds to help defray the costs involved in operating and maintaining the trading floor.

(2) *Statutory Basis* The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b) of the Act,⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of section (b)(4),⁶ in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members.

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 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

The foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or charge imposed by the Exchange and, therefore, has become effective upon filing pursuant to rule 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act⁷ and rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder.⁸ At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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 purpose 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. 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 Section. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2001-41 and should be submitted by December 17, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3376]

State of Mississippi (And Contiguous Counties in the State of Tennessee)

Alcorn County and the contiguous Counties of Prentiss, Tippah and Tishomingo in the State of Mississippi; and Hardeman, Hardin and McNairy Counties in the State of Tennessee constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by heavy rainfall and flooding that occurred on October 13, 2001. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on January 15, 2002 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 16, 2002 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: 6.500%
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere: 3.250%
Businesses with credit available elsewhere: 8.000%
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere: 4.000%
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere: 6.375%

For Economic Injury

Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere 4.000%

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 337606 for Mississippi and 337706 for Tennessee. For economic injury, the numbers are 9N5300 for Mississippi and 9N5400 for Tennessee.

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

Dated: November 16, 2001.

Hector V. Barreto,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3371]

State of Oklahoma; Amendment # 1

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated November

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78(s)(3)(A)(ii).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).