

**Revised 2006 List of Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities***Designated Federal Entities and Entity Heads*

1. Amtrak—Chairperson.
2. Appalachian Regional Commission—Federal Co-Chairperson.
3. The Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System—Chairperson.
4. Broadcasting Board of Governors—Chairperson.
5. Commodity Futures Trading Commission—Chairperson.
6. Consumer Product Safety Commission—Chairperson.
7. Corporation for Public Broadcasting—Board of Directors.
8. Denali Commission—Chairperson.
9. Election Assistance Commission—Chairperson.
10. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Chairperson.
11. Farm Credit Administration—Chairperson.
12. Federal Communications Commission—Chairperson.
13. Federal Election Commission—Chairperson.
14. Federal Housing Finance Board—Chairperson.
15. Federal Labor Relations Authority—Chairperson.
16. Federal Maritime Commission—Chairperson.
17. Federal Trade Commission—Chairperson.
18. Legal Services Corporation—Board of Directors.
19. National Archives and Records Administration—Archivist of the United States.
20. National Credit Union Administration—Chairperson.
21. National Endowment for the Arts—Chairperson.
22. National Endowment for the Humanities—Chairperson.
23. National Labor Relations Board—Chairperson.
24. National Science Foundation—National Science Board.
25. Peace Corps—Director.
26. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation—Chairperson.
27. Securities and Exchange Commission—Chairperson.
28. Smithsonian Institution—Board of Regents.
28. United States International Trade Commission—Chairperson.
30. United States Postal Service—Governors of the Postal Service.

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1. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation—Chairperson.
2. African Development Foundation—Chairperson.

3. American Battle Monuments Commission—Chairperson.
4. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board—Chairperson.
5. Armed Forces Retirement Home—Board of Directors.
6. Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation—Chairperson.
7. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board—Chairperson.
8. Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation—Chairperson.
9. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad—Chairperson.
10. Commission of Fine Arts—Chairperson.
11. Commission on Civil Rights—Chairperson.
12. Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled—Chairperson.
13. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims—Chief Judge.
14. Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for DC—Director.
15. Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board—Chairperson.
16. Delta Regional Authority—Federal Co-Chairperson.
17. Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation—Chairperson.
18. Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council—Chairperson.
19. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Director.
20. Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission—Chairperson.
21. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board—Executive Director.
22. Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation—Chairperson.
23. Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development—Chairperson.
24. Institute of Museum and Library Services—Director.
25. Inter-American Foundation—Chairperson.
26. James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation—Chairperson.
27. Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission—Chairperson.
28. Marine Mammal Commission—Chairperson.
29. Merit Systems Protection Board—Chairperson.
30. Millennium Challenge Corporation—Chief Executive Officer.
31. Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation—Chairperson.
32. National Capital Planning Commission—Chairperson.
33. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science—Chairperson.
34. National Council on Disability—Chairperson.

35. National Mediation Board—Chairperson.
36. National Transportation Safety Board—Chairperson.
37. National Veterans Business Development Corporation—Chairperson.
38. Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation—Chairperson.
39. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board—Chairperson.
40. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission—Chairperson.
41. Office of Government Ethics—Director.
42. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation—Chairperson.
43. Office of Special Counsel—Special Counsel.
44. Overseas Private Investment Corporation—Board of Directors.
45. Presidio Trust—Chairperson.
46. Selective Service System—Director.
47. Smithsonian Institution/John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—Chairperson.
48. Smithsonian Institution/National Gallery of Art—President.
49. Smithsonian Institution/Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars—Director.
50. Trade and Development Agency—Director.
51. U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum—Chairperson.
52. U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness—Chairperson.
53. U.S. Institute of Peace—Chairperson.
54. Vietnam Educational Foundation—Chairperson.
55. White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance—Chairperson.

