Dated: January 21, 2016.

James E. Rivera,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping
Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing this notice to comply with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), which requires agencies to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission. This notice also allows an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 3, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to the information collection by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Agency Clearance Officer, Curtis Rich, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and SBA Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205–7030 curtis.rich@sba.gov.

Copies: A copy of the Form OMB 83–1, supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Small Business Administration Surety Bond Guarantee Program was created to encourage surety companies to issue bonds for small contractors. The information collected on these forms from Small Business contractors or surety companies/agents is used to evaluate the eligibility of program application. One form is used by surety companies to request claims payments or report recoveries related to defaulted contractors.

Solicitation of Public Comments

Title: Surety Bond Guarantees Assistance.

Description of Respondents: Surety Companies.

Form Number: SBA Forms 990, 991, 994, 994B, 994F, 994H.

Estimated Annual Responses: 1,026.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 3,065.

Curtis B. Rich,
Management Analyst.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #14599 and #14600]

Connecticut Disaster #CT–00037

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Connecticut dated 01/21/2016.

Incident: Condominium Complex Fire.


Effective Date: 01/21/2016.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 03/21/2016.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/21/2016.

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


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: Fairfield.


New York: Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester.

The Interest Rates are:

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The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 14599 5 and for economic injury is 14600 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Connecticut, New York.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: January 21, 2016.

Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region III—Charleston, WV;
Regulatory Fairness Hearing

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Notice of open Hearing of Region III Small Business Owners in Charleston, WV.

SUMMARY: The SBA, Office of the National Ombudsman is issuing this notice to announce the location, date and time of the Charleston, WV Regulatory Fairness Hearing. This hearing is open to the public.

DATES: The hearing will be held on Friday, February 19, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be at the Charleston Area Alliance, 1116 Smith Street, Charleston, WV 25301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The hearing is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation at the Charleston, WV hearing must contact Yolanda Swift by February 15th in writing or by fax or email in order to be placed on the agenda. For further information, please contact Yolanda Swift, Deputy National Ombudsman, Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 3316, Washington, DC 20416, by phone (202) 205–6918 and
I. Background Information

SBA invites early stage fund managers to submit the preliminary materials, as discussed in Section II below, in the form of a Management Assessment Questionnaire ("MAQ") for the formation and management of an Early Stage SBIC. In 2012, SBA introduced the Early Stage Initiative. Early Stage SBICs represent a new sub-category of SBICs that will focus on making investments in early stage small businesses. Go to www.sba.gov/inv/earlystage for information on the Early Stage Initiative and links to the Early Stage SBIC Final Rule ("Final Rule"). This initiative is part of President Obama’s “Start-Up America Initiative” to promote American innovation and job creation by encouraging private sector investment in job-creating startups and small firms, accelerating research, and addressing barriers to success for entrepreneurs and small businesses. In the Final Rule, SBA stated that it intended to allocate $200 million per year ($1 billion total) of leverage commitments to Early Stage SBICs over the five year period from Fiscal Year ("FY") 2012 through FY 2016. The Early Stage initiative is scheduled to terminate at the end of FY 2016. However, in FY 2016 SBA intends to make certain modifications to the Early Stage regulations and make clear SBA’s intent to make the Early Stage program (including issuing new Early Stage licenses and leverage commitments) an ongoing part of the SBIC program.

II. Management Assessment Questionnaire/License Application Materials

The first required submission in the Early Stage Licensing process is SBA’s MAQ. The MAQ consists of two forms that cover qualitative and quantitative information on the management team, the proposed strategy for the SBIC, the principals’ investment track record, and the proposed fund structure and economics. The MAQ consists of SBA Form 2181 and Exhibits A–F of SBA Form 2182.

III. Early Stage Licensing Process

There are four stages in SBA’s Early Stage Licensing Process: (A) Call Period;