

The fee applies to the Lead Market Maker ("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

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78(s)(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

16, 2001, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Caddo and Kiowa Counties in the State of Oklahoma as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes that occurred on October 9 and 10, 2001.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Blaine, Canadian, Comanche, Grady, Jackson and Tillman counties in Oklahoma.

All other contiguous counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is December 30, 2001, and for economic injury July 31, 2002.

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

Dated: November 16, 2001.

S. George Camp,

Acting Associate Administrator For Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Final Order of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, entered September 21, 2001, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Helio Capital, Inc., a California corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 09/09-5361 issued to Helio Capital, Inc. on September 20, 1985 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of November 14, 2001.

Dated: November 14, 2001.

United States Small Business Administration.

Harry Haskins,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business

Administration by the Final Order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, dated August 9, 2001, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Mutual Investment Company, Inc., a Michigan corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 05/05-5144 issued to Mutual Investment Company, Inc. on April 21, 1980 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of November 14, 2001.

Dated: November 14, 2001.

United States Small Business Administration.

Harry Haskins,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region V Regulatory Fairness Board; Public Hearing

The Small Business Administration Region V Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman, will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at 8:30 AM at Indiana World War Memorial, 431 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204, Phone (317) 232-7615, Fax (317) 233-4285, to receive comments and testimony from small business owners and representatives of trade associations concerning the regulatory enforcement and compliance environment.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Mr. Darrell J. Mowery, in writing by letter or fax no later than November 27, 2001, in order to be put on the agenda. Darrell J. Mowery, Public Affairs Specialist, SBA Indiana District Office, 429 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1873, Phone (317) 226-7272 x 214, fax (202) 481-0960, E-mail: darrell.mowery@sba.gov.

Dated: November 14, 2001.

Michael L. Barrera,

National Ombudsman.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

[Public Notice 3848]

Public Meeting To Discuss the International Harmonization of Chemical Hazard Classification and Labeling Systems

SUMMARY: The United States Government, through an interagency working group, has been participating in the international effort to develop a globally harmonized system (GHS) of chemical hazard classification and labeling. The Department of State will hold a public meeting for interested parties, including industry representatives and public interest groups, on Wednesday, November 28, 2001, from 11:30 AM to 1 PM in Room 6200-6204 of the Nassif Building, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC. Attendees should bring picture identification with them; no advance registration is necessary. For further information, please contact Marie Ricciardone, U.S. Department of State, Office of Environmental Policy, OES/ENV Room 4325, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC, 20520; telephone (202) 736-4660; fax (202) 647-5947; email ricciardone@dstate.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The globally harmonized system for chemical hazard classification and labeling (GHS) is a voluntary system that provides a common and coherent approach to define and classify hazards, and communicate this information on labels and safety data sheets. The GHS will promote the sound management of chemicals by ensuring that coherent information is provided on all imported and exported chemicals, and facilitate trade by eliminating the need to comply with multiple classification and labeling systems.

The public meeting will provide an update on GHS activities since the previous meeting on May 8, 2001. (See Department of State Public Notice 3651 on page 21430 of the **Federal Register** of April 30, 2001.) The meeting will also preview the key topics of the Second Session of the United Nations Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals, that will take place in Geneva, December 12-14, 2001.

Agencies participating in the interagency group include the Department of State, Occupational Safety and Health Administration,