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET****Compliance Assistance Resources and Points of Contact Available to Small Businesses**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3520), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is publishing a "list of the compliance assistance resources available to small businesses" and a list of the points of contacts in agencies "to act as a liaison

between the agency and small business concerns" with respect to the collection of information and the control of paperwork. This information is posted on the following Web site: <http://www.business.gov/sbpra>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

The Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-198) requires OMB to "publish in the **Federal Register** and make available on the Internet (in consultation with the Small Business Administration) on an annual basis a list of the compliance assistance resources available to small businesses" (44 U.S.C. 3504(c)(6)). In addition, under another provision of this Act, "each agency shall, with respect to the collection of information and the control of paperwork, establish 1 point of contact in the agency to act as a liaison between the agency and small business concerns" (44 U.S.C. 3506(i)(1)).

OMB has, with the active assistance and support of the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Small Business and Agriculture Enforcement Ombudsman (SBA Ombudsman), assembled a list of the compliance assistance resources available to small businesses. This list is available today on the following Web site: <http://www.business.gov/sbpra>. There is also a link to this information on the OMB Web site and the SBA Ombudsman's Web site.

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**Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change and Amendments No. 1 and 2 Thereto Relating to Interim Members**

July 6, 2006.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on March 23, 2006, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" 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 Amex. On June 15, 2006, Amex filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.<sup>3</sup> On June 27, 2006, Amex filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change.<sup>4</sup> The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

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

Amex proposes to amend Amex Rule 353 to limit members and member organizations from allocating their seats to interim members on the Floor of the Exchange for a maximum of fifteen aggregate days that may be used consecutively or non-consecutively for a one-year period beginning on the date of approval as an interim member ("approval date"). In addition, the Exchange is proposing revisions to the Amex Constitution and the Amex Fee Schedule to correspond with the changes to Amex Rule 353.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on Amex's Web site at <http://www.amex.com>, at Amex's principal office, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

In its filing with the Commission, Amex 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. Amex has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> Amendment No. 1 replaced the original filing in its entirety.

<sup>4</sup> Amendment No. 2 clarifies that an interim member may be designated or redesignated by a member or member organization as an interim member after it has exhausted the fifteen day allocation even if this occurs prior to the end of the one-year period. Amendment No. 2 also makes technical corrections to the purpose section and the rule text in Exhibit 5.

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

**1. Purpose**

An interim member is an individual, pre-qualified by the Exchange, who is designated by a member or member organization to temporarily use the membership for a specified period of time when the member is absent from the Trading Floor.<sup>5</sup> Currently, Amex Rule 353 permits unfettered temporary allocation of a membership to an interim member so long as the duration is no less than one day and no more than one year. The proposed amendment to Amex Rule 353 significantly reduces the maximum number of days an interim member can receive such designation. The new maximum would be reduced to fifteen days that may be used by each interim member consecutively or non-consecutively for a one-year period beginning on the approval date.

If an interim member has exhausted the fifteen day period, even if this occurs prior to end of the one-year period, the member or member organization may regain interim membership status by designating another interim member, or redesignating the same interim member to the seat by filing documents required by the Membership Services Department and paying the maintenance fee in accordance with Article VII, Section 1(g) of the Amex Constitution. The Exchange believes that allowing unlimited allocation to interim members lessens the value of memberships by increasing the number of unleased seats. By permitting the designation of interim members, the Exchange is essentially permitting individuals who do not own or lease seats to operate as members. This circumvention of seat leasing and ownership may artificially lessen the value of a membership by decreasing its demand. However, the Exchange also believes that the Interim Member program has served a useful purpose on the Floor. Specifically, it provides members with protection should illnesses or emergencies arise and also provides coverage when vacation is taken. The Exchange believes that the proposed amendment to Amex Rule 353 effectively balances concerns over having adequate emergency coverage on

<sup>5</sup> Article IV, Section 3(e) of the Amex Constitution explicitly states that the designation of an interim member is "subject to and in accordance with such rules as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Governors." Amex Rule 353 more specifically sets forth the requirements, rights and limitations of interim members.