

Open Government into the core mission objectives of [the] agency." Open Government Plans are to set forth how each agency plans to improve transparency, public participation and collaboration. Open Government Plans also are to describe at least one "flagship initiative" the agency is already implementing or will implement to improve transparency, public participation, or collaboration. The Open Government Directive has established April 7, 2010, as the due date for publication of agency Open Government Plans, and the NRC will seek to meet that deadline. The Open Government Directive, available at the Internet address listed above, provides further details on the contents of agency Open Government Plans.

To aid the NRC's efforts to determine what data sets might be appropriate to publish and what transparency, public participation, and collaboration improvements it might include in its Open Government Plan, the NRC is soliciting public comments. Comments regarding publication of data sets are requested as soon as possible in light of the January 22, 2010, target date for publication of data sets. Please note that there is not yet a draft available of the NRC's Open Government Plan, and the NRC is not yet certain when a draft will be available. If a draft is developed sufficiently prior to the April 7, 2010, deadline to allow time for meaningful public comment on the draft, the draft will be posted on the NRC's forthcoming Open Government Web page, which, consistent with the Open Government Directive, the NRC plans to establish by February 6, 2010. The NRC's Open Government Web page will be located at <http://www.nrc.gov/open>. The NRC's Open Government Web page will also itself offer opportunities to provide input to the NRC regarding the Open Government Plan, both before and after the plan is published. Once the Open Government Plan is published, updates would be scheduled to occur every 2 years, and opportunities for public input would be provided in connection with these updates as well. With respect to the Open Government Plan, the NRC is providing a 30-day comment period.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 4th day of January, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**R. William Borchardt,**

*Executive Director for Operations.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 11996 and # 11997]

### Florida Disaster # FL-00049

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

*Summary:* This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Florida dated 12/29/2009.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 12/17/2009.

*Effective Date:* 12/29/2009.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/01/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 09/29/2010.

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

**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:* Broward.

*Contiguous Counties:* Florida:

Collier, Hendry, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.125
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.562
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.000
Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ..	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ..	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11996 6 and for economic injury is 11997 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Florida.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: December 29, 2009.

**Karen G. Mills,**  
*Administrator.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 11986 and # 11987]

### Alabama Disaster # AL-00025

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Alabama dated 12/29/2009.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 12/12/2009 through 12/18/2009.

*Effective Date:* 12/29/2009.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/01/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 09/29/2010.

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

**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:* Escambia.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Alabama: Baldwin; Conecuh; Covington; Monroe.

Florida: Escambia; Okaloosa; Santa Rosa.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	5.125

	Percent
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	2.562
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	6.000
Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	3.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11986 6 and for economic injury is 11987 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Alabama, Florida. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: December 29, 2009.

**Karen G. Mills,**  
Administrator.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Disaster Declaration #12000 and #12001]

#### Texas Disaster # TX-00354

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Texas dated 01/04/2010.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Tornado.

*Incident Period:* 12/23/2009.

*Effective Date:* 01/04/2010.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/05/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/04/2010.

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

**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:* Angelina.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Texas: Cherokee, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Polk, San Augustine, Trinity, Tyler.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.125
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.562
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.000
Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 12000 B and for economic injury is 12001 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: January 4, 2009.

**Karen G. Mills,**  
Administrator.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### [Release No. IA-2971/803-200]

#### BlackRock, Inc.; Notice of Application

January 4, 2010.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an exemptive order under Section 206A of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act").

**APPLICANT:** BlackRock, Inc. ("Applicant" or "BlackRock").

**RELEVANT ADVISERS ACT SECTIONS:** Exemption requested under section 206A of the Advisers Act from subsections (a)(2)(iii)(A)(3) and (a)(2)(iii)(B) of Advisers Act rule 206(4)-3.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicant requests that the Commission issue an order under section 206A of the Advisers Act exempting it and its investment advisory subsidiaries from Advisers Act rule 206(4)-3(a)(2)(iii)(A)(3), which requires any cash solicitor for an investment adviser to provide a prospective client with a separate solicitor's disclosure document at the time of the solicitation, and from Advisers Act rule 206(4)-3(a)(2)(iii)(B), which requires an investment adviser to receive a prospective client's written acknowledgement of receipt of the separate solicitor's document prior to entering into any advisory contract with that client.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on April 27, 2009, and an amended and restated application was filed on October 30, 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 Applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on February 10, 2010 and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicant, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. Applicant, BlackRock, Inc., c/o Howard B. Surloff, 40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah G. ten Siethoff, Senior Counsel, or Daniel S. Kahl, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6787 (Office of Investment Adviser Regulation, Division of Investment Management).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 551-5850)).

#### Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is a publicly traded holding company conducting investment management and ancillary businesses primarily through a variety of directly or indirectly wholly owned registered investment advisory