

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## I. Introduction

On April 1, 2009, the Postal Service filed a formal notice, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3641(c)(1), announcing its intent to initiate a market test beginning May 6, 2009, of an experimental product, Collaborative Logistics.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service asserts that the Collaborative Logistics product is a competitive product. Notice at 1. The Notice recites the statutory authority for offering Collaborative Logistics as an experimental product and provides a general description of it. This experiment represents the initial market test conducted by the Postal Service under the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (PAEA).

*Statutory authority.* The Postal Service indicates that it plans to conduct a market test of the proposed Collaborative Logistics product. Section 3641 imposes certain conditions on experimental products which the Notice purports to address. Specifically, the Postal Service asserts that Collaborative Logistics is significantly different from all products within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3641(b)(1).

In addition, it contends that “the introduction or continued offering of the product will not create an unfair or otherwise inappropriate competitive advantage for the Postal Service or any mailer, particularly in regard to small business concerns.” *Id.* at 2; *see also* 39 U.S.C. 3641(b)(2). Also, it submits that Collaborative Logistics is correctly classified as a competitive product. *Id.*; *see also* 39 U.S.C. 3641(b)(3).

*Product description.* Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3641(c)(1)(B), the Postal Service provides a brief description of the nature and scope of the market test. The Postal Service explains that, in view of its large and complex transportation network, “the natural imbalance of mail volume between cities and the need to meet operating plans to support service standards makes some underutilized space on some highway transportation predictable.” *Id.* at 2–3. Under this market test, “the Postal Service would sell that available space.” *Id.* at 3. Thus, it defines the experimental product as “transportation of an article or multiple articles on a pallet or other unit load, on a space-available basis, in postal transportation.” *Id.* at 3.

Under the market test, “unit loads will be picked up and delivered to firms, stores, hospitals, warehouses, other large customer and/or postal

facilities.” *Id.* For instance, the Postal Service specifies that the “maximum pallet weight will be 2200 pounds, with articles secured to the pallet using shrink-wrapping and banding.” *Id.* at 3. These unit loads are to be shipped or carried like those loads provided under similar offerings, often called LTL (less-than-truckload) shipping services. The Postal Service notes that terms are to be governed under negotiated contracts. *Id.* at 3–4.

The Postal Service indicates that total revenues from the market test are not anticipated to exceed \$10 million. *Id.* at 2. In addition, it confirms that the market test shall not exceed two years. *Id.*

## II. Notice of Filing

The Commission establishes Docket No. MT2009–1 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice. Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service’s filing in the captioned docket is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3641. Comments are due no later than April 27, 2009. The filing can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Michael J. Ravnitzky to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

## III. Supplemental Information

This is the first time the Postal Service has noticed an experimental product under the PAEA. The Commission requests the Postal Service to provide the following supplemental information regarding the market test by April 20, 2009:

1. Please provide the Governors’ decision, if any, authorizing initiation of the experimental product.  
2. Please describe: (a) The geographic market where the market test will be conducted; (b) the plan for monitoring the performance of the market test, including specific data items to be collected periodically; (c) the parameters of the market test; and (d) the criteria to be used to assess the success of the test.

3. Please describe how the product, Collaborative Logistics, will be made available to the public.

4. The Notice describes the product, but does not explicitly indicate whether the product is to be classified as a postal service. Please elaborate.

5. *Please identify:* (a) When the “similar product,” referred to at footnote 1 of the Notice, was terminated; and (b) explain how the Collaborative Logistics experimental product is significantly different from the similar product offered previously.

6. (a) Please provide the basis upon which the Postal Service concludes that offering the product will not create an unfair or otherwise inappropriate competitive advantage for the Postal Service or any mailer.

(b) Please discuss the Postal Service’s efforts to determine the impact on small businesses.

7. Please identify all applicable federal and state laws and regulations that apply to the transportation offerings of the experimental product.

8. Please explain if Collaborative Logistics will use Purchased Transportation (Cost Segment 14) or Vehicle Service Drivers (Cost Segment 8).

## IV. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is Ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MT2009–1 for consideration of the matters raised by the Notice.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Michael J. Ravnitzky is appointed to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Answers to the questions set forth in the body of this Order are due April 20, 2009.

