

6. Has the ADR provider received such training from a well-reputed program?

7. What kind of experience does the ADR provider have with the particular ADR process to be used in terms of the years of experience with the process, the number of disputes resolved, the amount in controversy and the complexity of the issues involved?

8. Is the ADR provider an attorney? If so, what kind of experience does the provider have in terms of type of practice, years of experience, complexity of cases and issues and litigation involving governmental entities?

9. Does the ADR provider have expertise in the issues or facts in controversy?

10. When the parties are paying for the services of an ADR provider, are the rates fair and reasonable for resolving a governmental dispute?

Training

SBA is committed to educating its personnel regarding the benefits and potential uses of ADR. To that end, SBA has begun ADR training. It expects to add ADR training to existing Agency training programs and to develop additional training devoted primarily to ADR. SBA also intends to work in partnership with other federal agencies to take full and efficient advantage of training which these agencies already have developed. SBA has already trained a number of its personnel throughout the United States to serve as mediators in disputes involving federal agencies. For example, the administrative judges in the Office of Hearings and Appeals have completed mediation training. SBA will explore additional training in this area.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3181]

State of Kansas; Amendment #1

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated May 11, 1999, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Reno and Sumner Counties in the State of Kansas as a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes beginning on May 3, 1999 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses

located in the contiguous counties of Harper, McPherson, Pratt, Rice, and Stafford in the State of Kansas may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location.

Any counties contiguous to the above-named primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 2, 1999, and for economic injury the deadline is February 4, 2000.

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Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3174]

State of Missouri; Amendment #1

In accordance with notices received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated April 14 and May 5, 1999, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Andrew, Iron, Macon, and Osage Counties in the State of Missouri as a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and flooding. This Declaration is further amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on April 3 and continuing through April 14, 1999.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Adair, Buchanan, Callaway, Chariton, Cole, Crawford, DeKalb, Dent, Gasconade, Gentry, Holt, Knox, Linn, Maries, Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Nodaway, Randolph, Reynolds, Shelby, Sullivan, and Washington Counties in Missouri, and Doniphan County, Kansas.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is June 18, 1999, and for economic injury the deadline is January 20, 2000.

The economic injury number for Kansas is 9C8000.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3180]

State of Oklahoma; Amendment #1

In accordance with notices received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated May 7, 1999, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include damages caused by flooding in this disaster, in addition to damages resulting from severe storms and tornadoes. This Declaration is further amended to include Canadian, Craig, LeFlore, Ottawa, and Noble Counties in Oklahoma as a disaster area, and to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on May 3 and continuing through May 5, 1999.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Delaware, Grant, Haskell, Kay, Latimer, Mayes, McCurtain, Nowata, Pushmataha, and Sequoyah in Oklahoma; Cherokee and Labette Counties in Kansas; McDonald and Newton Counties in Missouri; and Polk, Scott, and Sebastian Counties in Arkansas.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 2, 1999, and for economic injury the deadline is February 4, 2000.

The economic injury numbers for Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas are 9C8100, 9C8200, and 9C8300, respectively.

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