

Investments are contemplated in various manufacturing, distribution, and service businesses where the portfolio company's position offers growth potential through increased market share or growth in the market or niche.

Matters involved in SBA's consideration of the application include the general business reputation and character of the proposed owners and management, and the probability of successful operations of the new company under their management, including profitability and financial soundness in accordance with the Act and Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any person may, not later than 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice, submit written comments on the proposed SBIC to the Associate Administrator for Investment, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20416.

A copy of this Notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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Interest Rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 122.8-4(d)) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loans. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ percent for the January-March quarter of FY 96.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 108.503-8(b)(4), the maximum legal interest rate for a commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a project (see 13 CFR 108.503-4) shall be the greater of 6 percent 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.

John R. Cox,

Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.

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D.C. Bancorp Venture Capital Company; Notice of License Surrender

Notice is hereby given that D.C. Bancorp Venture Capital Company, 901 Main Street, 66th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75202-2911, has surrendered its license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"). D.C. Bancorp Venture Capital Co. was licensed by the Small Business Administration on July 18, 1985.

Under the authority vested by the Act and pursuant to the regulations promulgated thereunder, the surrender of the license was accepted on January 11, 1996, and accordingly, all rights, privileges, and franchises derived therefrom have been terminated.

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

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Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Forms Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Clearance

Normally on Fridays, the Social Security Administration publishes a list of information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with P.L. 96-511, as amended (P.L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995), The Paperwork Reduction Act. The information collections listed below, which were published in the Federal Register on December 1, have been submitted to OMB.

(Call the Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4142 for a copy of the form(s) or package(s), or write to her at the address listed after the information collections.)

SSA Reports Clearance Officer:

Charlotte S. Whitenight

1. Quarterly Statistical Report on Recipients and Payments Under State-administered Assistance Programs for Aged, Blind and Disabled (Individuals and Couples) Recipients—0960-0130. The information collected on the SSA-9741 is used to provide statistical data on recipients and assistance payments under the SSI State-administered State supplementation programs. These data

are needed to complement the data available for the federally administered programs under SSA and to more fully explain the impact of the public income support programs on the needy, aged, blind and disabled. The respondents are state agencies who administer supplementary payment programs under SSI.

Number of Respondents: 23.

Frequency of Response: 4 times annually.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 92 hours.

2. Record of SSI Inquiry—0960-0140.

The information collected on form SSA-3462 is used to document the earliest possible filing date and to determine potential eligibility for SSI benefits. The respondents are individuals who inquire about SSI eligibility for themselves or another individual.

Number of Respondents: 1,200,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 100,000.

3. Request for Workers'

Compensation/Public Disability

Information—0960-0098. The

information collected on form SSA-

1709 is used to verify workers'

compensation and public disability

benefits payment amounts and to

compute the correct reduction to the

disability insurance benefits. The

respondents are state and local

governments and/or businesses that

administer workers' compensation or

other disability benefits.

Number of Annual Responses:

140,000.

Frequency of Response: As needed to verify changes in the amount of workers compensation/public disability benefits.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 35,000 hours.

4. Employee Work Activity

Questionnaire—0960-0483. The

information collected on form SSA-

3033 is used to determine if a disability

claimant has or has not either engaged

in substantial gainful activity or

received a non-specific subsidy. Such a

determination is necessary in evaluating

a claimant's eligibility for Social

Security disability benefits. The

respondents are current or former

employers of disability claimants.

Number of Respondents: 12,500.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,125 hours.

5. Followup Survey for the Project Network Evaluation—0960-NEW.