

Commission believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) ⁸ of the Act, that the proposed rule change, as amended, (SR-Phlx-98-45) is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3154]

State of Arkansas

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on January 23, 1999, I find that Independence, Pulaski, St. Francis, Saline, and White Counties in the State of Arkansas constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and high winds beginning on January 21, 1999 and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on March 23, 1999 and for economic injury until the close of business on October 25, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Ft. Worth, TX 76155.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties in the State of Arkansas may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Cleburne, Crittenden, Cross, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Izard, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lee, Lonoke, Monroe, Perry, Prairie, Sharp, Stone, and Woodruff.

The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
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| For Physical Damage: | |
| Homeowners with credit available elsewhere | 6.375 |
| Homeowners without credit available elsewhere | 3.188 |
| Businesses with credit available elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere | 4.000 |

| | Percent |
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| Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere | 7.000 |
| For Economic Injury: | |
| Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 315412, and for economic injury the number is 9A9100.

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

Date: January 26, 1999.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2963]

Notice of Meetings; International Telecommunications Advisory Committee

The Department of State announces meetings of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) and its committees and Study Groups in the Telecommunication Standardization, Telecommunication Development Sectors, and CITEI ad hoc committee for February and March 1999. The purpose of the Committee and its Study Groups is to advise the Department on policy and technical issues with respect to the International Telecommunication Union and international telecommunication standardization and development. All meetings will be held at the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The ITAC will meet from 9:30 to 1:00 on Wednesday, February 17 (Room 1105) and March 17 (Room 1207), 1999 to commence preparations for the ITU Council meeting in June 1999.

The ITAC-T National Committee will meet from 9:30 to 4:00 on February 11, 1999, March 10 and March 23, 1999 (all in Room 5951). The Telecommunication National Committee's agendas will cover continuing preparations for the ITU Telecommunication Sector Advisory Group (TSAG) meeting in April 1999.

ITAC-T Study Group A will meet from 9:30 to 4:00 on February 10, 1999 in Room 1207. The Study Group A agenda will cover debriefs from previous ITU Study Group 3 and Focus Group meetings and preparations for the next ITU Study Groups 2 & 3 meetings.

ITAC-T Study Group B will meet from 9:30 to 4:00 on February 24, 1999 in Room 5951. Study Group B will make preparations for ITU Study Group 4 meeting.

ITAC-T Study Group D will meet from 9:30 to 4:00 on March 9, 1999 to prepare for ITU Study Group 8 and 16 meetings.

The ITAC-D will meet from 2:00 to 4:00 in Room 4517 on February 25, 1999 to discuss post ITU Plenipotentiary activities for the ITU-D Sector, review progress of ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2 activities, and prepare for the April 8-9, 1999 ITU-D Telecommunication Development Advisory Board meeting.

The ITAC ad hoc CITEI committee will meet March 24, 1999 in Room 4517 from 9:30 to 12:30 to prepare for the next Permanent Consultative Committee.I meeting.

Members of the general public may attend these meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admission of public members will be limited to seating available. Entrance to the Department of State is controlled; people intending to attend ITAC, ITAC-T National Committee and Study Groups A & D meetings should send a fax to (202) 647-7403, (for Study Group B send a fax to (303) 497-5993), not later than 24 hours before the meeting. This fax should display the name of the meeting (ITAC, ITAC-T National Committee, Study Group and date of meeting), your name, social security number, date of birth, and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admission: U.S. driver's license, U.S. passport, U.S. Government identification card. Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby; in view of escorting requirements, non-Government attendees should plan to arrive not less than 15 minutes before the meeting begins.

Dated: January 27, 1999.

Marian R. Gordon,

Information & Telecommunication Standardization, U.S. Department of State.

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STATE DEPARTMENT

[Public Notice #2965]

Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC); Notice of Closed Meeting

The Department of State announces a meeting of the U.S. State Department—Overseas Security Advisory Council on February 23, 24, and 25, at the Harbor

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).