4. Comments by interested persons are due no later than April 27, 2009.

5. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Steven W. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## BILLING CODE

## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11701 and #11702]

## Pennsylvania Disaster #PA–00022

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Pennsylvania.

**DATES:** 04/07/2009.

*Incident:* Millcreek Township Fire.

*Incident Period:* 03/28/2009.

*Effective Date:* 04/07/2009.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/08/2009.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/07/2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

<sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Market Test of Experimental Product—Collaborative Logistics, April 1, 2009 (Notice).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Erie.

*Contiguous Counties:*

New York: Chautauqua.

Ohio: Ashtabula.

Pennsylvania: Crawford, Warren.

*The Interest Rates are:*

	Percent
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.375
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.187
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.000
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.500
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11701 5 and for economic injury is 11702 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Pennsylvania, New York, and Ohio

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: April 7, 2009.

**Karen G. Mills,**

*Administrator.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 28690; 812-13235-55]

### Blackrock International Growth and Income Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

April 7, 2009.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption

from section 19(b) of the Act and rule 19b-1 under the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit certain closed-end investment companies to make periodic distributions of long-term capital gains with respect to their outstanding common stock as frequently as twelve times each year, and as frequently as distributions are specified by or in accordance with the terms of any outstanding preferred stock that such investment companies may issue.

**APPLICANTS:** BlackRock International Growth and Income Trust; BlackRock Global Equity Income Trust; BlackRock Preferred and Equity Advantage Trust; BlackRock Real Asset Equity Trust; BlackRock World Investment Trust; BlackRock Enhanced Dividend Achievers™ Trust; BlackRock Global Opportunities Equity Trust; BlackRock Health Sciences Trust; BlackRock Global Energy and Resources Trust; BlackRock S&P Quality Rankings Global Equity Managed Trust; BlackRock Strategic Dividend Achievers™ Trust; BlackRock Dividend Achievers™ Trust; BlackRock EcoSolutions Investment Trust; BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.; BlackRock Enhanced Capital and Income Fund, Inc. (the "Funds") and BlackRock Advisors, LLC. (the "Adviser").

**FILING DATES:** June 21, 2007, July 23, 2008, August 18, 2008, September 22, 2008 and January 27, 2009.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on May 4, 2009, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090; Applicants, c/o BlackRock Advisors, LLC, 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware 19809.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wendy Friedlander, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6837, or James M. Curtis, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6825

(Division of Investment Management, Office of Chief Counsel).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1520 (telephone (202) 551-5850).

### Applicants' Representations

1. Each of the Funds is a closed-end management investment company registered under the Act.<sup>1</sup> The common stock issued by each Fund is traded on either the New York Stock Exchange or NYSE Alternext US. Currently, only the BlackRock Preferred and Equity Advantage Trust has preferred stock outstanding, which stock is not traded on any exchange. Applicants believe that, in general, the common stockholders of the Funds are conservative, dividend-sensitive investors who desire current income periodically.

2. The Adviser is registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Each Fund and the Adviser have entered into an investment advisory agreement pursuant to which the Adviser provides investment advisory and portfolio management services to such Fund. The Adviser is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc.

3. Applicants represent that on September 25, 2008, the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees ("Board") of each of the Funds, including a majority of the members of each Board who are not "interested persons" of such Fund, as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act ("Independent Members"), met and considered the adoption of a periodic pay-out policy ("Plan") with respect to the Fund's common stock. Applicants represent that each Plan would provide for periodic level distributions to the Fund's common stockholders based upon a fixed amount per share, a fixed percentage of market price or a fixed percentage of net asset value ("NAV") per share of common stock.

4. Applicants represent that each Board requested and evaluated, and the Adviser furnished, such information as

<sup>1</sup> Applicants request that any order issued granting the relief requested in the application also apply to any closed-end investment company ("fund") that in the future: (a) Is advised by the Adviser (including any successor in interest) or by any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control (within the meaning of section 2(a)(9) of the Act) with the Adviser; and (b) complies with the terms and conditions of the requested order. A successor in interest is limited to entities that result from a reorganization into another jurisdiction or a change in the type of business organization.