

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>12</sup>

**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 on or before September 8, 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:** "Executive Education Program Participant Profile".

**Type of Request:** New Collection.

**Form No:** N/A.

**Description of Respondents:** 8(a) Participants.

**Annual Response:** 300.

**Annual Burden:** 225.

**Comments:** Send all comments regarding this information collection to Cherina Hunter, General Business & Industry Specialist, Office of Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street S.W., Suite 8000, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6412.

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.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

**Vanessa Smith,**

*Acting Chief, Administrative Information Branch.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No.: 01/71-0369]

### RFE VI SBIC, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On March 9, 1998, an application was filed by RFE VI SBIC, L.P., at 36 Grove Street, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840, 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. 01/71-0369 on June 17, 1998, to RFE VI SBIC, L.P., to operate as a small business investment company.

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

Dated: June 19, 1998.

**Don A. Christensen,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No.: 06/76-0316]

### SBIC Partners II, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On December 22, 1997, an application was filed by SBIC Partners II, L.P., at 201 Main Street, Suite 2302, Fort Worth, TX 76102, 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. 06/76-0316 on June 16, 1998, to SBIC Partners 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: June 19, 1998.

**Don A. Christensen,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Interest rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 5⅞ percent for the July-September quarter of FY 98.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 120.921(b), the maximum legal interest rate for a commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a project (see 13 CFR 120.801) shall be the greater of 6% over the New York prime rate or the limitation established by the constitution or laws of a given State. The initial rate for a fixed rate loan shall be the legal rate for the term of the loan.

**Jane Palsgrove Butler,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists those forms, reports, and recordkeeping requirements imposed upon the public which were transmitted by the Department of Transportation to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its approval in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 USC Chapter 35). Section 3507 of Title 44 of the United States Code, requires that agencies prepare a notice for publication in the **Federal Register**, listing information collection request submitted to OMB for approval or renewal under that Act. OMB reviews and approves agency submissions in accordance with criteria set forth in that Act. In carrying out its responsibilities, OMB also considers public comments

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

on the proposed forms and the reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

OMB approval of an information collection requirement must be renewed at least once every three years.

The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on information collections 2120-0020 and 2120-0057 was published on March 9, 1998 [63 FR 11472-11473].

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before August 7, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the DOT information collection requests submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Judith Street, Federal Aviation Administration, Corporate Information Division, ABC-100, 800 Independence Ave., SW., (202) 267-9895, Washington, DC 20591.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)**

(1) *Title:* Maintenance, Preventive Maintenance, Rebuilding, and Alteration.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0020  
*Form(s):* FAA Form 337.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Certified mechanics, repair stations, and air carriers authorized to perform maintenance. Pilots are also authorized to perform and record preventive maintenance; however, the authorization applies only to those pilots who own or lease their aircraft for private operation.

*Abstract:* The information collection associated with 14 CFR part 43 is necessary to ensure that maintenance, rebuilding, or alteration of aircraft, aircraft components, etc., is performed by qualified individuals and at proper intervals. Further, maintenance records are essential to ensure that an aircraft is properly maintained and is mechanically safe for flight.

*Estimated Burden:* The estimated total annual burden is 1,377,897 hours.

(2) *Title:* Safety Improvement Report Accident Prevention Counselor Activity Reports.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0057.  
*Form(s):* FAA Form 8740-5 and 2; FAA Form 8740-6.

*Type Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Pilots, airport operators, charter and commuter aircraft operators engaging in air transportation.

*Abstract:* Safety Improvements Reports are used by airmen to notify the FAA of hazards to flight operations. Accident Prevention Counselor Activity Reports are used by counselors to advise the FAA of Accident Prevention Program Accomplishments.

*Annual Estimated Burden:* 1,762 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DOT information collection request should be forwarded, within 30 days of publication, to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: FAA Desk Officer. If you anticipate submitting substantive comments, but find that more than 10 days from the date of publication are needed to prepare them, please notify the OMB official of your intent immediately. **COMMENTS ARE INVITED ON:** whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 1, 1998.

**Phillip A. Leach,**

*Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG-1998-4007]

### National Boating Safety Advisory Council; Vacancies

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC). NBSAC advises the Coast Guard on matters related to recreational boating safety.

**DATES:** Applications must reach the Coast Guard on or before September 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-OPB-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling

202-267-0950; or by faxing 202-267-4285. Submit application forms to the same address. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on this notice, contact Mr. A. J. Marmo, Executive Director of NBSAC, telephone (202) 267-0950, fax (202) 267-4285. For questions on viewing or submitting material to this docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief Dockets, Department of Transportation, 202-366-9329.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) was established by the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971. It is a Federal advisory committee constituted under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. NBSAC provides advice to the Coast Guard regarding regulations and other major boating safety matters. Members for the Council are drawn equally from the following sectors of the boating community: State officials responsible for State boating safety programs; recreational boat and associated equipment manufacturers; and national recreational boating organizations and the general public. Members are appointed by the Secretary of Transportation.

The Council normally meets twice each year at a location selected by the Coast Guard. When attending meetings of the Council, members are provided travel expenses and per diem.

The Coast Guard will consider applications for the following seven positions that expire or become vacant in December 1998: two representatives of State officials responsible for State boating safety programs; three representatives of recreational boat and associated equipment manufacturers; and two representatives of the general public. Mayors are particularly encouraged to submit applications to fill appropriate vacancies. Applicants are considered for membership on the basis of their expertise, knowledge, and experience in recreational boating safety. Each member serves for a term of 3 years unless filling an unexpired term. Some members may serve consecutive terms.

In support of the policy of the Department of Transportation on gender and ethnic diversity, the Coast Guard encourages applications from qualified women and members of minority groups.

Applicants selected may be required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). Neither the report nor the information it contains may be released to the public, except under an order issued by a