

Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSE-2004-26 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2004-26. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 Room, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NYSE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSE-2004-26 and should be submitted on or before June 24, 2004.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change, and Amendment No. 1 Thereto, by the Pacific Exchange, Inc. Relating to Modifying the Market Imbalance Calculation

May 26, 2004.

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 May 14, 2004, the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX" or "Exchange") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the PCX. On May 24, 2004, the PCX submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

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

The PCX, through its wholly-owned subsidiary PCX Equities, Inc. ("PCXE"), proposes to amend its rules governing the Archipelago Exchange ("ArcaEx"), the equities trading facility of PCXE, to modify and clarify current ArcaEx practices with respect to the calculation of the Market Imbalance provided for in PCXE Rule 1.1.

The text of the proposed rule change is below. Proposed additions are in *italics*.

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¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Letter from Mai Shiver, Acting Director, Regulatory Policy, PCX, to Nancy J. Sanow, Assistant Director, Commission, dated May 21, 2004 ("Amendment No. 1"). In Amendment No. 1, the PCX replaced and superseded the original filing in its entirety.

PCX Equities, Inc.

Rule 1

Definitions

Rule 1.1(a)-(p)—No Change.

Imbalance

(q) For the purposes of the Opening Auction, the Market Order Auction, the Closing Auction and the Trading Halt Auction, as the case may be,

(1) The term "Imbalance" shall mean the number of buy or sell shares that cannot be matched with other shares at the Indicative Match Price at any given time.

(A) The term "Total Imbalance" shall mean the net Imbalance of buy (sell) orders at the Indicative Match Price for all orders that are eligible for execution during the applicable auction.

(B) The term "Market Imbalance" shall mean:

(i) as it relates to the Market Order Auction, the imbalance of any remaining buy (sell) Market Orders that are not matched for execution *against Market Orders* during the applicable auction.

(ii) As it relates to the Closing Auction, the imbalance of any remaining buy (sell) Market-on-Close Orders that are not matched for execution *against Market-on-Close Orders* during the applicable auction.

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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 PCX included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it had received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The PCX 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 Exchange proposes to modify PCXE Rule 1.1 for the purpose of modifying the ArcaEx calculation of the Market Imbalance. Currently, the Market Imbalance, as it relates to the Market Order Auction, is defined as the imbalance of any remaining buy (sell) Market Orders that are not matched for execution during the Market Order

Auction.⁴ As such, all eligible Market and Limit Orders that are eligible for execution in the auction against Market Orders are taken into consideration when calculating the Market Imbalance for the Market Order Auction. Similarly, the Market Imbalance for the Closing Auction is defined as the imbalance of any remaining buy (sell) Market-on-Close ("MOC") Orders that are not matched for execution during the Closing Auction.⁵ As such, all eligible MOC, Limit and Limit-on-Close ("LOC") Orders that are eligible for execution in the Closing Auction against MOC Orders are taken into consideration when calculating the Market Imbalance for the Closing Auction.

The Exchange proposes to modify the Market Imbalance calculation for both the Market Order Auction and the Closing Auction such that it will only take into consideration Market Orders (for the Market Order Auction) and MOC Orders (for the Closing Auction) in determining the Market Imbalance. For example, the Market Imbalance will be calculated as the imbalance of any buy (sell) Market Orders (for the Market Order Auction) and buy (sell) MOC Orders (for the Closing Auction) that remain after executing against sell (buy) Market Orders (for the Market Order Auction) and executing against sell (buy) MOC Orders (for the Closing Auction). Accordingly, the new Market Imbalance calculation will not take Limit and LOC Orders eligible for execution in the applicable auction into consideration.

The Exchange believes that by modifying the Market Imbalance calculation, it provides better information about the nature of the imbalances in the applicable auction. In particular, currently the Market Imbalance results in zero if there are a sufficient number of Limit Orders or LOC Orders in the auction that are executable against Market Orders or MOC Orders. By limiting the Market Imbalance calculation to exclusively Market Orders and MOC Orders matched for execution, the Exchange would provide Users⁶ with more information about the number of Market Orders and MOC Orders available for execution on the side of the market with an excess number of such orders during the applicable auction.

The following example illustrates the impact of the proposed modification on the calculation of the Market Imbalance as it relates to the Closing Auction:

Current Market Imbalance Calculation
Buy 100,000 MOC
Sell 50,000 LOC @22.00
Sell Limit Orders in the book = 90,000 @23.00
Matched Volume = 100,000
Indicative Match Price = 23.00
Total Imbalance = -40,000
Market Imbalance = 0

Proposed Market Imbalance Calculation
Buy 100,000 MOC
Sell 50,000 LOC @22.00
Sell Limit Orders in the book = 90,000 @23.00
Matched Volume = 100,000
Indicative Match Price = 23.00
Total Imbalance = -40,000
Market Imbalance = +100,00
If a User were to enter a Sell 25,000 MOC Order, then
Market Imbalance = +75,000.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁷ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),⁸ in particular, because it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and to protect investors and the public interest.

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

The PCX does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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 its reasons for so finding, or (ii) as to which the PCX consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change, as amended; or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change, as amended, 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, as amended, is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-PCX-2004-46 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PCX-2004-46. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PCX-2004-46 and should be submitted on or before June 24, 2004.

⁴ PCXE Rule 1.1(q).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See PCXE Rule 1.1(yy) for the definition of "User."

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3576]

State of Missouri

Cass County and the contiguous counties of Bates, Henry, Jackson, and Johnson in the State of Missouri, and Johnson and Miami counties in the State of Kansas constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by heavy rain and subsequent flash flooding that occurred on May 18 and 19, 2004. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on July 26, 2004, and for economic injury until the close of business on February 26, 2005, at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.750
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.875
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	5.500
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.750
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	4.875

	Percent
For Economic Injury: Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	2.750

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 357606 for Missouri and 358106 for Kansas; and for economic damage is 9ZE600 for Missouri and 9ZE700 for Kansas.

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

Dated: May 26, 2004.

Hector V. Barreto,

Administrator.

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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, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. The information collection packages that may be included in this notice are for new information collections, revisions to OMB-approved information collections, and extensions (no change) of OMB-approved information collections.

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 OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer. The information can be mailed and/or faxed to the individuals at the addresses and fax numbers listed below:

(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Building, Room 10235, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503, Fax: (202) 395-6974.

(SSA), Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1338 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: (410) 965-6400.

I. The information collections listed below are pending at SSA and will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at (410) 965-0454 or by writing to the address listed above.

1. Statement of Agricultural Employer (Years prior to 1988); Statement of Agricultural Employer (1988 and Later)—0960-0036. The information on Forms SSA-1002 and SSA-1003 is used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to resolve discrepancies when farm workers have alleged that their employers did not report their wages or reported them incorrectly. The respondents are agricultural employers.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

	No. of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden
SSA-1002	75,000	1	10	12,500
SSA-1003	50,000	1	30	25,000
Total	25,000	37,500

2. Representative Payee Evaluation Report—20 CFR 404.2065 and 416.665—0960-0069. The information on form SSA-624 is used by SSA to accurately account for the use of Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income payments received by representative payees on behalf of an

individual. The respondents are individuals and organizations who received form SSA-623 or SSA-6230 and failed to respond, provided unacceptable responses that could not be resolved or reported a change in custody.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 252,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 126,000 hours.

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).