

written views may be presented by the members of the public, including members of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Frank P. Gillespie (Telephone 301/415-1004, e-mail FPG@nrc.gov) or Mr. Mohan C. Thadani (Telephone 301/415-1476, e-mail MCT@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting date, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras will be permitted during this meeting.

Further information regarding topics of discussion; whether the meeting has been canceled, rescheduled, or relocated; and the Panel Chairman's ruling regarding requests to present oral statements and time allotted, may be obtained by contacting Mr. Frank P. Gillespie or Mr. Mohan C. Thadani between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EDT.

This meeting will not be transcribed but, if needed, the meeting report will be available from the Commission's Public Document Room, and the agency's web page at the address below. <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/overview.html>.

Transcripts of previous PPEP meetings and the PPEP's final report can now be viewed as a background material at the above web site.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Request for Public Comment

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 15g-3, SEC File No. 270-346, OMB Control No. 3235-0392

Rule 15g-6, SEC File No. 270-349, OMB Control No. 3235-0395

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is publishing the following summary of collections for public comment.

Rule 15g-3 requires that brokers and dealers disclose to customers current quotation prices or similar market information in connection with

transactions in penny stocks. It is estimated that approximately 270 respondents incur an average burden of 100 hours annually to comply with the rule.

Rule 15g-6 requires brokers and dealers that sell penny stocks to their customers to provide monthly account statements containing information with regard to the penny stocks held in customer accounts. It is estimated that approximately 270 respondents incur an average burden of 90 hours annually to comply with the rule.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: December 30, 1999.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-42314; File No. SR-CTA/CQ-99-03]

Consolidated Tape Association; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Sixth Charges Amendment to the Second Restatement of the Consolidated Tape Association Plan and the Fifth Charges Amendment to the Restated Consolidated Quotation Plan

January 4, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),² notice is hereby given that on

¹ 17 CFR 240.11Aa3-2.

² 15 U.S.C. 78k-1.

December 27, 1999, the Consolidated Tape Association ("CTA") and the Consolidated Quotation ("CQ") Plan Participants ("Participants")³ filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC") amendments to the Restated CTA Plan and CQ Plan. The amendments propose to establish an enterprise arrangement under which a broker-dealer would be charged a maximum monthly amount of \$500,000 for aggregate monthly Network B market data fees incurred for interrogation services (both display-device and pay-per-use) that it provides to its officers, partners, and employees and to its nonprofessional, brokerage account customers.

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2(c)(1), the CTA and CQ Participants submitted this notice of proposed amendments to two effective national market system plans.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments from interested persons on the amendments. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is granting accelerated approval of the proposed amendments.

I. Description and Purpose of the Amendments

A. Rule 11Aa3-2

Enterprise Arrangement

The Network B Participants propose to introduce an enterprise arrangement and to make it available to United States registered broker-dealers. The arrangement would apply in respect of the devices that those broker-dealers use internally and to those broker-dealers' distribution of market data to their securities-trading customers. It would not apply insofar as broker-dealers make market data available to non-brokerage customers. The enterprise arrangement would limit the aggregate amount that United States registered broker-dealers would be required to pay in any month in respect of (i) the receipt and use of market data by its officers, partners and employees and those of its affiliates, and (ii) pay-for-use and monthly display-device interrogation services that it or its United States registered broker-dealer affiliates provide to their nonprofessional, broker-account customers (that is, customers that

³ The amendments were executed by each Participant in each of the Plans. The Participants include American Stock Exchange LLC, Boston Stock Exchange, Inc., Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., Cincinnati Stock Exchange, Inc., National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., New York Stock Exchange, Inc., Pacific Exchange, Inc., and Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.

⁴ The CTA and CQ Plans have been designated as effective transaction reporting plans pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 11Aa3-1(b).