

different quote spread parameters are not a violation of Advice F-6.¹⁰

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is necessary in light of competitive conditions, and consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,¹¹ in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, as well as protect investors and the public interest.

Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposal should facilitate the market making function by adjusting the quote spread parameter to reflect the market for the underlying security and current market conditions, thereby promoting just and equitable principles of trade. Although the proposed quote spread parameters may result in wide quotes in certain circumstances, the Exchange believes that such quote spread parameters are nevertheless reasonable, in line with other options exchanges, and continue to perform a regulatory function in the options marketplace, which is consistent with the objectives of the Act, by preventing fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and protecting investors and the public interest.

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

The Phlx 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

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 or such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the Phlx consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

¹⁰ Advice F-10 states that, in the interest of a fair and orderly market, two floor officials may declare a "fast market," during which displayed quotes are not firm and the volume guarantees of Advice A-11 are not applicable; nevertheless, best efforts are required to display quotes and fill orders.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. 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 in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspections and copying at the principal office of Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-97-16 and should be submitted by June 2, 1997.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹²

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before July 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 5000, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Survey of Disaster Loan Recipients".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.
Description of Respondents: Disaster Loan Recipients.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 300.

Title: "Survey of Minority Enterprise Development Program Participants".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: MED Participants.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 300.

Title: "Survey of the Service Corps of Retired Executives".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: SCORE Members.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 300.

Title: "Survey of Small Business Development Centers".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: SBDC's.

Annual Responses: 1,000.

Annual Burden: 100.

Title: "Survey of National Advisory Council Members".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: National Advisory Council Members.

Annual Responses: 115.

Annual Burden: 11.5.

Title: "Survey of U.S. Export Assistance Centers Customers".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: USEAC Users.

Annual Responses: 2,000.

Annual Burden: 200.

Title: "Survey of Women-owned Businesses".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Women Owned Businesses.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 300.

Title: "Survey of Minority-Owned Businesses".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Minority-Owned Businesses.

Annual Responses: 6,000.

Annual Burden: 600.

¹² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Title: "Customer Service Comment Card".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: SBA's Service Locations.

Annual Responses: 10,000.

Annual Burden: .3333.

Title: "Survey of SBA Loan Recipients".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: SBA Loan Recipients.

Annual Responses: 6,000.

Annual Burden: 600.

Title: "Survey of SBA Lenders Recipients".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Participating Guaranty Lenders.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 300.

Title: "Survey of the SBA's Electronic Information Services".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Users of the SBA's Homepage and Electronic Bulletin Board.

Annual Responses: 30,000.

Annual Burden: 3,000.

Title: "Survey of Small Business Innovative Research Program Participants".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: SBIR Participants.

Annual Responses: 500.

Annual Burden: 50.

Title: "Survey of the SBA's Publications".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Customers that use SBA Publications.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 300.

Title: "Survey of the SBA Office of Government Contracting's Customers".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Recipients of Assistance from SBA Office of Government Contracting.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 300.

Title: "Survey of the SBA Procurement Automated Source Selection System Users".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: PASS System Users.

Annual Responses: 1,000.

Annual Burden: 100.

Title: "Survey of SBA Advocacy and Trade Group Members (NAGGL, NADCO, Women's Business Counsel, etc)".

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Trade Group Members.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 300.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to George Price, Director, Market Research, Office Marketing and Customer Service, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 7600, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-6744.

Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Norwest Equity Partners VI, L.P. (License No. 05/05-0225); Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On September 17, 1996, an application was filed by Norwest Equity Partners VI, L.P., at 2800 Piper Jaffray Tower, 222 South Ninth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 C.F.R. 107.102 (1996)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application

and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 05/05/0225 on May 2, 1997, to Norwest Equity Partners VI, L.P. to operate as a small business investment company.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: May 6, 1997.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Declaration of Disaster #2951; State of Florida

Manatee County and the contiguous Counties of DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Polk, and Sarasota in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe flooding which occurred on April 26, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on July 1, 1997 and for economic injury until the close of business on February 2, 1998 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.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
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	7.250
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 295106 and for economic injury the number is 948800.

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

Dated: May 2, 1997.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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