

Accordingly, it is appropriate to renew the pilot program for two more years to allow the Exchange to collect additional information about the desirability of the Supplemental Procedures. The modest rate of acceptance leads the Exchange to recommend that the alternatives be continued on a voluntary basis.

1. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5)⁴ of the Act in that it promotes just and equitable principles of trade by ensuring that members and member organizations and the public have a fair and impartial forum for the resolution of their disputes.

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 purposes 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 neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule: (1) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (2) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (3) does not become operative for 30 days or such shorter time as the Commission may designate,⁵ the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁶ and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.⁷

The Commission also notes that under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii), the proposal does not become operative for 30 days after date of its filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate it consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange requests a waiver of this 30-day period for the following reasons. First, the Supplemental Procedures are voluntary. Second, the Exchange notes that it based the Supplemental Procedures on the Uniform Code of

Arbitration developed by SICA. Finally, the Exchange notes that the Commission approved a similar rule change by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") that provides for a list selection of arbitrators.⁸ For the reasons discussed above, the Commission designates that the waiver of the 30-day period is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.⁹

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, as amended, 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, including whether the proposed rule 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 Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NYSE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-2002-30 and should be submitted by September 12, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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⁸ See Exchange Act Release No. 40555 (October 14, 1998) 63 FR 56670 (October 22, 1998).

⁹ For the purposes only of accelerating the operating date of this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3427]

State of Alaska; Amendment #1

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to August 26, 2002.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is March 26, 2003.

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

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3426]

State of Arizona; Amendment #3

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to August 26, 2002.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is March 25, 2003.

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

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3425]

State of Iowa; Amendment #3

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to August 19, 2002.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁵ The Exchange provided the Commission with the five-business day notice required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6) of the Act on August 2, 2002.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is March 19, 2003.

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

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator For Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4081]

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The Department of State announces the meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy on Wednesday, September 18 in Room 1408 of the U.S. Department of State at 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Commission will release its plan to reform the structure and build the resources of America's public diplomacy—how the nation informs and influences foreign audiences. The recommendations include funding levels, leadership models and suggestions on private initiatives that promote dialogue and have a cumulative long-term effect on attitudes toward the United States.

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is a bipartisan Presidentially appointed panel created by Congress in 1948 to provide oversight of U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform and influence foreign publics. The Commission reports its findings and recommendations to the President, the Congress and the Secretary of State and the American people. Current commission members include Harold Pachios of Maine, who is the chairman; Charles Dolan of Virginia, who is the vice chairman; Penne Percy Korth of Washington, D.C.; Lewis Manilow of Illinois; and Maria Elena Torano of Florida.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting, though attendance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the building is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees.

To attend the meeting, please contact Matt Lauer at (202) 619-4457 and provide date of birth and social security number. For more information visit www.state.gov/r/adcompd.

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Matthew Lauer,

Executive Director, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket Nos. OST-95-179 and 95-623]

Disclosure of Code-Sharing Arrangements and Long-Term Wet Leases

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT

ACTION: Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces and requests comments on the Department of Transportation's (Department or DOT) intention request extension of a previously approved collection that reflects DOT's current consumer notification rules and policies to ensure that consumers have pertinent information about airline code-sharing arrangements and long-term wet leases in domestic and international air transportation.

DATES: Comments on this notice should be received September 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Attention Competition and Policy Analysis Division (X-55), Office of Aviation Analysis, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, Docket Nos. OST-95-179 and OST-95-623, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Three copies are requested but not required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Schmidt, Office of Aviation and International Economics, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-5420.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Disclosure of Code-sharing Arrangements and Long-term Wet Leases.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0537.

Type of request: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Affected Public: All U.S. air carriers, foreign air carriers, computer reservations systems (CRSs), travel agents doing business in the United States, and the traveling public.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this collection of information (third party notification) is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 19, 2002.

Michael Robinson,

Program Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-95-177]

Disclosure of Change-of-Gauge Services

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request the extension of a previously approved collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received September 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Attention Competition and Policy Analysis Division (X-55), Office of Aviation Analysis, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, Docket No. OST-95-177 (formerly 47546), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Three copies are requested, but not required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Schmidt, Competition and Policy Analysis Division (X-55), Office of Aviation Analysis, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-5903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Disclosure of Change-of-Gauge Services.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0538.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved collection.