

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing proposed rule change has been designated as a fee change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>9</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)<sup>10</sup> thereunder, which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the 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 proposal is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Comments may also be submitted electronically at the following e-mail address: [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). All comment letters should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-2003-87. 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, comments should be sent in hardcopy or by e-mail but not by both methods. 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. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to file number SR-Phlx-2003-87 and should be submitted by February 5, 2004.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**J. Lynn Taylor,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 4536]**

**United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee Meeting—Radiocommunication Sector (ITAC-R)**

The Department of State announces a meeting of the ITAC-R. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on matters related to telecommunication and information policy matters in preparation for international meetings pertaining to telecommunication and information issues.

The ITAC-R will meet to discuss matters related to the preparations for ITU-R study group meetings taking place in 2004. The ITAC-R meeting will be convened on January 29, 2004 from 2 to 4 pm, at The Boeing Company, the Harry C. Stonecipher Conference Center, 1200 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

Members of the public will be admitted and may join in the discussion subject to instructions of the Chair. Further information may be obtained by calling the director of the ITAC-R at 202-647-0051 or emailing to [holidaycc@state.gov](mailto:holidaycc@state.gov).

Dated: January 7, 2004.

**Cecily C. Holiday,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 4583]**

**Notice of Meetings of the United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee To Prepare for Various Telecommunication Standardization Meetings First Half of 2004**

The Department of State announces various meetings of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC). The purpose of the Committee is to advise

the Department on policy, technical and operational issues with respect to international telecommunications standardization bodies such as the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). The ITAC will meet periodically throughout the first half of 2004 to prepare for various ITU Telecommunication Standardization Study Group meetings, ITU Development meetings, ITU Radiocommunication meetings, and CITE. Times and locations of these meetings will be announced via the e-mail reflectors (list servers) identified below. People may join these reflectors by sending a message identifying the reflector they wish to join to [EnnisJG@state.gov](mailto:EnnisJG@state.gov), unless another contact point is provided below for the meeting in question.

**TSAG preparations:** The ITAC will meet January 21, February 19, March 25, April 29, May 20, and June 23, and possibly on June 2, to prepare for the July 12-16 meeting of the ITU-T Telecommunication Sector Advisory Group (TSAG). Location and times for these meetings will be announced on the appropriate reflector list, *e.g.*, [itac-t@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:itac-t@EBLIST.state.gov).

**ITU-T Study Group 2 preparations:** The ITAC will meet April 28, 2004 in the Washington, D.C. area to prepare for the next ITU-T Study Group 2 meeting, which is to be held from May 18-28, 2004. Location and time for this ITAC meeting will be announced on the reflector list [sganumberingad hoc@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:sganumberingad hoc@EBLIST.state.gov).

**ITU-T Study Group 3 preparations:** The ITAC will meet on January 29, February 25, March 10, April 28, and possibly on May 12, 2004, to prepare for the next ITU-T Study Group 3 meeting, which is to be held from May 31-June 4, 2004. Location and time for these ITAC meetings will be announced on the appropriate reflector list, *e.g.*, [sga@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:sga@EBLIST.state.gov).

**ITU-T Study Group 4 preparations:** The ITAC will meet on April 1 to prepare for the next ITU-T Study Group 4 meeting, which is to be held from April 26-May 7, 2004. Location and time for this ITAC meeting will be announced on the appropriate reflector list, *e.g.*, [sga@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:sga@EBLIST.state.gov).

**ITU-T Study Group 9 preparations:** The ITAC will meet beginning April 14, 2004 via e-mail on the appropriate reflector list, *e.g.*, [sgd@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:sgd@EBLIST.state.gov) to prepare for the ITU-T Study Group 9 meeting, which is to be held from May 10-14, 2004. Originators must post their contributions to the reflector by April 14; comments on the documents must be posted to the same address by April 19; originators' responses must be

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR.240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

posted by April 21, and final action will be posted by the Department of State no later than April 23. If necessary, these dates may be modified, or this meeting may be continued through a later date via e-mail or conference call, as announced on the reflector.

**ITU-T Study Groups 13 and 11 preparations:** The ITAC will meet on January 23, 2004 to consider delayed contributions to, and otherwise prepare for, the ITU-T Study Group 13 meeting to be held on February 3–12, 2004 and the ITU-T Study Group 11 meeting to be held on March 1–12, 2004. This ITAC meeting will begin 30 minutes after closure of the T1A1/T1S1 Plenaries at Radisson Riverwalk Hotel, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Further information may be announced on the e-mail reflector (list server) [SGB@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:SGB@EBLIST.state.gov). People may join this reflector by sending a message to Marcie Geissinger at [marciegeissinger@msn.com](mailto:marciegeissinger@msn.com) or 303–499–2145 saying they wish to join.

