

or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-97-50 and should be submitted by December 30, 1997.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁵

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 February 9, 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: "SBIC Financial Reports."

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 468.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Investment Companies.

Annual Responses: 305.

Annual Burden: 5,185.

Title: "Portfolio Financing Report."

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 1031.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Investment Companies.

Annual Responses: 2,100.

Annual Burden: 420.

Comments: Send all comments regarding these information collections to Cathy Fields, Program Analyst, Office of Investment Division, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 6300, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6512.

Send comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize these estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Title: "Application Forms for the 8(A) Program."

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: 1010B-Prop., 1010B-Part., 1010B-Corp.

Description of Respondents:

Economically and Socially Disadvantaged Individuals.

Annual Responses: 1.

Annual Burden: 55,000.

Title: "Program Evaluation SBA 7 (A) Loan Program."

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents: 7(A) Loan Applications.

Annual Responses: 1,700.

Annual Burden: 312.

Comments: Send all comments regarding these information collections to Arthur Collins, Assistant Administrator, Office of Program Development, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 8000, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6416.

Send comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize these estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Dated: December 3, 1997.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2991]

State of Florida

Osceola County and the contiguous Counties of Brevard, Highlands, Indian River, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, and Polk in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by a fire which occurred on November 14, 1997 in the Highway 192 Flea Market in the City of Kissimmee. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on January 26, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 26, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

For Physical Damage

Homeowners with credit available elsewhere: 7.625%.

Homeowners without credit available elsewhere 3.812%.

Businesses with credit available elsewhere 8.000%.

Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere 4.000%.

Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere 7.125%.

For Economic Injury

Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere 4.000%.

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 299105 and for economic injury the number is 967100.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 26, 1997.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).