

denotation, thereby aiding in efficient data collection.

IV. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the NASD, and in particular Section 15A(b)(6).

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹¹ that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-NASD-96-52) be and hereby is approved on an accelerated basis.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹²

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: Comments should be submitted within 60 days of this publication in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S. W., Suite 5000, Washington, D. C. 20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Surety Bond Guaranty Agreement, Preferred Lenders Program".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Form No's.: SBA Forms 990, 991, 994, 994, 994B, 994C, 994F, 994H.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Contractors Applying for the Surety Bond Guaranty Program.

Annual Responses: 55,000.

Annual Burden: 28,837.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to William Berry, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Surety Guarantees, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S. W., Suite 8600 Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No.: 202-205-6549.

Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Title: "Questionnaires for section 503 Development Company and Company doing Business with a Section 503 Development Company".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Form No's.: SBA Forms 1301, 1302.

Description of Respondents: State and Local Development Companies.

Annual Responses: 90.

Annual Burden: 180.

Title: "Statement of Personal History".

Type of Request: "Extension of Currently Approved Collections".

Form No. SBA Form 912.

Description of Respondents: Applicants for Assistance or Temporary Employment in Disaster Office.

Annual Responses: 30,000.

Annual Burden: 2,500.

Comments: Send all comments regarding these information collections to Pat Anderson, Administrative Officer, Office of the Inspector General, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 7150 Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No. 202-205-6580.

Send comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Title: "SBIR Mailing List and Confirmation Request and STTR Mailing List and Confirmation".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Description of Respondents: Small Businesses Interested Participating in the SBIR/STTR Solicitation Process.

Form No's.: SBA Forms 1386, 1906.

Annual Responses: 60,000.

Annual Burden: 500.

Comments: Send all comments to Shirley F. Smith, Program Analyst, Office of Technology, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8150 Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No. 202-205-7295.

Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Title: "Guidelines for Small Business Award Nominations".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Description of Respondents: Organizations Nominating a Small Business Leader for Small Business Advocacy Awards.

Form No. N/A.

Annual Responses: 500.

Annual Burden: 1,083.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Janie Dymond, Administrative Assistant, Office Public Communications, Marketing and Customer Service, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 7600 Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No. 202-205-6740.

Title: "Loan Closing Documents".

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collections.

Description of Respondents: SBA Loan Applicants.

Form No's.: SBA Forms 147, 148, 159, 160, 160A, 529B, 928, 1059.

Annual Responses: 25,451.

Annual Burden: 152,706.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Michael J. Dowd, Director, Office of Loan Programs, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8300, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No. 202-205-6570.

Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Vanessa K. Smith,

Acting Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2925]

California; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area, (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated January 24, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Alameda and San Francisco Counties in the State of California, as well as the City of Morgan Hill which was previously omitted as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding, and mud and land slides beginning on December 28, 1996 and continuing.

All counties contiguous to the above-named counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2) (1988).

¹² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1995).

applications for physical damage is March 5, 1997, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is October 6, 1997.

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

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2924

Idaho; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated January 22, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Kootenai and Benewah Counties in the State of Idaho as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding, and mud and land slides beginning on December 27, 1996 and continuing.

All counties contiguous to the above-named counties have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is March 5, 1997, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is October 6, 1997.

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

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2928]

Oregon; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on January 23, 1997, and an amendment thereto on January 27, I find that Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, and Wallowa Counties in the State of Oregon constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe winter storms, land and mud slides, and flooding beginning on December 25, 1996 and continuing through January 6, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on March 24, 1997, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on October 23, 1997 at the address listed below:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P. O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795 or other locally announced locations. 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: Baker, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Lake, Lane, Umatilla, and Union Counties in Oregon, and Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla Counties in Washington.

Interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	8.000
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
BUSINESSES WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	8.000
BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
OTHERS (INCLUDING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.250
For Economic Injury:	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 292811 and for economic injury the numbers are 935500 for Oregon and 935700 for Washington.

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

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Bernard Kulik,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2929]

Tennessee; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

Rutherford County and the contiguous counties of Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Davidson, Marshall, Williamson, and Wilson in the State of Tennessee constitute a disaster area as a result of tornadoes which occurred on January 24, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on April 4, 1997 and for economic injury until the close of

business on November 3, 1997 at the address listed below:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308 or other locally announced locations. The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.625
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.875
BUSINESSES WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	8.000
BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
OTHERS (INCLUDING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.250
For Economic Injury:	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 292912 and for economic injury the number is 937500.

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

Dated: February 3, 1997.

Philip Lader,
Administrator.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2927]

Washington; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area; (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated January 27, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Counties of Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Kitsap, Kittitas, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Spokane, Thurston, and Yakima in the State of Washington as a disaster area due to damages caused by winter storms, land and mud slides, and flooding beginning on December 26, 1996 and continuing.

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 previously designated location: Benton, Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Douglas, Grant, Jefferson, Lewis, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Stevens, Whatcom,