**ITU-T Study Group 15 preparations:** The ITAC will meet from February 11 to 17, 2004 via e-mail on the reflector list [SGB@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:SGB@EBLIST.state.gov) to consider normal (white) contributions to the ITU-T Study Group 15 meeting to be held April 19–30, 2004, Geneva. If necessary, this meeting may be continued through a later date via e-mail or conference call, as announced on the reflector. If you wish to participate in this meeting, please inform Marcie Geissinger at [marciegeissinger@msn.com](mailto:marciegeissinger@msn.com) or 303–499–2145.

The ITAC will meet on April 1 to consider delayed contributions to the ITU-T Study Group 15 meeting. Further information regarding the place and time for this meeting will be announced on the e-mail reflector (list server) [SGB@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:SGB@EBLIST.state.gov). People may join this reflector by sending a message to Marcie Geissinger at [marciegeissinger@msn.com](mailto:marciegeissinger@msn.com) or 303–499–2145 saying they wish to join.

**ITU-T Study Group 17 preparations:** The ITAC will meet beginning February 18 via e-mail on the appropriate reflector list, e.g., [sgd@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:sgd@EBLIST.state.gov) to prepare for the ITU-T Study Group 17 meeting to be held from March 10–19. Originators must post their contributions to the reflector by February 18, 2004; comments on the documents must be posted to the same address by February 23; originators' responses must be posted February 24, and final action will be posted by the Department of State no later than February 25, 2004. If necessary, this meeting may be continued through a

later date via e-mail or conference call, as announced on the reflector.

**ITU-T Special Study Group preparations:** The ITAC will meet beginning March 26, 2004 via e-mail on the reflector list [sgd-ssg@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:sgd-ssg@EBLIST.state.gov) to prepare for the ITU-T Special Study Group (IMT2000 and beyond) meeting to be held from April 19–22, 2004. Originators must post their documents to the reflector by March 26, 2004; comments on the documents must be posted to the same address by March 31; originators' responses must be posted by April 3, and final action will be posted by the Department of State no later than April 6, 2004. If necessary, this meeting may be continued through a later date via e-mail or conference call, as announced on the reflector.

**CITEL PCC II and COMCITEL Group Preparations:** The ITAC will meet on January 28 to debrief on COMCITEL (December 16–19, 2003), and on February 11 and March 3, 2004 to prepare for the next CITEL PCC I meeting (March 15–19). Location and times for these meetings will be announced on the appropriate reflector list, e.g., [PCCI-CITEL@EBLIST.state.gov](mailto:PCCI-CITEL@EBLIST.state.gov). PCC II will meet on January 27, February 17, March 2, and 16, 2004 to prepare for the next PCC II meeting (March 30–April 2). Location and time for these meetings will be announced on the reflector. To be added to the reflector send and e-mail to [holidaycc@state.gov](mailto:holidaycc@state.gov).

**ITAC-D for ITU Telecommunication Development Advisory Group:** The ITAC will meet on January 13 in preparation for the Ninth Meeting of the ITU Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (January 21–23, 2004). Further information may be obtained by calling the ITAC-D Director at 202 647–0201 or e-mailing to [mcgirrd@state.gov](mailto:mcgirrd@state.gov).

**ITAC-R Study Groups:** ITAC-R will meet to discuss matters related to the preparations for ITU-R Study Groups taking place in 2004 on January 29, 2004. Further information may be obtained by calling the ITAC-R Director at 202 647–0051 or e-mailing to [holidaycc@state.gov](mailto:holidaycc@state.gov).

Members of the public will be admitted to the meetings to the extent that seating is available, and may join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Entrance to the Department of State is controlled; people intending to attend a meeting at the Department of State should send their clearance data by fax to (202) 647–7407 or e-mail to [EnnisJG@state.gov](mailto:EnnisJG@state.gov) not later than 24 hours before the meeting. Please include the name of the meeting, your name, social security number, date

of birth and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport, or U.S. Government identification. Directions to the meeting location may be obtained by requesting it by e-mail from [EnnisJG@State.gov](mailto:EnnisJG@State.gov).

Dated: January 8, 2004.

**Marian Gordon,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Premium War Risk Insurance

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of aviation insurance.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains the text of a memorandum from the Secretary of Transportation to the President regarding the extension of the provision of aviation insurance coverage for U.S. flag commercial air carrier service in domestic and international operations.

**DATES:** Dates of extension from December 11, 2003 to February 8, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen Kish, Program Analyst, APO–3, or Eric Nelson, Program Analyst, APO–3, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267–9943 or (202) 267–3090. Or online at FAA Insurance Web site: <http://insurance.faa.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 9, 2003, the Secretary of Transportation authorized a 60-day extension of aviation insurance provided by the Federal Aviation Administration as follows:

Memorandum to the President

“Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the President in paragraph (3) of Presidential Determination No. 01–29 of September 23, 2001, and the direction of Section 1202 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, I hereby extend that determination to allow for the provision of aviation insurance and reinsurance coverage for U.S. Flag commercial air carrier service in domestic and international operations for an additional 60 days. Pursuant to section 44306(b) of Chapter 443 of 49 U.S.C., Aviation Insurance, the period for provision of insurance shall be extended from December 11, 2003, through February 8, 2004.”