service, or facility to the Exchange, that such vendor and its subcontractors shall not be liable to members or member organizations for any damages sustained by a member or member organization growing out of the use or enjoyment of such electronic system, service, or facility by the member or member organization, and (ii) members and member organizations shall indemnify the Exchange and any vendor and subcontractor covered by subsection (i) above with regard to any third party claims relating to the member or member organization's use of such electronic system, service or facility. This will provide needed protection for both the Exchange and vendors that may be retained by the Exchange to provide various services for use by member firms. If the Exchange does not have the flexibility to negotiate such liability protection, it will become increasingly difficult to find vendors willing to provide the Exchange with the essential services that it needs.

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act in general and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b) in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent acts and practices, promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is 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

The Exchange has not solicited written comments on the proposed rule change. The Exchange, however, received three written responses to a letter dated February 29, 1996, addressed to all members and member firms regarding the implementation of the Infrastructure and anticipated user fees for wireless data communications devices on the Floor. The three responses to the Exchange's letter concerned objections to the proposed fee structure. Upon further consideration and analysis, the Exchange decided that the specifics of the per device fee will not be determined until the fall of 1997, giving the Exchange a period of time to observe the Infrastructure in operation. A per device fee will not be imposed prior to that time. In addition, once imposed, the monthly fee will be capped at $250 per device.

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

Within 35 days of the 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 self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve the proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Amex. All submissions should refer to File No. SR–Amex–96–10 and should be submitted by May 29, 1996.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Request

Normally on Fridays, the Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with P.L. 104–13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Since the last list was published in the Federal Register on April 26, 1996, the information collection listed below has been proposed.

(Call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965–4123 for a copy of the form(s) or package(s), or write to her at the address listed below the information collection.)

Modified Benefit Formula Questionnaire-Foreign Pension—0960–NEW. The information collected on form SSA–308 is used by SSA to determine exactly how much (if any) of a foreign pension may be used to reduce the amount of Social Security retirement or disability benefits under the modified benefit formula. The respondents are applicants for Social Security retirement/disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 50,000
Frequency of Response: 1
Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes
Estimated Annual Burden: 8,333 hours

Written comments and recommendations regarding this information collection should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Charlotte S. Whitenight, 6401 Security Blvd., 1–A–21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on 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.

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The information collections listed below, which were published in the Federal Register on March 15, 1996 have been submitted to OMB.

(Call Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965–4123 for copies of package.)

OMB Desk Officer: Laura Oliven

SSA Reports Clearance Officer: Charlotte S. Whitenight.

1. Application for Benefits Under a U.S. International Social Security Agreement—0960–0448. The information collected on form SSA–2490 is used by the Social Security Administration to determine a claimant's eligibility for U.S. Social Security benefits under the provisions of an international social security agreement. It is also used to take an application for benefits from a foreign country under an agreement. The respondents are individuals who are applying for benefits from either the United States and/or a foreign country with which the United States has an agreement. The United States currently has 17 such agreements.

Number of Respondents: 20,000

Frequency of response: 1

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,000 hours.

2. Self-Employment/Corporate Officer Questionnaire—0960–0487. The information collected on form SSA–4187 is used by the Social Security Administration to develop a claimant's earnings or corroborate his or her allegation of retirement when he or she is self-employed or a corporate officer. The affected public consists of claimants for benefits who provide the additional information to support their allegation concerning earnings or employment.

Number of Respondents: 50,000

Frequency of Response: 1

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes

Estimated Annual Burden: 16,667 hours.

3. Statement Regarding the Inferred Death of an Individual by Reason of Continued and Unexplained Absence—0960–0002. The information collected on form SSA–723 is used to determine if the Social Security Administration may infer that a missing person is deceased. The respondents are individuals who know or are related to the missing person.

Number of Respondents: 3,000

Frequency of Response: 1

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,500 hours.

4. Partnership Questionnaire—0960–0025. The form SSA–7104 is used to collect information which is needed to evaluate partnership relationships to determine which portion of the partnership income should be credited to each partner. The affected public consists of claimants for social security benefits who are involved in a partnership.

Number of Respondents: 12,350

Frequency of Response: 1

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,175 hours.

5. Annual Earnings Operations Direct Mail Followup—0960–0369. The information collected on forms SSA–L9778, SSA–L9779, SSA–L9780 and SSA–L9781 will be used to determine if the recipients have underestimated their earnings for the current year. This will allow benefits to be withheld if necessary, and will thereby avoid many overpayments. The affected public is beneficiaries who are likely to underestimate their earnings.

Number of Respondents: 400,000

Frequency of Response: 1

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes

Estimated Annual Burden: 66,667 hours.

6. Medical Report on Adult or Child With Allegation of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection—0960–0503. The information on forms SSA–4814 and SSA–4815 is used by the Social Security Administration to determine if an individual claiming to have HIV infection meets the requirements for presumptive disability benefits.

	SSA–4814	SSA–4815
Number of Respondents.	25,000	7,500.
Frequency of Response.	1	1.
Average Burden Per Response.	10 minutes	10 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden.	4,167 hours.	1,250 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding these information collections should be sent within 30 days of the date of this publication. Comments may be directed to OMB and SSA at the following addresses:

(OMB) Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, Washington, D.C. 20503

(SSA), Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Charlotte S. Whitenight, 6401 Security Blvd, 1–A–21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235

Dated: May 2, 1996.

Charlotte Whitenight,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary

[Public Notice 2378]

New International Bridge, Eagle Pass, Texas: Finding of No Significant Impact

SUMMARY: The Department of State is issuing a finding of no significant impact on the environment for the new international bridge project sponsored by the City of Eagle Pass International Bridge Board, Eagle Pass, Texas. A draft environmental assessment of the proposed Eagle Pass International Bridge II project was prepared for the sponsor, under the guidance and supervision of the Department of State, by Hicks & Company, of Austin, Texas; Groves and Associates, Inc., of San Antonio, Texas; and Mitrisin Associates, of Bethesda, Maryland. A public notice regarding the availability for inspection of the City of Eagle Pass International Bridge Board was published in the Federal Register on November 1, 1990, at 55 FR 46125. No comments were received from the public.

Over 20 federal and state agencies reviewed the draft environmental assessment. All comments received from these agencies were responded to, either by expanding the analysis contained in the draft environmental assessment or by proposing mitigation measures, as appropriate. Additionally, the Permit applicant corresponded and met with several agencies to discuss ways of meeting their concerns and, where appropriate, to discuss mitigation measures. The outcome of this dialogue was recorded in correspondence. Agencies participating in this process were the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Customs Service, the Food and Drug Administration, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the General Services Administration, the International Boundary and Water Commission-U.S. Section, the Department of Defense, the Department of Transportation, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Federal Highway Administration, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Commerce, the