

Exchange proposes to amend Phlx Rule 1009A(b)(6) to increase the 25% concentration limit for the highest weighted component stock to 30%, and to increase the concentration limit for the five mostly highly weighted stocks in an index consisting of fewer than 25 component securities from 60% to 65%.

III. Discussion and Commission Findings

The Commission has reviewed carefully the proposed rule change, as amended, and finds that it is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.⁵ In particular, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change, is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁶ which requires that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national securities system, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest.

The Commission believes that this proposed rule change should provide additional flexibility to the Exchange in listing and trading narrow-based index options and reduce the instances in which the addition of a new series is restricted pursuant to Phlx Rule 1009A. The proposed rule change should also reduce instances where an index option listed on the Exchange is temporarily out of compliance with the concentration limits set forth under Phlx Rule 1009A because of changes in the market value of the underlying index components. Lastly, the Commission believes that that the concentration limit listing standards should continue to serve the purpose for which they were originally intended of not permitting a single security or small number of securities to dominate an index.

The Exchange has requested accelerated approval of the proposed rule change. The Commission notes that the proposed rule change is similar to rules previously approved for other derivative products.⁷ The Commission also notes that this proposed rule change was subject to the full comment period, with no comments received, and

acceleration by two days would facilitate the Exchange's trading of certain index options.

Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁸ for approving the proposed rule change, as amended, prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice thereof in the **Federal Register**.

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁹ that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-Phlx-2004-66) be, and it hereby is, approved, on an accelerated basis.

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

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Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3624]

State of Alabama; Amendment #4

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective December 20, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to March 3, 2005.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 15, 2005.

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

Dated: December 29, 2004.

S. George Camp,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3615]

State of Florida; Amendment #6

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective December 28, 2004, the above numbered

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to February 28, 2005.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is May 13, 2005.

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

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S. George Camp,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3620]

State of Florida; Amendment #9

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective December 28, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to February 28, 2005.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 6, 2005.

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

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S. George Camp,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3627]

State of Florida; Amendment #6

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective December 28, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to February 28, 2005.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 16, 2005.

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

⁵ In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44532 (July 10, 2001), 66 FR 37078 (July 16, 2001) (SR-Amex-2001-25); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 45920 (May 13, 2002), 67 FR 35605 (May 20, 2002) (SR-NASD-2002-45).

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Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3635]

State of Florida; Amendment #5

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency—effective December 28, 2004, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to February 28, 2005.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 27, 2005.

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

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Audit and Financial Management Advisory (AFMAC) Committee Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration's Audit and Financial Management Advisory Committee (AFMAC) will be hosting its third meeting to discuss such matters that may be presented by members, and staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present. The meeting will begin on Friday, January 28, 2005, starting at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the U.S. Small Business Administration Headquarters, located at 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, in the Chief Financial Officer's Conference Room, 6th Floor. The AFMAC was established by the Administrator of the SBA to provide recommendation and advice regarding the Agency's financial management including the financial reporting process, systems of internal controls, audit process and process for monitoring compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Anyone wishing to attend must contact Thomas Dumaresq in writing or by fax. Thomas Dumaresq, Chief Financial Officer, 409 3rd Street SW.,

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Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. OST-2004-20004]

Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Minority Resource Center; Notice of Request for New Data Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Minority Resource Center invites public comment on public information collections, which will be submitted to OMB for renewal.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 27, 2005.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT DMS Docket Number OST-2004-20004 by any of the following methods:

- Web site: <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

- Fax 1-202-493-2251.

• Mail: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-001.

• Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Identification Number (RIN) for this rulemaking. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://dms.dot.gov> including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading under Regulatory Notes.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://>

dms.dot.gov at any time or to Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Arthur Jackson, Chief of Field Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Minority Resource Center, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-5344.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Counseling Information Form; Regional Center Intake Form; Monthly Report of Operations.

OMB Control Number: N/A.

Type of Request: New request for data collection.

Abstract: In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 332(b)(2), (5), the Minority Resource Center is authorized to facilitate, encourage, promote, and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting contracts, subcontracts, and projects related to those business opportunities. Moreover, the provision authorizes the Minority Resource Center to carry out market research, planning, economic and business analyses and feasibility studies to identify those business opportunities. The cumulative data collected will be analyzed by the Minority Resource Center to determine the effectiveness of counseling and services provided as well as a description of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

The Minority Resource Regional Centers will collect information on Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), such as type of business & services they seek from the Regional Centers. Services provided include business plans, marketing and sales, financial assistance, etc. Such data will be analyzed by the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Minority Resource Center to determine agency effectiveness in assisting DBEs to obtain government contracts and subcontracts.

Respondents: Minority Resource Center Regional Center Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,350.

Estimated Total Burden on Respondents: 4,311.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden