

net credit balance, and net debit balance (referred to herein as "clearing information") to authorized parties. Such authorized parties will include other clearing agencies registered with the Commission at which the participant is a member; any clearing organization that is affiliated with or has been designated by a futures contract market under the oversight of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission of which the participant is a member; and upon the request of the participant, to such other entities as the participant may designate.

The proposed rule change will permit DTC to release clearing information to the National Securities Clearing Corporation for use in its Collateral Management Service ("CMS").<sup>3</sup> CMS provides collateral information regarding a participant to the participant and to other clearing agencies at which the participant is a member.

DTC believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 17A of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder because the proposal will enable DTC to share clearing information with other clearing agencies so that they may better monitor a common participant's total clearing fund, margin, and other similar required deposits that may be available to protect a clearing agency against loss should the participant default on its obligations. DTC's ability to share information with other clearing agencies will ultimately assist DTC and these entities in assuring the safeguarding of securities and funds in their custody or control.

*(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

DTC does not believe that the proposed rule change will have an impact or impose a burden on competition.

*(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

Comments on the proposed rule change were not solicited. DTC will

notify the Commission of any written comments received by DTC.

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

Within thirty-five 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 ninety 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 DTC 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. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. 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, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of DTC. All submissions should refer to the file number SR-DTC-96-11 and should be submitted by August 9, 1996.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>4</sup>

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**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to the Revision of the Equity Transaction Charges and the Specialist Odd-Lot Charge**

July 12, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> notice is hereby given that on June 13, 1996 the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. On July 9, 1996, the Exchange submitted Amendment No. 1 to the Commission.<sup>2</sup> The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The revision to Equity Transaction Charges would eliminate the \$0.0019 per share charge for Odd-Lots (trades less than 100 shares), except for orders of a member or member organization trading as an agent for the account of a non-member competing market maker. In addition, the current Specialist Odd-Lot Charge of \$0.004 per share for Odd-Lots would be reduced to \$.00135 per share. The text of the proposed rule changes is set forth below (new text is italicized; deleted text is bracketed):

**TRANSACTION FEES**

<b>Equity Public Agency Transaction</b>	
Equity Per Share Charge—per transaction:	
System Orders from [100] 1-2,099 shares <sup>1</sup> .....	No Charge.
Floor Executed Trades and System Trades greater than 2,099 Shares:	
First 5,000 Shares .....	\$0.0019.
5,001 to 710,000 Shares .....	0.0001.

<sup>3</sup> For a complete description of the CMS, refer to Securities Exchange Act Release No. 36091 (August 5, 1995), 60 FR 30912 [File No. SR-NSCC-95-06] (order approving the CMS).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1995).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> Amendment No. 1 removed the provisions in the filing that indicated that the fee would be applied retroactively. In addition, the NYSE stated that it will resubmit those provisions for notice and

action pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act. See letter from James E. Buck, Senior Vice President and Secretary, NYSE, to Ivette López, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC, dated July 5, 1996.

## TRANSACTION FEES—Continued

Subsequent Shares .....	No Charge.
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<sup>1</sup> Not inclusive of orders of a member or member organization trading as an agent for the account of a nonmember competing market maker.

Competing Market Maker: a specialist or market-maker registered as such on a registered stock exchange (other than

the NYSE), or a market-maker bidding

and offering over-the-counter, in a New York Stock Exchange-trade security.

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## SYSTEM PROCESSING FEES

Specialist Odd-Lot Charge—per share:		
Odd Lots .....	[\$0.004]	\$0.00135
Partial Round-Lots .....		0.00135

## II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

#### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the change is to respond to the needs of our constituents with respect to overall competitive market conditions and customer satisfaction.

#### 2. Statutory Basis

The basis under the Act for this proposed rule change is the requirement under Section 6(b)(4) <sup>3</sup> that an exchange have rules that provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members, issuers, and other persons using its facilities.

### B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange believes the proposed fee change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purpose of the Act.

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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments regarding the proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

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

The foregoing rule change constitutes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange and, therefore, has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act <sup>4</sup> and subparagraph (e) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>5</sup>

At any time within sixty 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 purposes of the Act.

### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NYSE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-96-14 and should be submitted by August 9, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

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Deputy Secretary.

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto by the Pacific Stock Exchange, Inc. Relating to Firm Quotes, Automatic Executions and Orders That May Be Placed in the Options Public Limit Order Book

July 12, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on June 14, 1996, the Pacific Stock Exchange, Inc. ("PSE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the PSE. On June 27, 1996, the PSE filed Amendment No. 1 to the

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).