

Committee must follow in making the decision on review. The Board in its decision, or the Advisory Committee in its report to the Board, shall affirm, reverse or modify, in whole or in part, the decision of the Business Conduct Committee. A modification may include an increase or decrease of the sanction. However, neither the Board nor the Advisory Committee reverse, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings, conclusions, and decision of the Business Conduct Committee, if the factual conclusions in the decision are supported by substantial evidence, and such decision is not arbitrary, capricious or an abuse of discretion. A written decision of the Board must be served on the petitioner.

The proposed rule change also includes procedures for a review by the Board of Governors on its own initiative in sub-paragraph (c). The review would follow the procedure set forth in sub-paragraph (b) of the proposed rule. Together, these provisions are intended to establish a standard and process of review.

Finally, sub-paragraph (d) of the proposed rule sets forth the procedures by which the Exchange's Enforcement staff, within 10 days after service of notice and a copy of the decision of the Business Conduct Committee, may petition the Board for permission to appeal. The petition must specify the findings and conclusions that are subject to the petition, along with the reasons for review thereof. If permission is granted, the staff must serve a copy of the petition on the Respondent within 5 days. Respondent then has 15 days to file a written response with the Board, and the staff would have 15 days of service of the Respondent's initial response to file a reply. This paragraph is intended to expressly cover staff appeals.³

The Exchange believes that the proposed revisions, which have been developed specifically for issues unique to disciplinary matters, should facilitate appeals being processed in a systematical fashion. Furthermore, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule should promote an objective, consistent appeals procedure for both members of the Exchange and for the Exchange's Enforcement Staff. The provisions should also prevent undue delay, and any inconvenience that affects the parties as a direct result of

such a delay. Finally, the proposed revisions will provide the Board of the Advisory Committee with a precise procedure to apply to such a hearing.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6 of the Act,⁴ in general, and Sections 6(b)(6) and 6(b)(7),⁵ in particular, in that it is designed to ensure that Exchange members and persons associated with members are appropriately disciplined for violations of the provisions of the Act, the rules and regulations thereunder, or the rules of the Exchange, as well as providing a fair procedure for the disciplining of Exchange members and persons associated with members.

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

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

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

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

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 Exchange 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, 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. 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 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 No. SR-PHLX-00-52 and should be submitted by November 3, 2000.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Delorice P. Ford, Associate Administrator/BD, Office of Business Development, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 8000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Delorice P. Ford, Associate Administrator/BD, 202-205-5852 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Small Disadvantaged Business(SDB) Recertification Application.

Form No.: 2179

³ Review of appeals initiated by the Exchange's Enforcement staff will be conducted in accordance with the procedure set forth in paragraph (b) of the proposed rule. Telephone conversation between Charles Falgie, Director of Enforcement, Phlx, and Anitra Cassas, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, on October 3, 2000.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b) and 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(7).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Description of Respondents: Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) eligible companies.

Annual Responses: 1,785.

Annual Burden: 3,000.

Curtis B. Rich,

Acting Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P., 88 Kearney St. Suite 1610, San Francisco, CA 94108, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730. Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2000)). Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P. proposes to provide equity financing to ArchivesOne, Inc., 200 Commercial Street, Watertown, CT 06795. The financing is contemplated for the acquisition of selected assets of an existing business.

The financing is brought within the purview of Sec. 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Housatonic Equity Investors, L.P., an Associate of Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P., currently owns greater than 10 percent of ArchivesOne, Inc. and therefore ArchivesOne, Inc. is considered an Associate of Housatonic Equity Investors, L.P. as defined in Sec. 107.50 of the regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3291]

State of Idaho; Amendment #2

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated September 26, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on July 27, 2000 and continuing through September 26, 2000.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is October 31, 2000 and for economic injury the deadline is June 1, 2001.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: September 29, 2000.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of Quarterly Meeting.

DATES:

November 13, 2000, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

November 14, 2000, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

November 15, 2000, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Embassy Suites at Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015, (202) 362-9300, (202) 686-3405 Fax.

The hotel is located on the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Military Road and directly above the Friendship Heights Metro station.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: The quarterly meeting is open to the public. The public is invited to participate by coming to the address listed above. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing at any time on or before November 13, 2000.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announces a quarterly meeting of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIIA) Advisory Panel (the Panel). Section 101(f) of Public Law 106-170 establishes the Panel to advise the Commissioner of SSA, the President, and the Congress on issues related to

work incentives programs, planning and assistance for individuals with disabilities as provided under section 101(f)(2)(A) of the TWWIIA. The Panel is also to advise the Commissioner on matters specified in section 101(f)(2)(B) of that Act, including certain issues related to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program established under section 101(a) of that Act.

Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. The Panel will use this time to receive public testimony, hear presentations on the implementation of TWWIIA, conduct workgroups and full Panel deliberations, receive briefings and conduct a business meeting. The Panel will meet commencing Monday, November 13, 2000 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, November 15, 2000 at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: Public testimony will be heard in person and via teleconference on Monday, November 13, 2000.

Individuals interested in providing testimony in person or by telephone should contact the Panel staff as outlined below to schedule time slots. Members of the public must schedule a timeslot in order to comment.

Each presenter will be called on by the Chair in the order in which they are scheduled to testify and is limited to a maximum five-minute verbal presentation. Full written testimony on TWWIIA Implementation, no longer than 5 pages, may be submitted in person or by mail, fax or email on an on-going basis to the Panel for consideration.

In the event that the public comments do not take up the scheduled time period for each topic, the Panel will use that time to deliberate and conduct other Panel business.

Since seating may be limited, persons interested in providing testimony or in attending this meeting should contact the Panel staff by E-mailing Kristen M. Breland, at "kristen.m.breland@ssa.gov" or calling (410) 966-7225.

The full agenda for the meeting follows this announcement. The agenda is also posted on the Internet at <http://www.ssa.gov/work/Resources/Toolkit/> or can be received in advance electronically or by fax upon request. Seating may be limited so persons interested in attending this meeting should contact the Panel staff by e-mail or telephone.

Contact Information: Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the TWWIIA Panel staff. Records are being kept of all Panel proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring