

longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the PCX consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change, or

(A) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as amended, 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 PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2002-36 and should be submitted by December 9, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>26</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Zero Stage Capital SBIC VII, L.P. ("ZSCVII"), 101 Main Street, 17th Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest, of the Small Business Administration

("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2002)). ZSCVII proposes to provide equity financing to NetKey, Inc. ("NetKey"), 32 Park Drive East, Branford, Connecticut 06405. The financing is contemplated for product development, sales and marketing, and working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of Section 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Zero Stage Capital VI, L.P., an Associate of ZSCVII, currently owns greater than 10 percent of NetKey, and therefore NetKey is considered an Associate of ZSCVII as defined in Section 107.50 of the Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

**Jeffrey D. Pierson,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Zero Stage Capital SBIC VII, L.P. ("ZSCVII"), 101 Main Street, 17th Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest, of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2002)). ZSCVII proposes to provide equity financing to First Service Networks, Inc. ("FSN"), 849 International Drive, Linthicum, Maryland 21090. The financing is contemplated for product development and working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of Section 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Zero Stage Capital VI, L.P., an Associate of ZSCVII, currently owns greater than 10 percent of FSN, and therefore FSN is considered an Associate of ZSCVII as defined in Section 107.50 of the Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment,

U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

**Jeffrey D. Pierson,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### [Declaration of Disaster #3459]

##### State of Texas (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated November 8, 2002, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Aransas, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Orange and San Patricio Counties in the State of Texas as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding occurring on October 24, 2002, and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Jasper, Liberty, Live Oak, Montgomery, Newton, Polk, Refugio, Tyler and Waller Counties in Texas; and Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes in Louisiana may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other counties contiguous to the above named primary county have been previously declared.

The economic injury number assigned to Louisiana is 9S5100.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is January 6, 2003, and for economic injury the deadline is August 5, 2003.

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

Dated: November 12, 2002.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Small Business Investment Companies; Increase in Maximum Leverage Ceiling

13 CFR 107.1150(a) sets forth the maximum amount of Leverage (as defined in 13 CFR 107.50) that a Small Business Investment Company may have outstanding at any time. The maximum Leverage amounts are

<sup>26</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).