

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Meeting of a Subgroup of the American Society for Quality To Be Held at NRC To Resolve Intra-Group Comments on a Draft Good Practices Paper

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of a meeting.

SUMMARY: The ASQ EED has been preparing a good practices paper covering performance indicators. A draft has been prepared, and the group will meet to resolve comments they have received on it to date in anticipation of preparing a revision. The meeting will consist of a subgroup of the American Society for Quality, Energy and Environmental Division, Nuclear Power Production Committee (ASQ EED) to be held in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) offices to resolve intra-group and other comments on a draft good practices paper on performance indicators.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 7, 1999 from 1:00 pm—5:00 pm, and on June 8, 1999 from 10:00 am—5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Conference Room O-3 B4, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Owen P. Gormley, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-6793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ASQ EED is working to prepare a good practices paper covering performance indicators. A task group workshop was held in March of 1999 to prepare the first draft of the paper. This taskgroup workshop will resolve intra-group and other comments, and will prepare the second draft. The task group consists of one NRC member and several utility members.

The format of the meeting will be a workshop, discussing and resolving the comments on the current draft, and preparing the next draft. Seating for the public will be on a first come, first-served basis. Attendance should be coordinated with the chairman of the ASQ EED Nuclear Power Production Committee, Benjamin Marguglio at (914) 734-5637.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John W. Craig,

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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting of the Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal will hold a meeting on June 30 and July 1, 1999, in Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, June 30, 1999—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

Thursday, July 1, 1999—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will review safety evaluation reports related to Babcock and Wilcox generic license renewal program topical reports and the Oconee license renewal application, and issues associated with the license renewal process. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Duke Energy Corporation and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: May 25, 1999.

Richard P. Savio,

*Associate Director for Technical Support,
ACRS/ACNW.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice; Agency Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of June 1, 1999.

A closed meeting will be held on Thursday, June 3, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(4), (8), (9)(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Johnson, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., will be:

Institution of injunctive actions.
Settlement of injunctive actions.
Institution of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.
Settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the

scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-41439; File No. 10-127]

International Securities Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of Application for Registration as a National Securities Exchange Under Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 24, 1999.

The International Securities Exchange LLC ("ISE") has submitted a Form 1 application under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), seeking registration as a national securities exchange under Section 6 of the Exchange Act.¹ A copy of the ISE'S Form 1, including all exhibits, is available in the Commission's Public Reference Room, File No. 10-127, and on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov/rules/othrindx.htm>. The Commission is publishing notice of ISE's filing to afford interested persons an opportunity to submit written comments. The Commission will take these comments into consideration in making its determination about whether to grant ISE's request to be registered as an exchange. The Commission shall grant such registration if it finds that the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder are satisfied.²

ISE's Form 1 provides detailed information about ISE and how it proposes to satisfy the requirement of the Exchange Act. In general, ISE would become an exchange that operates an automated trading system for standardized equity options. It would be an agency-auction market similar to the exchange markets currently in operation, although the auction would occur electronically, and not on a floor. ISE plans to become a member-owner of, and clear its transactions through, The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC").

¹ See Letter to Michael Walinskas, Deputy Associate Director, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, from David Krell, President and CEO, ISE, dated February 1, 1999 ("ISE Form 1").

² Section 19(a)(1) of the exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. 78s(a)(1).

As a member-owner of OCC, the options contracts traded on the ISE would be fully fungible with the options of the same companies traded on the other options exchanges. ISE also plans to join the Options Price Reporting Authority Plan, which governs the dissemination of options quotes and last-sale transaction prices.

Interested persons should submit three copies of their written data, views and opinions to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609. Comments may also be submitted electronically at the following e-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov. Comments must be received on or before July 16, 1999. All comment letters should refer to File No. 10-127; this file number should be included on the subject line if comments are submitted using e-mail. All submissions will be available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Electronically submitted comment letters will be posted on the Commission's Internet website (<http://www.sec.gov>).

For questions regarding this release, contact: Michael Walinskas, Deputy Associate Director, at (202) 942-0187, Sheila Slevin, Assistant Director, at (202) 942-0796, Christine Richardson, Attorney, at (202) 942-0748, or Joseph Morra, Attorney, at (202) 942-0781; Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-1001.

By the Commission.

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 by the American Stock Exchange LLC Relating to the Listing and Trading of Notes and Warrants on the 10 Uncommon Values Index of Lehman Brothers Inc.

May 21, 1999.

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 April 19, 1999, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Exchange filed Amendment No. 1³ to the proposed rule change on May 17, 1999. 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 approve for trading stock index warrants, pursuant to Section 106, and indexed term notes, pursuant to Section 107, of the *Amex Company Guide* based upon the 10 Uncommon Values® Index of Lehman Brothers Inc.

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 Amex 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 VI below. The Amex 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 the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to trade stock index warrants, pursuant to Section 106, and indexed term notes, pursuant to Section 107, of the *Amex Company Guide* based upon Lehman Brothers' 10 Uncommon Values® Index, an index consisting of ten actively traded equity securities ("Index"). The issuer of the Warrants (as hereinafter defined) and Notes (as hereinafter defined) will be

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ Letter from Scott Van Hatten, Amex to Richard Strasser, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated May 14, 1999 ("Amendment No. 1"). Amendment No. 1 clarifies that the Notes (as hereinafter defined) will be principal protected if held to maturity or if called by the issuer. Amendment No. 1 also provides three sample calculations of payment amounts that investors holding Notes may receive.