

applicable to a national securities exchange, and in particular, the requirements of Sections 6(b)(5) in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent, manipulative acts and practices and to promote just and equitable principles of trade, and to remove impediments to and protect the mechanism of a free and open market and to protect investors and the public interest.⁴

The Commission believes that another public governor on the Exchange Board will render the Board more balanced, fair and effective. Similarly, adding another public governor to serve on the Executive Committee will serve to increase the influence of outside directors regarding the administration of the Exchange.

While the Commission views the addition of a public member to the Exchange's Board of Governors as an encouraging initial step towards a more balanced Board composition, the Commission continues to encourage the Exchange to consider adding more public members to its Board in order to achieve a public majority on the Board. The Commission believes that significant representation by public governors on the Board is desirable and should ensure better protection of investors and the public interest. Public governors are likely to have little or no stake in internal Exchange politics, and, if carefully selected, public governors should bring diverse experience and increased ethical sensitivity to the Board, thus enhancing the confidence of members and of the public in the Exchange's ability to govern its members appropriately.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁵ that the proposed rule change (SR-PCX-97-27) is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

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.

⁴In approving this rule, the Commission notes that it has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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 on or before October 24, 1997.

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: "Validation of Pass Registration."

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No's: 1167 and 1395.

Description of Respondents: Small Businesses interested in federal procurement opportunities.

Annual Responses: 242,000.

Annual Burden: 47,333.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Glen Harwood, Pass Program Manager, Office of Government Contracting, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8000, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6469.

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: "Low Doc Loan Program Customer Satisfaction Survey."

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 1921.

Description of Respondents: Low Doc Loan Participants.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 600.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to George Price, Director, Market Research, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 7600, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-7124.

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: "Certified Development Company Program Annual Report Guide."

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No's: 1253 and 1253A.

Description of Respondents: Certified Development Companies.

Annual Responses: 300.

Annual Burden: 10,800.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Michael J. Dowd, Director, Office of Program Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8300, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone 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.

Title: "Client's service report and verification form (Non-Task order service) 7 (J)."

Type of Respondents: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 1538.

Description of Respondents: Minority Small Businesses.

Annual Responses: 2,000.

Annual Burden: 167.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Arthur Collins, Assistant Administrator, Office of Program Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8000, Washington, D.C. 20416, Phone No: 202-205-6421.

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 enhance the quality.

Dated: August 20, 1997.

Vanessa K. Smith,

Acting Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2970, Amdt. 2]

State of Idaho

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated August 11, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Bonneville County, Idaho as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, snowmelt, land and mud slides, and flooding which occurred March 14 through June 30, 1997.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Teton and Lincoln in the State of

Wyoming may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is September 22, 1997 and for economic injury the termination date is April 22, 1998.

The economic injury number for the State of Wyoming is 958000.

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

Dated: August 13, 1997.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Action Subject to Intergovernmental Review Under Executive Order 12372

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Action Subject to Intergovernmental Review Under Executive Order 12372.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is notifying the public that it intends to grant the pending applications of 35 existing Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) for refunding on January 1, 1998, subject to the availability of funds. Ten states do not participate in the EO 12372 process, therefore, their addresses are not included. A short description of the SBDC program follows in the supplementary information below.

The SBA is publishing this notice at least 120 days before the expected refunding date. The SBDCs and their mailing addresses are listed below in the addresses section. A copy of this notice also is being furnished to the respective State single points of contact designated under the Executive Order. Each SBDC application must be consistent with any area-wide small business assistance plan adopted by a State-authorized agency.

DATES: A State single point of contact and other interested State or local entities may submit written comments regarding an SBDC refunding within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to the SBDC.

ADDRESSES:

Addresses of Relevant SBDC State Directors

Mr. Michael York, State Director,
Maricopa Community College, 2411

West 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281-6941, (602) 731-8202

Mr. Michael Finnerty, State Director,
Salt Lake Community College, 1623
South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT
84115, (801) 957-3481

Ms. Kimberly Neri, State Director,
California Trade & Comm. Agency,
801 K Street, Suite 1700, Sacramento,
CA 95814, (916) 324-5068

Ms. Cec Ortiz, State Director, Office of
Business Development, 1625
Broadway, Suite 1710, Denver, CO
80202, (303) 892-3809

Mr. Woodrow McCutchen, Director,
Howard University, 2600 6th St.,
NW., Room 125, Washington, DC
20059, (202) 806-1550

Mr. Jerry Cartwright, State Director,
University of West Florida, 19 West
Garden Street, Pensacola, FL 32501,
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Mr. Hank Logan, State Director,
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Complex, Athens, GA 30602, (706)
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Mr. Darryl Mleynek, State Director,
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Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720, (808)
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Mr. Sam Males, State Director,
University of Nevada/Reno, College of
Business Admin., Room 411, Reno,
NV 89557-0100, (702) 784-1717

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Department of Commerce and
Community Affairs, 620 East Adams
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Mr. Steve Thrash, State Director,
Economic Development Council, One
North Capitol, Suite 420,
Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 264-
6871

Ms. Mary Collins, State Director,
University of New Hampshire, 108
McConnell Hall, Durham, NH 03824,
(603) 862-2200

Mr. Charles Davis, State Director,
University of Southern Maine, 96
Falmouth Street, Portland, ME 04103,
(207) 780-4420

Mr. Ronald Hall, State Director, Small
Business Dev. Center, 2727 Second
Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201, (313) 964-
1798

Mr. Scott Daugherty, State Director,
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Oklahoma State University, 517 West
University, Durant, OK 74701, (405)
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53706, (608) 262-3878

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Wharton School, 444 Vance Hall,
Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 898-
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Mr. Douglas Jobling, State Director,
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Smithfield, RI 02917, (401) 232-6111

Mr. John Lenti, State Director,
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Mr. Robert Ashley, State Director,
University of South Dakota, School of
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SD 57069, (605) 677-5498

Dr. Kenneth J. Burns, State Director,
University of Memphis, South
Campus, Building # 1, Memphis, TN
38152, (901) 678-2500

Ms. Carol Riesenber, State Director,
Washington State University, 501
Johnson Tower, Pullman, WA 99164-
4851, (509) 335-1576

Dr. Stephen L. Marder, Executive
Director, University of Guam, PO Box
5061, UOG Station, Mangilao, GU
96923, (671) 735-2590, 1,2,3

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Johnnie L. Albertson, Associate
Administrator for SBDCs, U.S. Small
Business Administration, 409 Third
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20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of the SBDC Program

A partnership exists between SBA and an SBDC. SBDCs offer training, counseling and other business development assistance to small businesses. Each SBDC provides services under a negotiated Cooperative Agreement with SBA, the general management and oversight of SBA, and a state plan initially approved by the Governor. Non-Federal funds must match Federal funds. An SBDC must operate according to law, the Cooperative Agreement, SBA's regulations, the annual Program Announcement, and program guidance.

Program Objectives

The SBDC program uses Federal funds to leverage the resources of states, academic institutions and the private sector to:

- Strengthen the small business community;
- Increase economic growth;
- Assist more small businesses; and
- Broaden the delivery system to more small businesses.