

liquidity by maintaining sufficient liquid resources at the minimum in all relevant currencies to effect same-day and, where appropriate, intraday and multiday settlement of payment obligations with a high degree of confidence under a wide range of foreseeable stress scenarios that includes, but is not limited to, the default of the participant family that would generate the largest aggregate payment obligation for ICC in extreme but plausible market conditions.<sup>16</sup> Rule 17Ad-22(e)(7)(vi)<sup>17</sup> requires ICC to establish, implement, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed, as applicable, to effectively measure, monitor, and manage the liquidity risk that arises in or is borne by it, including determining the amount and regularly testing the sufficiency of the liquid resources held for purposes of meeting the minimum liquid resource requirement under Rule 17Ad-22(e)(7)(i).<sup>18</sup>

The Commission believes that the proposed changes noted above provide further clarity and transparency regarding ICC's liquidity stress testing practices to strengthen the documentation surrounding ICC's liquidity stress testing and liquidity risk management, including by providing additional scenario descriptions. The Commission believes that the introduction of the COVID-19/Oil Crisis Spread Scenarios would complement the current scenarios and, in turn, widen the range of stress scenarios that ICC employs to monitor and manage its liquidity risks. The Commission further believes that introduction of the COVID-19/Oil Crisis Spread Scenarios would improve ICC's testing of the sufficiency of its liquid resources, by providing additional insights and information using spread-based scenarios.

The Commission believes that the proposed clarification and clean-up changes provide further clarity and transparency regarding ICC's liquidity risk management practices in the LRMF, including by promoting uniformity with the STF, ensuring consistency between the LRMF and the ICC Rules regarding the client-related liquidity requirements, and ensuring that information and references are current, including in Table 1 which sets out the liquidity stress testing scenarios. The Commission believes that these proposed changes would strengthen ICC's STF and LRMF and aid users of

the documentation in managing ICC's liquid resources.

For the reasons stated above, the Commission believes that the proposed rule changes are consistent with Rules 17Ad-22(e)(7)(i) and (vi).<sup>19</sup>

#### IV. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act, and in particular, with the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act<sup>20</sup> and Rule 17Ad-22(e)(4)(ii) and (vi), and Rule 17Ad-22(e)(7)(i) and (vi) thereunder.<sup>21</sup>

*It is therefore ordered* pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>22</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-ICC-2022-008), be, and hereby is, approved.<sup>23</sup>

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>24</sup>

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-339, OMB Control No. 3235-0382]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Schedule 14D-9F

*Upon Written Request Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Schedule 14D-9F (17 CFR 240.14d-103) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78 *et seq.*) is used by any foreign private issuer incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada or by any director or officer of such

<sup>19</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(7)(i) and (vi).

<sup>20</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

<sup>21</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(4)(ii) and (vi) and (e)(7)(i) and (vi).

<sup>22</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>23</sup> In approving the proposed rule change, the Commission considered the proposal's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>24</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

issuer, where the issuer is the subject of a cash tender or exchange offer for a class of securities filed on Schedule 14D-1F. The information required to be filed with the Commission is intended to permit verification of compliance with the securities law requirements and assures the public availability of such information. The information provided is mandatory and all information is made available to the public upon request. We estimate that Schedule 14D-9F takes approximately 2 hours per response to prepare and is filed by approximately 2 respondents annually for a total reporting burden of 4 hours (2 hours per response × 2 responses).

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Form F-8

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<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(7)(i).

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(7)(vi).

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(7)(i).

Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Form F-8 (17 CFR 239.38) may be used to register securities of certain Canadian issuers under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*) that will be used in an exchange offer or business combination. The information collected is intended to ensure that the information required to be filed by the Commission permits verification of compliance with securities law requirements and assures the public availability of such information. The information provided is mandatory and all information is made available to the public upon request. We estimate that Form F-8 takes approximately one hour per response to prepare and is filed by approximately 5 respondents. We estimate that 25% of one hour per response (15 minutes) is prepared by the company for a total annual reporting burden of one hour (15 minutes/60 minutes per response × 5 responses = 1.25 hours rounded to nearest whole number).

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 701

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 701(17 CFR 230.701) under the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”) (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*) provides an exemption for certain issuers from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for limited offerings and sales of securities issued under compensatory benefit plans or contracts. The purpose of Rule 701 is to ensure that a basic level of information is available to employees and others when substantial amounts of securities are issued in compensatory arrangements. Information provided under Rule 701 is mandatory. We estimate that approximately 800 companies annually rely on the Rule 701 exemption and that it takes 2 hours to prepare each response. We estimate that 25% of the 2 hours per response (0.5 hours) is prepared by the company for a total annual reporting burden of 400 hours (0.5 hours per response × 800 responses).

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Pezzullo, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or by sending an email to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov).

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 14f-1

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Under Exchange Act Rule 14f-1 (17 CFR 240.14f-1), if a person or persons have acquired securities of an issuer in a transaction subject to Sections 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act, and changes a majority of the directors of the issuer otherwise than at a meeting of security holders, then the issuer must file with the Commission and transmit to security holders information related to the change in directors within 10 days prior to the date the new majority takes office as directors. We estimate that it takes approximately 18 burden hours to provide the information required under Rule 14f-1 and that the information is filed by approximately 30 respondents for a total annual burden of 540 hours (18 hours per response × 30 responses).

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