

required to provide supporting information about its corporate structure to Nasdaq.

2. Statutory Basis

Nasdaq believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of section 15A of the Act,⁸ in general, and section 15A(b)(5) of the Act,⁹ in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system which the NASD operates or controls.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

Nasdaq does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in 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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or (ii) as to which the NASD consents, the Commission will:

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

(B) 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 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 filings will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASD-2003-48 and should be submitted by May 12, 2003.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster No. P007, Amdt. No. 1]

State of Tennessee

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective April 14, 2003, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Hardin and Lauderdale Counties in the State of Tennessee as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring from February 14, 2003 and continuing through February 26, 2003.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is May 19, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

Dated: April 15, 2003.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region II Buffalo District Advisory Council; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region II Advisory Council located in the geographical area of Buffalo, New York, will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. eastern time on Wednesday, April 23, 2003 at the Transit Valley Country Club, 8920

Transit Road, East Amherst, New York to discuss such matters that may be presented by members, and staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Franklin J. Sciortino, District Director, in writing by letter or by fax no later than Monday, April 21, 2003, in order to be put on the agenda. Franklin J. Sciortino, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, 1311 Federal Building, 111 West Huron Street, Buffalo, NY 14202. Telephone (716) 551-4301 or Fax (716) 551-4418.

Candace H. Stoltz,

Director Advisory Councils.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4338]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-2038, Application for Certificate of International Educational Character; OMB Control Number 1405-0122

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Reinstatement of previously approved collection whose approval has expired.

Originating Office: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA-IIP/EX/PR).

Title of Information Collection:

Application for Certificate of International Educational Character.

Frequency: Occasionally.

Form Number: DS-2038.

Respondents: Members of the public who seek a certificate of international educational character for audiovisual material.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6.
Average Hours Per Response: 25 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 25 hours. Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3.

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(b)(5).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).