

with an overview of dose modeling methods that may be useful in demonstrating compliance with dose-based radiological criteria for license termination. The objectives of the workshop are to provide information on Federally-sponsored dose models appropriate for decommissioning assessments, and to discuss selection criteria for evaluating and accepting dose models used to demonstrate compliance with the final rule on "Radiological Criteria for License Termination" (62 FR 39058). This information may be useful in developing regulatory guidance for decommissioning. All interested licensees and members of the public are invited to attend this workshop.

DATES: The workshop will be held on November 13-14, 1997, from 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 13 thru 5:00 p.m., and on November 14 from 9:00 a.m. until about 5 p.m.

Interested parties who are unable to attend the workshop are encouraged to provide written comments on the topic of dose model selection criteria by November 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The public workshop will be held in the NRC auditorium at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Information on the workshop program can be viewed, and comments may be posted, electronically, on the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website under the topic "Final Rule for License Termination" at <http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/topics>. Comments submitted electronically can also be viewed at that website. The information is also available at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555; telephone 202-634-3273; fax 202-634-3343.

Comments may also be mailed to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information or questions on meeting arrangements, contact Jayne McCausland, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone 301-415-6219, fax 301-415-5385, E-mail: JMM2@NRC.GOV. For technical information or questions, contact Chris Daily, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone 301-415-6026; fax: 301-415-5385; E-mail: CXD@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This workshop is one of a series of interactions with the Agreement States, licensees, and the public to gather suggestions and ideas for developing a regulatory guide on "Demonstrating Compliance With the Radiological Criteria for License Termination." The NRC staff are considering a range of dose models that may be appropriate for use in site-specific dose assessments for specific pathways. The workshop will begin with a brief introduction by the NRC staff on the need to use dose models for evaluating compliance with decommissioning guidelines, and the need to develop guidance for evaluating and selecting dose models. The workshop will include formal presentations by invited speakers from the DOE national laboratories, and other Federal Agencies that will address a set of questions developed by the NRC staff focusing on the capability, experience, and appropriateness of each dose model presented. The workshop will conclude with a panel discussion on questions to be considered in selecting dose models related to demonstrating compliance with the radiological criteria for license termination. A summary of the workshop proceedings in the form of a NUREG/CP is planned to be available in the Spring of 1998.

Visitor parking around the NRC building is limited; however, the workshop site is located adjacent to the White Flint Station on the Metro Red Line. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

A transcript of this workshop will be available for inspection, and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555, on or about December 1, 1997. A copy of the NUREG/CP will also be available in the NRC's Public Document Room later in the Spring of 1998.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 25th day of September, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission

will hold the following meeting during the week of October 6, 1997.

A closed meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at 2:30 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a) (4), (8), (9)(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting. Commissioner Johnson, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at 2:30 p.m., will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions.

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alternations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-39137; File No. SR-OPRA-97-4]

Options Price Reporting Authority; Notice of Filing of Amendment to OPRA Plan Revising OPRA's Dial-Up Market Data Service Rider to its Vendor Agreement to Accommodate the Vendor's Provision of Dial-Up Service to Customers of OPRA Subscribers

September 26, 1997.

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), notice is hereby given that on September 11, 1997, the Options Price Reporting Authority ("OPRA")¹

¹ OPRA is a National Market System Plan approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 11A of the Exchange Act and Rule 11Aa3-2 thereunder. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 17638 (Mar. 18, 1981).

submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") an amendment to the Plan for Reporting of Consolidated Options Last Sale Reports and Quotation Information ("Plan"). The amendment revises the Dial-Up Market Data Service Rider ("Rider") to OPRA's vendor agreement to accommodate a third party vendor's provision of dial-up service to customers of an OPRA subscriber. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments from interested persons on the amendment.

