into an agreement with the OCC, which operates the central core or ''hub'' to and from which all Linkage orders are routed.[7] In the Agreement, the Phlx committed to file a proposed rule change with the Commission that would limit the liability of the OCC to Phlx members. The Commission believes that this proposed rule change should foster cooperation and promote a relationship between the Phlx and the OCC that is conducive to the effective operation of the Linkage.

It Is Therefore Ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[8] that the proposed rule change (File No. SR–Phlx–2003–43) be, and it hereby 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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[7] Linkage Project and Facilities Management Agreement (''the Agreement'') (January 30, 2003).

[8] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[9] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3544]

State of Indiana (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective September 15, 2003, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on August 26, 2003 and continuing through September 15, 2003.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is November 4, 2003, and for economic injury the deadline is June 7, 2004.

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

Dated: September 24, 2003.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3550]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on August 23, 2003, and subsequent amendments closing the incident period effective September 12, 2003 and adding Individual Assistance on September 19, 2003, I find that Lackawanna County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred on July 21, 2003 and continuing through September 12, 2003. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 18, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 21, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

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: Luzerne, Monroe, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.125
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.562
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	6.199
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available Elsewhere	3.100
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	3.100

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 355011. For economic injury, the number is 9X1200.

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

Dated: September 23, 2003.

Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3546]

Commonwealth of Virginia (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective September 22, 2003, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include the Independent Cities of Colonial Heights, Danville, Falls Church, Fairfax, Petersburg, Richmond, Staunton, and Waynesboro, and the counties of Arlington, Augusta, Brunswick, Caroline, Chesterfield, Essex, Fairfax, Fluvanna, Goochland, Henrico, Mecklenburg, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rockbridge, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia as disaster areas due to damages caused by Hurricane Isabel occurring on September 18, 2003 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amelia, Amherst, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Buckingham, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Fauquier, Greene, Halifax, Hanover, Highland, King William, Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Nelson, Nottoway, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren in the Commonwealth of Virginia; Pendleton County in the State of West Virginia; Charles and Montgomery Counties in the State of Maryland; and Granville, Vance, and Warren Counties in the State of North Carolina may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other counties contiguous to the above named independent cities and primary counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is November 17, 2003, and for economic injury the deadline is June 18, 2004.

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

Dated: September 23, 2003.

Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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