

under the Act.⁸ At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.⁹

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. 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 at the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of PCX.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-98-46 and should be submitted by October 15, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9992]

State of Alaska

The Boroughs of Bristol Bay and Lake and Peninsula, and the Regional Education Attendance Areas of Lower Yukon (3), Lower Kuskokwim (4), Southwest Region (6), Iditarod (11), Yukon/Koyukuk (12), Yukon Flats (13), Alaska Gateway (16), Kashunamiut (22), and Yupiit (23), as well as the

contiguous Boroughs of Aleutians East, Denali, Fairbanks North Star, Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak Island, Matanuska Susitna, North Slope and Northwest Arctic, and the contiguous Regional Education Attendance Areas of Bering Straits (2), Kuspuk (5), Delta/Greely (15), and Copper River (17 constitute an economic injury disaster area due to the effects of the warm water current known as El Nino beginning in May of 1997. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance for this disaster until the close of business on June 17, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P. O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002.)

Dated: September 17, 1998.

Aida Alvarez,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3127]

State of Florida

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 4, 1998, and an amendment thereto on the same date, I find that Bay, Dixie, Franklin, Gulf, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Earl which occurred on September 3, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damages as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 3, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on June 4, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties in the State of Florida may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Calhoun, Gilchrist, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Walton, and Washington.

The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Physical Damage: | |
| HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE | 6.875 |
| HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE | 3.437% |
| 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 312708, and for economic injury the number is 998700.

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

Dated: September 10, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3129]

State of Maine

Cumberland County and the contiguous Counties of Androscoggin, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by thunderstorms that occurred on August 24 and 25, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on November 12, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 11, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Boulevard South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
|---|---------|
| For Physical Damage: | |
| HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE | 6.875 |
| HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE | 3.437 |

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e)(3).

⁹ In reviewing this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposal's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

| | Percent |
|--|---------|
| 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 numbers assigned to this disaster are 312911 for physical damage and 998900 for economic injury.

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

Dated: September 11, 1998.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3125]

State of Texas; Amendment #2

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated September 11, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Edwards County, Texas as a disaster area due to damages caused by Tropical Storm Charley beginning on August 22, 1998 and continuing through August 31, 1998.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous county of Kimble in the State of Texas may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary county and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is October 24, 1998, and for economic injury the deadline is May 26, 1999.

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

Dated: September 16, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dated: September 10, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster #3128]

Commonwealth of Virginia

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 4, 1998, I find that the Independent Cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach in the Commonwealth of Virginia constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Bonnie that occurred August 25, 1998 through September 1, 1998.

Applications for loans for physical damages as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 3, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on June 4, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties and independent cities in Virginia may be filed until the specified date at the above location: the Independent Cities of Hampton and Newport News, and the Counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton.

The interest rates are:

| | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Physical Damage: | |
| HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE | 6.875 |
| HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE | 3.437 |
| 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 312808, and for economic injury the number is 998800.

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

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mid-Atlantic States Regional Fairness; Board Public Hearing

The Mid-Atlantic States Regional Fairness Board Public Hearing, to be held on September 28, 1998 starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Adelphi University, Ruth S. Harley University Center, Room 313, Adelphi South Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530. The space is being donated by Adelphi University. To receive comments from small businesses concerning regulatory enforcement or compliance taken by federal agencies. Transcripts of these proceedings will be posted on the Internet. These transcripts are subject only to limited review by the National Ombudsman.

After the hearing, there will be a strategy/de-briefing session to collect Fairness Board members' input on the proceedings, as well as to obtain recommendations for the annual Report to Congress. This meeting will begin at approximately 2:00 pm at the same location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary P. Peele (312) 353-0880.

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Director, Office of External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region IV, North Florida District; Jacksonville, Florida; Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U. S. Small Business Administration, North Florida District Office, Jacksonville, Florida, Advisory Council will hold a public meeting from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., October 8, 1998, at the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce, 3 Independent Drive, Hadlow Board Room, Third Floor, Jacksonville, Florida, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U. S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

For further information write or call Claudia D. Taylor, U.S. Small Business Administration, 7825 Baymeadows