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The license renewal application for the Robinson Nuclear Plant is also available to local residents at the Hartsville Memorial Library, in Hartsville, SC.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of July, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Pao-Tsin Kuo,

Program Director, License Renewal and Environmental Impact Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249]

Exelon Generation Company, LLC, (Dresden Nuclear Station Units 2 and 3); Exemption

I

Exelon Generation Company, LLC, (Exelon) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25, which authorizes operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 (Dresden), at steady state core power levels not to exceed 2957 megawatts thermal per unit. Dresden's two boiling water reactors are located in Morris, Illinois. The licenses provide, among other things, that Dresden is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

II

Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.59(c), a facility's licensed operator requalification program must be conducted for a continuous period not to exceed two years (24 months) and upon conclusion must be promptly followed, pursuant to a continuous schedule, by successive requalification programs. Each two-year requalification program must include a comprehensive written examination and annual operating tests.

III

By letter dated July 2, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated July 8, 2002, Exelon requested a one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59(c). Specifically, for Dresden, Exelon has requested a one-time extension to August 2, 2002, for

completing the comprehensive written examination for the February 2000 through January 2002 licensed operator requalification program. This requested exemption would allow an extension of approximately 6 months beyond the 24-month limit for completion of the written examinations as required by of 10 CFR 55.59(c). Exelon's letters constitute a request for exemption under 10 CFR 55.11 which states: "The Commission may, upon application by an interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the requirements of the regulations in this part as it determines are authorized by law and will not endanger life or property and are otherwise in the public interest." The exemption is being requested due to circumstances which led Dresden to inadvertently schedule the comprehensive requalification written examinations at an interval greater than the required 24 months.

IV

The Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 55.11, granting an exemption to Exelon from the requirements in 10 CFR 55.59(c), by allowing Dresden a one-time extension of the two-year requirement to conduct a comprehensive requalification written examination, is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property and is otherwise in the public interest. Although the 24-month requirement at Dresden for conducting a comprehensive written examination was exceeded, operator performance continues to be satisfactory, as demonstrated both in the plant and during other written examinations, operating tests, and periodic simulator evaluations. Granting this exemption will allow the makeup of the Dresden operating crews to remain unchanged, thereby maintaining effective crew teamwork, which will contribute to continued safe plant operations.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby grants Exelon an exemption on a one-time only basis from the two-year requirement of 10 CFR 55.59(c) for conducting a comprehensive licensed operator requalification written examination at Dresden by granting an extension of the examination completion date to August 2, 2002. The NRC understands that, following the completion of that examination, the next comprehensive licensed operator requalification written examination at Dresden will be administered at the completion of the current 24-month requalification period (i.e., examination administered in January/February 2004), and will include a comprehensive sampling of licensed operator

requalification training topics contained in the current (February 2002-January 2004) 24-month requalification period.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (67 FR 46218)

This exemption is effective upon issuance. This exemption expires on August 2, 2002.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 12th day of July, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Bruce A. Boger,

Director, Division of Inspection Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw from Listing and Registration (A. O. Smith Corporation, Class A Common Stock, \$5.00 Par Value) from the American Stock Exchange LLC File No. 1-475

July 12, 2002.

A. O. Smith Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Class A Common Stock, \$5.00 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution on February 14, 2002 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex. In making the decision to withdraw its Security from the Amex, the Board considered the following: (i) The substantial costs associated with dual trading; (ii) the Company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"); and (iii) the Company does not believe that continued listing on the Amex provides sufficient benefit to the Company and the shareholders of the Security to outweigh these disadvantages.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the state of

¹ 15 U.S.C. 781(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

Delaware, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration. The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the Amex and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(b) the Act.³

Any interested person may, on or before August 2, 2002, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. (World Fuel Services Corporation, Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-9533

July 12, 2002.

World Fuel Services Corporation, a Florida corporation, ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.01 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX" or "Exchange").

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer approved a resolution on May 30, 2001 to withdraw its Security from listing on the Exchange. The Board determined that the coverage provided by its current listing of the Security on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE") was appropriate for its

current and future needs, and it is not in the best interest of the Company to continue listing its Security on the PCX.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has complied with the rules of the PCX that govern the removal of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange. The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the PCX and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(b) the Act.³

Any interested person may, on or before August 2, 2002, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the PCX and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by NASD Relating to NASD Rules 1022, 1032, 2210, 3010, 3370, IM-1022-1, and IM-1022-2 and new Rules 2865 and IM-2210-7.

July 11, 2002.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on March 22, 2002, NASD³ filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ At the time of filing, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. was acting through its wholly owned subsidiary, NASD Regulation, Inc. Since that time, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. has been officially renamed "NASD," and its wholly owned subsidiary, NASD Regulation, Inc., has been collapsed into NASD.

change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items were prepared by NASD. On June 25, 2002, NASD filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.⁴ 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

The proposed rule change will adopt new rules and amend existing rules to prepare for the trading of security futures. Specifically, the proposed rule change: (1) Amends Rule 1022 (Categories of Principal Registration), Interpretive Material 1022-1 (Registered Options Principals), Interpretive Material 1022-2 (Limited Principal-General Securities Sales Supervisor), and Rule 1032 (Categories of Representative Registration) to expand several registration categories to include engaging in and supervising security futures transactions; (2) amends Interpretive Material 2110-3 (Front Running Policy) to add block trading in single stock futures to the prohibition against front running; (3) amends Rule 2210 (Communications with the Public) and creates new Interpretive Material 2210-7 (Guidelines for Communications with the Public Regarding Security Futures) to regulate communications with the public regarding security futures; (4) amends Interpretive Material 2310-2 (Fair Dealing with Customers) to refer to new proposed Rule 2865 regarding security futures sales practices; (5) creates new Rule 2865 to regulate security futures sales practices; (6) amends Rule 3010(b)(2) (the Taping Rule) to recognize the ability of futures regulators to expel a member for futures-related sales practice violations; (7) amends Rule 3010(e) (Supervision) to require firms to check the backgrounds of job applicants who have previously worked in the futures industry; (8) amends Rule 3050 (Transactions for or by Associated Persons) to require associated persons to notify their member firm when they open certain futures accounts; and (9) amends Rule 3370 (Prompt Receipt and Delivery of Securities) to extend to security futures. Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is in *italics*; proposed deletions are in [brackets].

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⁴ See letter from Patrice M. Glinieki, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, NASD, to Katherine England, Assistant Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated June 25, 2002.

³ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).