Programs (FSME) Programs, Performance, & Future Plans (Public Meeting). (Contact: George Deegan, 301–415–7834).

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Contact person for more information: Rochelle Bavol, (301) 415–1651.

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Additional Information

By a vote of 3–0 on March 25, 2010, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552(b) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission’s rules that Affirmation of: a. Entergy Nuclear Generation Company and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.—(Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station) Review of LBP–07–13 (Ruling on Motion to Dismiss SAMTA Contention) b. Tennessee Valley Authority (Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 2), Notice of Appeal, and Brief on Appeal of LBP–09–26 by Sierra Club, Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Tennessee Environmental Council, and We the People, Inc. (Dec. 3, 2009) be held on March 26, 2010, with less than one week notice to the public. Both items were affirmed.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html.

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Dated: April 1, 2010.

Richard J. Laufier, Office of the Secretary.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Request for Comments On a Revised Information Collection: (OMB Control No. 3206–0140; Forms RI 20–7 and RI 30–3)

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection. This information collection, “Representative Payee Application” (OMB Control No. 3206–0140; Form RI 20–7), is used by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) to collect information from persons applying to be fiduciaries for annuitants or survivor annuitants who appear to be incapable of handling their own funds or for minor children. “Information Necessary for a Competency Determination” (OMB Control No. 3206–0140; Form RI 30–3), collects medical information regarding the annuitant’s competency for OPM’s use in evaluating the annuitant’s condition.

We estimate 12,480 RI 20–7 forms are completed annually. The form requires approximately 30 minutes for completion. The annual burden is 6,240 hours. Approximately 250 RI 30–3 forms will be completed annually. The form requires approximately 1 hour for completion. The annual burden is 250 hours. The total annual burden is 6,490.

For copies of this proposal, contact Cyrus S. Benson on (202) 606–4808, FAX (202) 606–0910 or via E-mail to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—James K. Freiert (Acting), Deputy Associate Director, Retirement Operations, Retirement and Benefits, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3305, Washington, DC 20415–3500; and OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.


John Berry, Director.

POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change—Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts to the Competitive Products List pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642.

DATES: April 6, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margaret M. Falwell, 703–292–3576.


Neva R. Watson, Attorney, Legislative.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Interest Rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional “peg” rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may
be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 4.000 (4) percent for the April–June quarter of FY 2010.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 120.921(b), the maximum legal interest rate for any third party lender’s commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a 504 project (see 13 CFR 120.801) shall be 6% over the New York Prime rate or, if that exceeds the maximum interest rate permitted by the constitution or laws of a given State, the maximum interest rate will be the rate permitted by the constitution or laws of the given State.

Grady B. Hedgespeth,
Director, Office of Financial Assistance.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Price Improvement Period

March 31, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, 2 notice is hereby given that on March 25, 2010, NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. (the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Chapter V, Section 18 (The Price Improvement Period (“PIP”)) of the Rules of the Boston Options Exchange Group, LLC (“BOX”). The text of the proposed rule change is available from the principal office of the Exchange, at the Commission’s Public Reference Room and also on the Exchange’s Internet Web site at http://nasdaqomxbx.chwwallstreet.com/NASDAQOMXBX/Filings/.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The PIP currently allows Initiating Participants 3 to enter two-sided orders for execution with the possibility of receiving a price that improves upon the National Best Bid or Offer (“NBBO”) (“price improvement”). The customer side of these orders (“PIP Order”) is exposed 4 to Options Participants to give them an opportunity to compete for allocations in the PIP by entering orders (“Improvement Orders”) at the proposed cross price or better. This provides an opportunity for the PIP Order to receive price improvement. PIP Orders are submitted to BOX with a matching guaranteed contra order (“Primary Improvement Order”), equal to the full size of the PIP Order. The Primary Improvement Order currently must represent a single price (“Single-Priced Primary Improvement Order”) 5 that is equal to or better than that of the NBBO at the time of the commencement of the PIP.

The purpose of this proposed rule change is to add an auto-match functionality within the PIP for the Initiating Participant to submit a Primary Improvement Order that will automatically match both the price and size of all competing quotes and orders at any price level achieved during the PIP auction or only up to a designated limit price (“Max Improvement Primary Improvement Order”). Either the Single-Priced Primary Improvement Order or the Max Improvement Primary Improvement Order will designate the PIP auction start price (“PIP Start Price”), which shall be equal to or better than the NBBO at the time of commencement of the PIP. With a Max Improvement Primary Improvement Order the Initiating Participant does not respond at all, but instead must honor the prices set forth by the competing orders, including booked unrelated orders, received from other Options Participants. After the commencement of a PIP, the Initiating Participant would not be able to cancel or modify the Max Improvement Primary Improvement Order. In this case, the Initiating Participant would not have control over the prices at which it receives an allocation at the conclusion of the PIP auction.

Under the proposal, at the conclusion of the PIP, the Max Improvement Primary Improvement Order shall be allocated its full size at each price level where there are competing quotes or orders, except where restricted by any designated max improvement limit price, until a price level is reached where the balance of the PIP Order can be fully executed. Only at such price level will the Initiating Participant retain priority for the greater of one contract or 40% of the remaining size of the PIP Order.

The following example illustrates how the proposed PIP auto-match functionality will operate for the Max Improvement Primary Improvement Order:

At the commencement of the PIP the NBBO is 2.00 (bid)—2.10 (offer). The Initiating Participant submits to the PIP a customer order to sell 155 contracts at $2.01 (“the PIP Order”) while simultaneously submitting a guaranteed contra Max Improvement Primary Improvement Order with a PIP Start Price of $2.01 (bid) and a designated max improvement limit price of $2.04 (bid). During the PIP auction the following competing orders were received from Options Participants: PIP Participant A: $2.05 (bid) for 5 contracts (a booked unrelated order); PIP Participant B: $2.03 (bid) for 15 contracts; PIP Participant C: $2.02 (bid) for 10 contracts; and PIP Participant D: $2.01 (bid) for 15 contracts.

The following allocations shall occur at the conclusion of the PIP auction:

- Participant A is allocated 5 contracts at $2.05.
- Remaining size of PIP Order is 150.
- Note that Initiating Participant is not allocated any quantity at this price level because it exceeds the Max Improvement Primary Improvement Order designated limit price of $2.04.
- Initiating Participant and Participant B are each allocated 15 contracts at $2.03.

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3 Options Participants, both OFPs and Market Makers, who submit PIP Orders for price improvement.
4 BOX commences a PIP by broadcasting a message to all Options Participants that (1) states that a Primary Improvement Order has been processed; (2) contains information concerning series, size, PIP Start Price and side of the market; and (3) states when the PIP will conclude (“PIP Broadcast”).
5 Presently, a Single-Priced Submission is the only manner in which an Options Participant may start a PIP.