

may stand independently (“stand-alone equity orders”).

The purpose of this proposal is to assess fees commensurate with the activities of stock execution clerks that handle stand-alone equity orders (*i.e.* orders that are not contingent on an options transaction). For those stock execution clerks that handle orders that are contingent on an options transaction, *i.e.* orders that are packaged with an options trade, the Exchange currently assesses charges associated with those contingency orders, such as options floor brokerage assessment and option transaction charges. The Exchange, however, does not assess fees in connection with stand-alone equity orders, which may be handled by a variety of intermediaries and which may be executed on different equity markets. The Exchange believes it is appropriate to charge a fee for stock execution clerks performing this function on the options floor because such clerks and such businesses generally are not subject to fees for doing business from the Exchange’s options floor.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal to amend its schedule of fees is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act¹⁰ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act¹¹ in particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable fees and other charges among Exchange members. The Exchange believes that it is equitable and reasonable to charge a fee for stock execution clerks that handle stand-alone equity orders because such clerks are generally not subject to Exchange fees for doing business from the Exchange’s options floor. The Exchange believes that the \$500.00 monthly fee, which encompasses the \$25.00 Trading Floor Personnel Registration Fee, is a reasonable amount to charge stock execution clerks for the ability to perform this service on the options floor. In addition, the monies received as a result of the \$500 monthly fee should help raise revenue for the Exchange.

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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

involves buying or selling the underlying security (generally called “stock” in this proposal). See Exchange Rule 1066(c).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

A written comment was received by the Exchange.¹²

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

The foregoing proposed rule change has become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act¹³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,¹⁴ in that the proposed rule change establishes or changes a member due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory organization. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the 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 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 change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission’s Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-Phlx-2007-48 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission,

¹² A written comment in the form of an e-mail message from Larry Johnson at Wedbush Morgan Securities was sent to Kevin Kennedy (an Exchange employee) on May 29, 2007. In the e-mail message, Mr. Johnson stated, in part, that the \$500 fee was “in no way an impediment for us.” This written comment was received in connection with various discussions between Exchange staff and Wedbush, which related in part to what types of activity (including stock execution business) would be allowed on the Exchange’s options floor due to the fact that the Exchange was closing its physical equity trading floor and migrating to XLE, the Exchange’s new equity trading system. The Exchange was addressing this issue, in general, in order to notify former equity floor members who may have been considering establishing some form of operation on the Exchange’s options trading floor and possibly connecting to XLE.

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2007-48. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of Phlx. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2007-48 and should be submitted on or before September 5, 2007.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁵

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying

¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 14, 2007. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

Copies: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: *Agency Clearance Officer*, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *OMB Reviewer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Entrepreneurial Development Management Information System (EDMIS) Counseling Information form & Management Training Report.

No's: 641 & 888.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: New established and prospective small business.

Responses: 481,925.

Annual Burden: 137,390.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Action Subject to Intergovernmental Review Under Executive Order 12372

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of action subject to intergovernmental review.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is notifying the public that it intends to grant the pending applications of 39 existing Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) for refunding on January 1, 2008 subject to the availability of funds. Seventeen states do not participate in the EO 12372 process therefore, their addresses are not included. A short description of the SBDC program follows in the supplementary information below.

The SBA is publishing this notice at least 90 days before the expected refunding date. The SBDCs and their mailing addresses are listed below in the address section. A copy of this notice also is being furnished to the respective State single points of contact designated under the Executive Order. Each SBDC application must be consistent with any area-wide small business assistance plan adopted by a State-authorized agency.

DATES: A State single point of contact and other interested State or local entities may submit written comments regarding an SBDC refunding within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to the SBDC.

ADDRESSES:

Addresses of Relevant SBDC State Directors

Mr. Greg Panichello, State Director, Salt Lake Community College, 9750 South 300 West, Sandy, UT 84070, (801) 957-3493.

Mr. Herbert Thweatt, Director, American Samoa Community College, P.O. Box 2609, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799, 011-684-699-4830.

Mr. John Lenti, State Director, University of South Carolina, 1710 College Street, Columbia, SC 29208, (803) 777-4907.

Ms. Kelly Manning, State Director, Office of Business Development, 1625 Broadway, Suite 1710, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 892-3864.

Mr. Henry Turner, Executive Director, Howard University, 2600 6th St., NW., Room 125, Washington, DC 20059, (202) 806-1550.

Mr. Jerry Cartwright, State Director, University of West Florida, 401 East Chase Street, Suite 100, Pensacola, FL 32502, (850) 473-7800.

Mr. Allan Adams, State Director, University of Georgia, 1180 East Broad Street, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-6762.

Mr. Darryl Mleynek, State Director, University of Hawaii/Hilo, 308 Kamehameha Avenue, Suite 201, Hilo, HI 96720, (808) 974-7515.

Mr. Sam Males, State Director, University of Nevada/Reno, College of Business Administration, Room 411, Reno, NV 89557-0100, (775) 784-1717.

Mr. Jeffrey Heinzmann, State Director, Economic Development Council, One North Capitol, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 234-2086.

Mr. John Massaua, State Director, University of Southern Maine, 96 Falmouth Street, Portland, ME 04103, (207) 780-4420.

Mr. Brett Rogers, State Director, Washington State University, 534 East Trent Avenue, Spokane, WA 99210-1495, (509) 358-7765.

Ms. Bon Wikenheiser, State Director, University of North Dakota, 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 2, Bismarck, ND 58502, (701) 328-5375.

Mr. Casey Jeszenka, SBDC Director, University of Guam, P.O. Box 5061—U.O.G. Station, Mangilao, GU 96923, (671) 735-2590.

Mr. John Hemmingstad, State Director, University of South Dakota, 414 East Clark Street, Patterson Hall, Vermillion, SD 57069, (605) 677-6256.

Ms. Debra Malewicki, State Director, University of Wisconsin, 432 North Lake Street, Room 423, Madison, WI 53706, (608) 263-8860.

Mr. Dan Ripke, Regional Director, California State University, Chico, 400 West First Street, Chico, CA 95929, (530) 898-4598.

Ms. Kristin Johnson, Regional Director, Humboldt State University, Office of Economic & Community Dev., 1 Harpst Street, 2006A, Siemens Hall, Arcata, CA 95521, (707) 445-9720 x317.

Ms. Vi Pham, Regional Director, California State University, Fullerton, 800 North State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92834, (714) 278-2719.

Ms. Debbie Trujillo, Regional Director, Southwestern Community College District, 900 Otey Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 482-6388.

Mr. Lyle Wright, Regional Director, University of California, Merced, 550 East Shaw, Suite 105A, Fresno, CA 93710, (209) 288-4368.

Ms. Sheneui Sloan, Acting Regional Director, Long Beach Community College, 3950 Paramount Blvd., Suite 101, Lakewood, CA 90712, (562) 938-5004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Antonio Doss, Associate Administrator for SBDCs, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of the SBDC Program

A partnership exists between SBA and an SBDC. SBDCs offer training, counseling and other business development assistance to small businesses. Each SBDC provides services under a negotiated Cooperative Agreement with the SBA. SBDCs operate on the basis of a state plan to provide assistance within a state or geographic area. The initial plan must have the written approval of the Governor. Non-Federal funds must