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Regulatory Flexibility Agenda

**AGENCY**: Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission approved the publication of an agenda of its rulemaking actions pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The agenda, which is not a part of or attached to this document, was submitted by the Commission to the Regulatory Information Service Center for inclusion in the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions, which is scheduled for publication in its entirety on <a href="https://www.reginfo.gov">www.reginfo.gov</a> in fall 2013. The version of the Unified Agenda to be published in the <a href="federal Register">Federal Register</a> will include only those rules for which the agency has indicated that preparation of an analysis under the Regulatory Flexibility Act is required. Information in the Commission's agenda was accurate on November 5, 2013, the date on which the Commission's staff completed compilation of the data. To the extent possible, rulemaking actions by the Commission after that date will be reflected in

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before February 6, 2014.

the agenda. The Commission invites questions and public comment on the agenda and on the

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic comments:

individual agenda entries.

• Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml</a>); or

- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number S7-10-13 on the subject line; or
- Use the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

## Paper comments:

 Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number S7-10-13. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help us process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet website (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml</a>). Comments are also available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anne Sullivan, Office of the General Counsel, 202-551-5019.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Regulatory Flexibility Act ("RFA"), (Pub. L. No. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164 (September 19, 1980), requires each federal agency in April and October of each year to publish in the <u>Federal Register</u> an agenda identifying rules that the agency expects to consider in the next twelve months that are likely to have a significant economic impact on a

substantial number of small entities (5 U.S.C. 602(a)). The RFA specifically provides that

publication of the agenda does not preclude an agency from considering or acting on any matter

not included in the agenda, and that an agency is not required to consider or act on any matter

that is included in the agenda (5 U.S.C. 602(d)). The Commission may consider or act on any

matter earlier or later than the estimated date provided on the agenda. While the agenda reflects

the current intent to complete a number of rulemakings in the next year, the precise dates for each

rulemaking at this point are uncertain. Actions that do not have an estimated date are placed in

the long term category; the Commission may nevertheless act on items in that category within the

next twelve months. The agenda includes new entries, entries carried over from previous

publications, and rulemaking actions that have been completed (or withdrawn) since publication

of the last agenda. The Commission invites public comment on the agenda and on the individual

agenda entries.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy

Secretary

Dated: November 6, 2013

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