rules.[4] The Phlx notes that the language of new Commentary .01, however, is not intended to require a ROT to trade with another ROT at a price at which the ROT is unwilling to trade, unless otherwise required by Phlx rule(s).

The Phlx believes that the conduct prohibited in proposed new Commentary .01 to Rule 707 is fundamentally inconsistent with the obligations of members to their customers and each other, and is contrary to the public interest in fair and efficient options markets.[5]

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act[6] in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)[7] in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and to promote just and equitable principles of trade by prohibiting members, member organizations, or persons associated with or employed by members or member organizations from engaging in harassment and other improper behavior because of listing or competitive practices.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

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 it reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

A. by order approve the 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR–Phlx–00–94 and should be submitted by January 18, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.[8]

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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[4] Listing procedures are in Exchange Rules 500 *et seq.* for options and Exchange Rules 800 *et seq.* for equities. The Exchange intends to amend or adopt rules regarding the listing of options. *See* Exchange Act Release No. 43268 (September 11, 2000).

[5] New Commentary .01 to Phlx Rule 707 will apply only to members, member organizations, their employees, and associated persons. The Exchange intends to incorporate into its codes of conduct applicable to employees, board members, and members of Exchange committees, rules that are similar in import to new Commentary .01. The Exchange expects to file with the Commission a proposed rule change covering these additional individuals in the near future. Telephone conversation between Jurij Trypupenko, Director of Litigation and Operations, Phlx, and Deborah Flynn, Senior Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, SEC (December 13, 2000).

[6] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

[7] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

[8] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Reporting Requirements Submitted for OMB Review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 29, 2001. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83–1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205–7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Advisory Council.

No: 898.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: To collect information for Candidates for Advisory Council.

Annual Responses: 500.

Annual Burden: 300.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3310]

State of Alabama

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on December 18, 2000, I find that the following Counties in the State of Alabama constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes that occurred beginning on December 16, 2000 and continuing: Dale, Etowah, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Limestone, Macon, St. Clair and Tuscaloosa Counties. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on February 16, 2001 and for economic injury until the close of business on September 18, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small

Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Calhoun, Cherokee, Coffee, Covington, De Kalb, Elmore, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Madison, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Pike, Russell, Shelby, Talladega, Tallapoosa, and Walker Counties in Alabama; Holmes, Jackson, and Walton Counties in Florida; Clay, Early, Quitman, and Seminole Counties in Georgia; and Lincoln and Giles Counties in Tennessee.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners wIth credit available elsewhere	7.000
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.500
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
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 331012. For economic injury, the numbers are 9K0200 for Alabama, 9K0300 for Florida, 9K0400 for Georgia, and 9K0500 for Tennessee.

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

Dated: December 21, 2000.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3305]

State of Arizona; Amendment #3

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated December 12, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to January 5, 2001.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.,* the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is July 27, 2001.

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

Dated: December 19, 2000.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Pub. L. 104–13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and to the OMB Desk Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB), Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20503; (SSA), Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 1–A–21 Operations Bldg., 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410–965–4145, or by writing to him at the address listed above.

1. Pre-1957 Military Service Federal Benefit Questionnaire—0960–0120. Form SSA–2512 collects data used in the claims adjudication process to grant gratuitous military wage credits, when applicable, and solicits sufficient information to make a determination of eligibility. The respondents are individuals who are applying for Social Security benefits on the record of a wage earner with pre-1957 military service.

Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,000 hours.

2. Application for a Social Security Card—0960–0066. The information collected on form SS–5 is needed to assign a Social Security Number (SSN) and issue a card. SSA screens its records to make sure applicants for original SSN cards don't already have SSNs before assigning an original number. SSA also uses the information from the SS–5 to insure that replacement SSN cards are issued to the correct number holder. Use of SSNs enables SSA to keep an accurate record of each individual's earnings for the payment of benefits and for administrative purposes as an identifier for health-maintenance and income-maintenance programs, such as the Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance programs, the SSI program and other programs administered by the Federal government including Black Lung, Medicare and veterans compensation and pension programs. The Internal Revenue Service uses the SSN as a taxpayer identification number for those individuals who are eligible to be assigned an SSN. The respondents are applicants for original, duplicate or corrected Social Security cards.

Number of Respondents: 17.6 million.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 8½–9 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,501,667 hours.

3. Certificate of Responsibility for Welfare and Care of Child Not in Applicant's Custody—0960–0019. SSA uses the information collected on form SSA–781 to decide if ''in care'' requirements are met by non-custodial parent(s), who is filing for benefits based on having a child in care. The respondents are non-custodial wage earners whose entitlement to benefits depends upon having an entitled child in care.

Number of Respondents: 14,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,333 hours.

4. Questionnaire for Children Claiming SSI Benefits—0960–0499. The information collected on form SSA–3881 is used by SSA to evaluate disability in children who apply for