I. Description and Purpose of the Amendment

The purpose of the amendment is to add provisions to OPRA's Dial-Up Market Service Data Service Rider to the vendor agreement to accommodate the situation in which an OPRA vendor provides a dial-up service to the customers of an OPRA subscriber, rather than to its own customers. According to OPRA, several vendors and broker-dealer subscribers have recently expressed interest in such an arrangement. As this arrangement is not currently contemplated under the Rider, the proposal would amend the Rider to address the one significant difference between the traditional situation of a firm providing a dial-up service to its own customers and the recent proposals for firms to arrange for third-party vendors to provide a dial-up service for the firm's customers. In the former case, there is a direct contractual relationship between the vendor, a party to the Rider, and the vendor's customers. In the latter case, however, the vendor's subscriber, rather than the vendor, has a contractual relationship with the customer.

In its current form, the Rider imposes certain obligations on vendors who provide a dial-up service. These obligations require that contracts between vendors and their customers contain specific provisions, for the benefit of OPRA, relating to proprietary rights to OPRA data, non-retransmission of data, the absence of any guarantee of the data and a disclaimer of liability. The proposed amendment to the Rider would mandate that vendors require comparable provisions to be included in contracts between subscribers and their

The Plan provides for the collection and dissemination of last sale and quotation information on options that are traded on the member exchanges. The five exchanges which agreed to the OPRA Plan are the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX"); the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE"); the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"); the Pacific Exchange ("PCX"); and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange ("Phlx").

customers who receive a dial-up service from a third-party vendor. In a situation where the vendor, and not the subscriber, actually provides the dial-up service to the subscriber's customers, only the vendor will be a party to a Rider. Accordingly, the proposed amendment would make it a condition to a vendor's providing a dial-up service to the customers of a subscriber that the subscriber must agree, in writing, with the vendor to include the requisite provisions in its written agreements with its customers.²

Other than as described above, OPRA proposes no change in the way in which dial-up services may be offered to investors. OPRA represents that no new or additional OPRA fees will result from this proposed amendment and the amendment will not make any new parties subject to OPRA's existing fees.

II. Implementation of the Plan Amendment

The proposed amendment will be reflected in a revised form of Rider that will be phased in to take the place of the existing Rider, subject to Commission approval.

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, and 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 withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for

²The proposal would require vendors to obtain a written agreement from each OPRA subscriber whose customers will be provided the dial-up service from the vendor that the subscriber will: (1) Obtain from each of its customers to whom the vendor furnishes the service an agreement that the customer will: (a) To receive OPRA data only for such person's use, (b) to not retransmit the data to anyone else, and (c) to acknowledge that OPRA data is the property of the respective exchange or market in which a reported transaction occurred or a reported quotation was entered; (2) provide to the vendor a current list of customers entitled to receive the service from the vendor and to certify that each named customer has entered into the required agreement; (3) maintain the same customer records required to be maintained by the vendor with respect to customers; and (4) acknowledge the absence of any guarantee and the disclaimer of liability on the part of OPRA, OPRA's processor and each participating exchange.

inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of the filing also will be available at the principal offices of OPRA. All Submissions should refer to file number SR-OPRA-97-4 and should be submitted by October 23, 1997.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.³

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary,

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Options Price Reporting Authority; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Amendment to OPRA Plan Revising Professional Subscriber Fees and Eliminating the Requirement That Enterprise Rate-Based Fees Must Be Paid by Electronic Funds Transfer

September 25, 1997.

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), notice is hereby given that on September 9, 1997, the Options Price Reporting Authority ("OPRA")¹ submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") an amendment to the Plan for Reporting of Consolidated Options Last Sale Reports and Quotation Information ("Plan"). The amendment revises the device-based fees paid by professional subscribers for OPRA's Basic Service, effective January 1, 1998. In addition, the amendment eliminates a requirement that persons electing to pay the enterprise rate-based subscriber fee must arrange for payment by electronic funds transfer. OPRA has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a fee or other charge collected on behalf of all of the OPRA participants in connection with access to or use of OPRA facilities, permitting the proposal to become effective upon

³17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(29).

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The Plan provides for the collection and dissemination of last sale and quotation information on options that are traded on the member exchanges. The five exchanges which agreed to the OPRA Plan are the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX"); the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE"); the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"); the Pacific Exchange ("PCX"); and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange ("Phlx").