Antonescu, Designated Federal Official (DFO) (Telephone 301–415–6792 or Email: Christina.Antonescu@nrc.gov) between 7:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. (EST)).


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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on T–H Phenomena; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittees on T–H Phenomenon and Metallurgy & Reactor Fuels will hold a meeting on May 17, 2016, Room T–2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The meeting will be open to public attendance. The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, May 17, 2016—1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review the final draft of Regulatory Guide 1.20, “Comprehensive Vibration Assessment Program for Reactor Internals during Preoperation and Startup.” The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Derek Widmayer (Telephone 301–415–5375 or Email: Derek.Widmayer@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 21, 2015, (80 FR 63846).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO.

Moreover, in view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. After registering with security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 240–888–9835) to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: April 28, 2016.

Mark L. Banks,
Chief, Technical Support Branch, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Administrative Appeals

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for extension of OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“PBGC”) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information under its regulation on Rules for Administrative Review of Agency Decisions. This notice informs the public of PBGC’s request and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by June 8, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, via electronic mail at OIRA_DOCKET@OMB.EOP.GOV or by fax to (202) 395–6974.

Copies of the collection of information may also be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division of the Office of the General Counsel of PBGC at the above address or by visiting the Disclosure Division or calling 202–326–4040 during normal business hours. (TTY and TDD users may call the Federal relay service toll-free at 1–800–877–8339 and ask to be connected to 202–326–4040.) PBGC’s regulation on Administrative Appeals may be accessed on PBGC’s Web site at www.pbgc.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PBGC’s regulation on Rules for Administrative Review of Agency Decisions (29 CFR part 4003) prescribes rules governing the issuance of initial determinations by PBGC and the procedures for requesting and obtaining administrative review of initial determinations. Certain types of initial determinations are subject to administrative appeals, which are covered in subpart D of the regulation. Subpart D prescribes rules on who may file appeals, when and where to file appeals, contents of appeals, and other matters relating to appeals.

Most appeals filed with PBGC are filed by individuals (participants, beneficiaries, and alternate payees) in connection with benefit entitlement or amounts. A small number of appeals are filed by employers in connection with other matters, such as plan coverage under ERISA section 4021 or employer liability under ERISA sections 4062(b)(1), 4063, or 4064. Appeals may be filed by hand, mail, commercial delivery service, fax or email. For appeals of benefit determinations, PBGC has optional forms for filing appeals and requests for extensions of time to appeal.

OMB has approved the administrative appeals collection of information under control number 1212–0061 through May 31, 2016. PBGC is requesting that OMB extend approval of this collection of information for three years without change. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Fees Schedule

May 3, 2016.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”), 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, 2 notice is hereby given that on April 21, 2016, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the “Exchange” or “CBOE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act 3 and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder. 4 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 amend the Fees Schedule to update references to quoting bandwidth. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site (http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx), at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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 Exchange 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 those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange 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 amend its Fees Schedule, effective April 21, 2016. The Fees Schedule currently sets forth the quoting bandwidth allowance for a Market-Maker Trading Permit. The bandwidth allowance is referenced as a maximum number of quotes over the course of the trading day (currently 35,640,000). The Exchange notes however, that the current reference applies to the Regular Trading Hours session (“RTH”) only. In order to avoid confusion and maintain clarity and transparency in the rules, the Exchange proposes to add a reference to the quoting bandwidth allowance for an Extended Trading Hours (“ETH”) Market-Maker Trading Permit (i.e., 37,500,000 quotes over the course of the ETH session). 5 The Exchange notes that ETH bandwidth applies to all RTH Market-Maker Trading Permits and all ETH Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packets. The Exchange also notes that the trading hours for RTH and ETH differ and as such, an ETH Market-Maker Trading Permit is equivalent to a different maximum number of quotes over the course of the trading session. 6

The Exchange next proposes to update the bandwidth currently set forth in Fees Schedule. The Fees Schedule currently states that the quoting bandwidth allowance for a Market-Maker Trading Permit is equivalent to a maximum of 35,640,000 quotes over the course of a trading day. The Exchange proposes to clarify that the stated quoting bandwidth reflects the maximum number of quotes over the course of a trading “session” instead of trading “day.” Particularly, RTH and ETH are separate trading sessions that are part of the same trading day. As such, the current expression of RTH bandwidth as quotes over the course of a trading “day” is inaccurate. Next, the Exchange notes that it increased quoting bandwidth allowance, effective April 18, 2016. The Exchange therefore seeks to make a corresponding amendment to the Fees Schedule. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to update the reference to the number of maximum quotes from 35,640,000 to 40,500,000. The Exchange notes that the increase of quoting bandwidth allowance applies to all RTH Market-Maker Trading Permits and all ETH Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packets.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of section 6(b)(5) 7 of the Act. 8 Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the section 6(b)(5) 9 requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the section 6(b)(5) requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In particular, the Exchange believes that adding a reference to the quoting bandwidth allowance during ETH avoids potential confusion and maintains transparency in the Fees Schedule, thereby removing

5 Extended Trading Hours are from 2:00 a.m. Central time (“CT”) to 8:15 a.m. (CT) on Monday through Friday.
6 The Exchange notes that prior to April 18, 2016, the maximum bandwidth quoting allowance during ETH was 33,000,000 quotes over the course of the ETH session.
7 The rate per second(s) for quoting bandwidth is (and has always been) the same for both the RTH and ETH sessions. Because the ETH trading session is shorter than the RTH trading session, the stated number of quotes over the course of a trading session is less for ETH than RTH.
10 Id.