

exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The BDAC provides advice to CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives of the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Delta Drinking Water Council to advise the CALFED Program and the CALFED Policy Group through BDAC on necessary adaptations to the Program's Drinking Water Quality Improvement Strategy to achieve CALFED's drinking water objectives.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: January 4, 2000.

**Kirk C. Rodgers,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group will meet on January 19, 2000. The agenda for the Policy Group meeting will include discussion of the CALFED Long-Term Water Management Strategy Evaluation Framework. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group meeting will be held from

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will meet at the Vizcaya, 2019 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Selkirk, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal Government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the direction of the CALFED Policy Group. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. The CALFED Policy Group provides general policy direction on all aspect of the CALFED Program.

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**Kirk C. Rodgers,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Pilot Program Evaluation Panel; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L., 94-463, Stat. 770-776) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced the establishment of the Pilot Program Evaluation Panel (PPEP). The PPEP functions as a management-level Oversight group to monitor and evaluate the success of the Commission's Reactor Oversight Process Improvements program. A Charter governing the PPEP functions as a Federal Advisory Committee was filed with Congress on June 30, 1999, after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration. The PPEP will hold its forthcoming final meeting on January 13, 2000 at the Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC, Phone 202-898-9000. The PPEP meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. following the agency's Pilot Program Lessons Learned Workshop scheduled to start at 12 noon on January 10, 2000, also at the Renaissance Hotel.

The PPEP meeting participants are listed below along with their affiliation: Frank P. Gillespie—Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mohan C. Thadani—Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
James T. Wiggins—Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Heidi Hahn—LANL  
Bruce Mallet—Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Geoffrey Grant—Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Kenneth E. Brockman—Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
James Lieberman—Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Steve Floyd—Nuclear Energy Institute  
David Garchow—Public Service Electric and Gas  
Masoud Bajestani—Tennessee Valley Authority  
George Barnes—Commonwealth Edison Company  
James Chase—Omaha Public Power District  
Gary Wright—Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety  
David Lochbaum—Union of Concerned Scientists

The PPEP completed its work and issued its final report on December 17, 1999. This last meeting is expected to be brief. If no significant new issues are identified prior to the meeting, it may be canceled. Meetings of the PPEP are open to the members of the public. Oral or

written views may be presented by the members of the public, including members of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Frank P. Gillespie (Telephone 301/415-1004, e-mail FPG@nrc.gov) or Mr. Mohan C. Thadani (Telephone 301/415-1476, e-mail MCT@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting date, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras will be permitted during this meeting.

Further information regarding topics of discussion; whether the meeting has been canceled, rescheduled, or relocated; and the Panel Chairman's ruling regarding requests to present oral statements and time allotted, may be obtained by contacting Mr. Frank P. Gillespie or Mr. Mohan C. Thadani between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EDT.

This meeting will not be transcribed but, if needed, the meeting report will be available from the Commission's Public Document Room, and the agency's web page at the address below. <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/overview.html>.

Transcripts of previous PPEP meetings and the PPEP's final report can now be viewed as a background material at the above web site.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Request for Public Comment

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange  
Commission, Office of Filings and  
Information Services, Washington, DC  
20549

#### Extension:

Rule 15g-3, SEC File No. 270-346, OMB  
Control No. 3235-0392

Rule 15g-6, SEC File No. 270-349, OMB  
Control No. 3235-0395

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is publishing the following summary of collections for public comment.

Rule 15g-3 requires that brokers and dealers disclose to customers current quotation prices or similar market information in connection with

transactions in penny stocks. It is estimated that approximately 270 respondents incur an average burden of 100 hours annually to comply with the rule.

Rule 15g-6 requires brokers and dealers that sell penny stocks to their customers to provide monthly account statements containing information with regard to the penny stocks held in customer accounts. It is estimated that approximately 270 respondents incur an average burden of 90 hours annually to comply with the rule.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: December 30, 1999.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Consolidated Tape Association; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Sixth Charges Amendment to the Second Restatement of the Consolidated Tape Association Plan and the Fifth Charges Amendment to the Restated Consolidated Quotation Plan

January 4, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on

December 27, 1999, the Consolidated Tape Association ("CTA") and the Consolidated Quotation ("CQ") Plan Participants ("Participants")<sup>3</sup> filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC") amendments to the Restated CTA Plan and CQ Plan. The amendments propose to establish an enterprise arrangement under which a broker-dealer would be charged a maximum monthly amount of \$500,000 for aggregate monthly Network B market data fees incurred for interrogation services (both display-device and pay-per-use) that it provides to its officers, partners, and employees and to its nonprofessional, brokerage account customers.

Pursuant to Rule 11Aa3-2(c)(1), the CTA and CQ Participants submitted this notice of proposed amendments to two effective national market system plans.<sup>4</sup> The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments from interested persons on the amendments. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is granting accelerated approval of the proposed amendments.

### I. Description and Purpose of the Amendments

#### A. Rule 11Aa3-2

##### Enterprise Arrangement

The Network B Participants propose to introduce an enterprise arrangement and to make it available to United States registered broker-dealers. The arrangement would apply in respect of the devices that those broker-dealers use internally and to those broker-dealers' distribution of market data to their securities-trading customers. It would not apply insofar as broker-dealers make market data available to non-brokerage customers. The enterprise arrangement would limit the aggregate amount that United States registered broker-dealers would be required to pay in any month in respect of (i) the receipt and use of market data by its officers, partners and employees and those of its affiliates, and (ii) pay-for-use and monthly display-device interrogation services that it or its United States registered broker-dealer affiliates provide to their nonprofessional, broker-account customers (that is, customers that

<sup>3</sup> The amendments were executed by each Participant in each of the Plans. The Participants include American Stock Exchange LLC, Boston Stock Exchange, Inc., Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., Cincinnati Stock Exchange, Inc., National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., New York Stock Exchange, Inc., Pacific Exchange, Inc., and Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.

<sup>4</sup> The CTA and CQ Plans have been designated as effective transaction reporting plans pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 11Aa3-1(b).

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 240.11Aa3-2.

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78k-1.