

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of June 15, 1998.

An open meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

A closed meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(4), (8), (9)(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Hunt, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The open meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., will be:

The Commission will hear closing argument in the hearing on the applications of the Chicago Board of Trade to trade futures and related options contracts on the Dow Jones Utilities Average and the Dow Jones Transportation Average Indices. For further information, contact John A. Zecca at (202) 942-0967.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions.

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: June 8, 1998.

Jonathan G. Katz,
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 on or before August 11, 1998.

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: "Transaction Report on Loans Serviced by Lenders".

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 172.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Administration Participating Lenders.

Annual Responses: 3,865.

Annual Burden: 24,154.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Raymond Baca, Chief, Office of Programmatic Accounting Group, Small Business Administration, 721 19th Street, Suite 426, Denver, CO 80202. Phone No: 303-844-3985.

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: "Disclosure Statement".

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 856.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Investment Companies.

Annual Responses: 200.

Annual Burden: 200.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Cathy Fields, Program Analyst, Office of SBIC Examination, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 6300, Washington D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6512. 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: "Candidate for Appointment to SBA Advisory Councils and Nomination for Small Business Person of the Year".

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 898.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals Seeking Appointment to SBA Advisory Councils.

Annual Responses: 700.

Annual Burden: 93.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Valerie Tolson, Staff Assistance, Office of National Advisory Counsel, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 7450, Washington D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6434. 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: "Disaster Survey Worksheet".

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 987.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals Businesses and Public Officials within an area requesting a Disaster Declaration.

Annual Responses: 40,000.

Annual Burden: 332.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Bridget Dusenbury, Administrative Officer, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 6050, Washington D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6734. 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.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Bay Partners SBIC II, L.P. (License No. 09/79-0415); Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License**

On December 22, 1997, an application was filed by Bay Partners SBIC II, L.P. at 10600 N. De Anza Boulevard, Suite 100, Cupertino, California 95014, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.300 of the Regulations governing small

business investment companies (13 CFR 107.300 (1997)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 09/79-0415 on May 4, 1998, to Bay Partners SBIC II, L.P. to operate as a small business investment company.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Harry E. Haskins,

Acting Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends Part S of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Chapter S2 covers the Deputy Commissioner, Operations. Notice is given that Subchapter S2B, the Office of Central Records Operations, and Subchapter S2H, the Office of Disability and International Operations, are being deleted. Notice is further given that a new Subchapter S2R, the Office of Central Operations (OCO) is being established to supplant the two deleted organizations. Because of numerous editorial changes in the functional statements in the Immediate Office of the Deputy Commissioner, that opening chapter statement is being reissued. The following Chapter and Subchapters reflect these changes:

Chapter S2

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations

S2.00 Mission

S2.10 Organization

S2.20 Functions

Section S2.00 The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations—(Mission):

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations (ODCO) directs and manages central office and geographically dispersed operations installations. It oversees regional operating program, technical, assessment and program management

activities. It directs studies and actions to improve the operational effectiveness and efficiency of its components. It promotes systems and operational integration and defines user needs in the strategic planning process. It determines automation support needs for Operations components. This Office defines user concerns in the development of operational and programmatic specifications for new and modified systems, including the evaluation and implementation phases.

Section S2.10 The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations—(Organization):

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations, under the leadership of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations, includes:

A. The Deputy Commissioner, Operations (S2).

B. The Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Operations (S2).

C. The Immediate Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations (S2A).

1. The Senior Advisor to the Deputy Commissioner, Operations (S2A-2).

D. The Office of Central Operations (S2R).

E. The Office of the Regional Commissioner (S2D).

F. The Office of Public Service and Operations Support (S2N).

G. The Office of Telephone Services (S2Q).

H. The Office of Automation Support (S2L).

Section S2.20 The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations—(Functions):

A. The Deputy Commissioner, Operations (S2) is directly responsible to the Commissioner for carrying out the ODCO mission and providing general supervision to the major components of ODCO.

B. The Assistant Deputy Commissioner Operations (S2) assists the Deputy Commissioner in carrying out his/her responsibilities and performs other duties as the Deputy Commissioner may prescribe.

C. The Immediate Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations (S2A) provides the Deputy Commissioner with staff assistance on the full range of his/her responsibilities.

1. The Senior Advisor to the Deputy Commissioner, Operations (S2A-2) assists the Deputy Commissioner on a wide variety of special management issues affecting Agency operations and the delivery of SSA programs to the public.

D. The Office of Central Operations (OCO) (S2R) provides executive

direction and leadership for the nationwide establishment and maintenance of basic records supporting Social Security programs, foreign claims operations and OCO disability operations. It manages centralized records operations and a stand alone data operations center (DOC). The Office receives and processes Social Security earnings reports from private and governmental employers and adjustments or corrections to posted earnings. The Office maintains Social Security enumeration and earnings records in various media and conducts an ongoing data exchange with the Treasury Department to compile and verify individual earnings data. It directs the OCO processing of claims under disability benefits programs and maintains beneficiary rolls. It directs the OCO initial adjudication and reconsideration of disability claims excluded from State agency jurisdiction and directs the OCO authorization of disability and auxiliary claims not authorized by Field Offices (FOs) at the initial, reconsideration and appeal levels. It determines whether and when eligibility or payments should be terminated, suspended, continued, increased or reduced in amount. It recovers or waives recovery of amounts incorrectly paid to beneficiaries. It directs the development, adjudication and authorization of payment or disallowance of claims for Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI) benefits filed by persons in foreign countries; determines eligibility for Medicare on related claims; and determines entitlement to benefits based on international Social Security agreements. It serves as liaison on operational issues which affect the administration of the United States Social Security program abroad, with the Department of State, other Federal agencies, agencies of foreign governments and private organizations.

E. The Office of the Regional Commissioner (ORC) (S2D). An Office of the Regional Commissioner serves as the principal SSA component in each of SSA's ten regions. Each ORC ensures effective SSA interaction with other Federal agencies, State welfare agencies, State disability determination services (DDSs) and other regional and local organizations. The Office provides regional program leadership and technical direction for the RSDI and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. It issues regional supplementary operating policy and procedures for these programs. It directs a region-wide network of FOs, teleservice centers (TSCs) and, in each