

changes do not discriminate unfairly because they eliminate a distinction in the routing fees whereby some fees are fixed and others are based on fee assessed by other markets. As noted above, most of NASDAQ's routing fees are based on a set fee, and are not tied to the fees of other markets.

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

NASDAQ does not believe that the proposed rule changes will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as amended.<sup>9</sup> NASDAQ notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive, or rebate opportunities available at other venues to be more favorable. In such an environment, NASDAQ must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges and with alternative trading systems that have been exempted from compliance with the statutory standards applicable to exchanges. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, and because market participants may readily adjust their order routing practices, NASDAQ believes that the degree to which fee changes in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. In this instance, the changes to routing fees and credits do not impose a burden on competition because NASDAQ's routing services are optional and are the subject of competition from other exchanges and broker-dealers that offer routing services, as well as the ability of members to use their own routing capabilities. The increased fees for execution of CART orders on PSX are reflective of a need to better align the fees received with the costs incurred in operating and supporting the routing function. The proposed changes to orders in certain Tape securities routed to NYSE, NYSEAmex, and NYSEArca do not represent an increase or decrease in fees, but rather, like the change to CART orders, removes [sic] an unnecessarily complex process to determine the fee assessed with a set fee, which is consistent with other NASDAQ routing fees. Under the current fees, a member firm must know what the respective fee schedules of PSX, NYSE, NYSEAmex and NYSEArca are at any given time. Thus, the changes will simplify the fee schedule by providing certainty to the fee assessed. For these reasons, NASDAQ does not

believe that any of the proposed changes will impair the ability of members or competing order execution venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets. While the Exchange does not believe that the proposed changes will result in any burden on competition, if the changes proposed herein are unattractive to market participants it is likely that NASDAQ will lose market share as a result.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

The foregoing change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act.<sup>10</sup> At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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 proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2015-008 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2015-008. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used.

To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site

(<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal offices of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2015-008, and should be submitted on or before March 11, 2015.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Brent J. Fields,**

*Secretary.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Regulatory Fairness Hearing, Region III—Virginia Beach, Virginia**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open Hearing of Region III Small Business Owners in Virginia Beach, VA.

**SUMMARY:** The SBA, Office of the National Ombudsman is issuing this notice to announce the location, date and time of the Virginia Beach, VA Regulatory Fairness Hearing. This hearing is open to the public.

**DATES:** The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be at the Meyera Oberndorf Library Auditorium, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (Pub. L. 104-121), Sec. 222, SBA announces the

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

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

hearing for Small Business Owners, Business Organizations, Trade Associations, Chambers of Commerce and related organizations serving small business concerns to report experiences regarding unfair or excessive Federal regulatory enforcement issues affecting their members.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The hearing is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation at the Virginia Beach, VA hearing must contact José Méndez by March 17, 2015 in writing, or by fax or email in order to be placed on the agenda. For further information, please contact José Méndez, Case Management Specialist, Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 7125, Washington, DC 20416, by phone (202) 205-6178 and fax (202) 481-5719. Additionally, if you need accommodations because of a disability, translation services, or require additional information, please contact José Méndez as well.

For more information on the Office of the National Ombudsman, see our Web site at [www.sba.gov/ombudsman](http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman).

Dated: February 9, 2015.

**Diana Doukas,**

*SBA Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### National Women's Business Council; Quarterly Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Women's Business Council, Small Business Administration (SBA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2014 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, located at 400 Renaissance Drive in Detroit, Michigan.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the National Women's Business Council. The National Women's Business Council is tasked with providing policy recommendations on issues of importance to women business owners to the President, Congress, and the SBA Administrator.

This meeting is the 2nd quarterly meeting of the Council for FY2015. The meeting will include remarks from the

Council Chair, Carla Harris, and an update from each of the NWBC committees: The Group of Six, Communications and Engagement, and Research and Policy. Updates will be shared on the current research projects, including: Women's participation in accelerators and incubators (qualitative), women's participation in corporate supplier diversity programs (qualitative), undercapitalization as a contributing factor to failure (quantitative), women's use of social networks (quantitative), and an impact study of the Women Business Center program. The Council will also introduce the topics of interest for the FY2015 research portfolio. Time will be reserved at the end for audience participants to address Council Members directly with questions, comments, or feedback.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The meeting is open to the public however advance notice of attendance is requested. To RSVP and confirm attendance, the general public should email [info@nwbc.gov](mailto:info@nwbc.gov) with subject line—"RSVP for Detroit." Anyone wishing to make a presentation to the NWBC at this meeting must either email their interest to [info@nwbc.gov](mailto:info@nwbc.gov) or call the main office number at 202-205-3850.

For more information, please visit the National Women's Business Council Web site at [www.nwbc.gov](http://www.nwbc.gov).

Dated: February 11, 2015.

**Diana Doukas,**

*SBA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 9036]

#### Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation Notice of Charter Renewal for 2015

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation is renewing its charter for a period of two years. This Advisory Committee will continue to make recommendations to the Historian and the Department of State on all aspects of the Department's program to publish the *Foreign Relations of the United States* series as well as on the Department's responsibility under statute (22 U.S.C. 4351, *et seq.*) to open its 30-year old and older records for public review at the National Archives and Records Administration. The Committee consists of nine members drawn from among historians, political scientists, archivists, international lawyers, and

other social scientists who are distinguished in the field of U.S. foreign relations.

Questions concerning the Committee and the renewal of its Charter should be directed to Stephen P. Randolph, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State, Office of the Historian, 2300 E Street NW., Washington, DC, 20372 (Navy Potomac Annex), telephone (202) 955-0215 (email [history@state.gov](mailto:history@state.gov)).

Dated: January 28, 2015.

**Stephen P. Randolph,**

*Executive Secretary, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 9040]

#### Meeting of Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy

The Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy (ACICIP) will hold a public meeting on March 13, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Loy Henderson Auditorium of the Harry S Truman (HST) Building of the U.S. Department of State. The Truman Building is located at 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520.

The committee provides a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communications services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country issues.

The meeting will be led by Ambassador Daniel A. Sepulveda, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy. The meeting's agenda will include discussions pertaining to various upcoming international telecommunications meetings and conferences as well as efforts focused on technology and international development.

Members of the public may submit suggestions and comments to the ACICIP. Comments concerning topics to be addressed in the agenda should be