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You have requested "hard data", even though you do not ALLOW the public access to current "fails" data, or current short interest data except on a delayed basis.

I provide the following "hard data" on stocks appearing on the Reg.SHO list for over 200 consecutive days.

Stock	Symbol	Days on Reg.SHO	Shares Issued	Shares Shorted	Open Put Contracts (x100)	Shorted +Potential Fails by OMM	% possible "dilution"
OSTK	487	23,612,000	5,079,121	3,232,900	8,312,021	35.20%	
MDTL	413	34,939,000	9,389,815	3,992,600	13,382,415	38.30%	
FFH	385	18,616,000	1,987,126	2,127,300	4,114,426	22.10%	
PEIX	350	40,285,000	5,383,352	3,603,000	8,986,352	22.31%	
ZOLT	289	27,020,000	5,201,431	1,684,800	6,886,231	25.49%	
AGIX	249	39,468,000	20,466,320	43,763,200	64,229,520	162.74%	
NFLD	243	26,814,000	7,367,832	1,802,200	9,170,032	34.20%	
NFI	217	37,437,000	18,922,752	20,712,500	39,635,252	105.87%	

Since the SEC requires companies to issue registration statements when they sell additional shares to the public, why does the SEC allow options market makers to create and sell, but not deliver, shares to the public, when those shares represent substantial "dilution", especially when added to the share supply created by "legal" shorting?

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