

being willing to buy and sell security futures for its own account on a regular or continuous basis." The Commission believes that the affirmative obligations required by OneChicago Rule 515(n) satisfy this requirement.

#### IV. Accelerated Approval of Amendment No. 3

OneChicago has asked the Commission to approve Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice of the filing to accommodate the timetable for the trading of security futures. Amendment No. 3 modifies two aspects of OneChicago's market maker exclusion. First, Amendment No. 3 clarifies the recordkeeping requirements that market makers must meet in order to qualify for the exclusion. The amendments to the recordkeeping requirement of the market maker exclusion clarify the types of records that, consistent with Rule 400(c)(2)(v)(2) under the Act, a market maker must keep in order to qualify for the exclusion for security futures dealers from OneChicago's margin requirements.

Second, Amendment No. 3 modifies the trading obligations that market maker must meet to qualify for the exclusion. The amendments to the trading obligations are in response to the commenters' concerns, and clarify the minimum trading requirements imposed on market makers in order to satisfy the requirement of the exclusion that a market maker hold itself out as being willing to buy and sell security futures for its own account on a regular or continuous basis. OneChicago has also requested that the Commission approve the amendments to the trading obligations as a pilot program for six months beginning on the date of this order.

The Commission finds good cause for approving the proposed rule change, as amended, prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice of filing thereof in the **Federal Register**. The Commission believes that accelerated approval of the proposed rule change should enable OneChicago to begin trading security futures from the outset of security futures trading.<sup>32</sup> In addition, the Commission believes that granting accelerated approval to Amendment No. 3 thereto should clarify obligations the obligations that OneChicago members must meet in order to qualify for the market maker exclusion from the margin requirements. In addition, the Commission notes that the

modifications to the trading obligations of the market maker exclusion set forth in Amendment No. 3 will take effect as a temporary pilot to give members of the public an opportunity to comment on the substance of that aspect of Amendment No. 3 before OneChicago requests permanent approval. Accordingly, the Commission believes that there is good cause, consistent with Section 19(b) of the Act, to approve Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change on an accelerated basis.

#### V. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether Amendment No. 3 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 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 Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-OC-2002-01 and should be submitted by December 5 2002.

#### VI. Conclusion

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>33</sup>, that the proposed rule change, as amended, (File No. SR-OC-2002-01) be, and hereby is, approved, *provided, however*, that OneChicago Rule 515(n)(ii)(C) is approved until May 7, 2003.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>34</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Declaration of Disaster #3459]

#### State of Texas

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on November 5, 2002, I find that Nueces County in the State of Texas constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding occurring on October 24, 2002, and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on January 6, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 5, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,  
Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter  
Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Jim Wells, Kleberg and San Patricio in the State of Texas.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	5.875
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	2.937
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	6.648
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	3.324
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	5.500
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	3.324

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 345911. For economic injury the number is 9S4800. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: November 6, 2002.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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### Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board Members

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<sup>32</sup> The Commission understands that trading in security futures is scheduled to begin on November 8, 2002.

<sup>33</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>34</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).