SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3413]

State of Missouri, (Amendment #3); Disaster Loan Areas

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated June 10, 2002, the above-numbered declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning April 24, 2002 and continuing through June 10, 2002.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 7, 2002, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is February 10, 2003.

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008]


Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3366]

Commonwealth of Virginia, (Amendment #1); Disaster Loan Areas

The above-numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to September 30, 2002.

The deadline for filing applications for economic injury has also been amended to September 30, 2002. All other information remains the same.

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008]

Dated: June 17, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9Q13]

State of Washington; Disaster Loan Areas

San Juan County in the State of Washington constitutes an economic injury disaster area as a result of a fire in downtown Friday Harbor on May 9, 2002. 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 March 14, 2003 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. 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 3.5 percent.

The number assigned for economic injury for this disaster is 9Q1300.

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002]

Dated: June 14, 2002.

Hector V. Barreto,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Economic Injury Disaster Loans as a Result of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Application Deadline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Camp, Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Disaster Assistance, 202–205–6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In response to the President’s major disaster declarations with respect to the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the widespread economic impact caused by the terrorist attacks and the related Federal actions taken directly thereafter, the SBA revised its disaster loan regulations on October 22, 2001. Under the revised regulations, SBA can make economic injury disaster loans (EIDL) to eligible small business concerns outside the declared disaster areas that suffered substantial economic injury as a direct result of the destruction of the World Trade Center or the damage to the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, or as a direct result of any related Federal action taken between September 11, 2001 and October 22, 2001.

As authorized by 13 CFR 123.605, SBA is extending the application deadline for good cause. SBA is extending the deadline to make it consistent with the deadlines established by the disaster declarations made as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Accordingly, with this Notice, the SBA extends the filing deadline for expanded economic injury disaster loans under this disaster program from May 22, 2002 to September 30, 2002.

Applications for economic injury disaster loans may be obtained and filed at the SBA disaster office servicing the applicant’s state.

The disaster numbers assigned are:

Area 1
Connecticut 9TCT, District of Columbia 9TDC, Delaware 9TDE, Maryland 9TMD, Maine 9TME, Massachusetts 9TMA, New Hampshire 9TNH, New Jersey 9TNJ, New York 9TNY, Pennsylvania 9TPA, Rhode Island 9TRI, Virginia 9TVA, Vermont 9TVT, West Virginia 9TWV, Puerto Rico 9TFR, Virgin Islands 9TVI

Area 2
Alabama 9TAL, Florida 9TFL, Georgia 9TGA, Illinois 9TIL, Indiana 9TIN, Kentucky 9TKY, Michigan 9TMI, Minnesota 9TMN, Mississippi 9TMS, North Carolina 9TNC, Ohio 9TOH, South Carolina 9TSC, Tennessee 9TTN, Wisconsin 9TWI

Area 3
Arkansas 9TAR, Colorado 9TCCO, Iowa 9TIA, Kansas 9TKS, Louisiana 9TTLA, Missouri 9TMO, Montana 9TMT, North Dakota 9TND, Nebraska 9TNE, New Mexico 9TNM, South Dakota 9TSD, Oklahoma 9TOK, Texas 9TTX, Utah 9TUT, Wyoming 9TWY

Area 4

The interest rate for eligible small businesses is 4 percent.

Authority: 13 CFR part 123, subpart G.

Dated: June 17, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Modifications to the Disability Determination Procedures; Extension of Testing of Some Disability Redesign Features

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA)

ACTION: Notice of the extension of tests involving modifications to the disability determination procedures.

SUMMARY: We are announcing the extension of tests involving modifications to our disability
determination procedures that we are conducting under the authority of current rules codified at 20 CFR 404.906 and 416.1406. These rules provide authority to test several modifications to the disability determination procedures that we normally follow in adjudicating claims for disability benefits under title II of the Social Security Act (the Act) and for supplemental security income payments based on disability under title XVI of the Act. We have decided to extend the testing of two redesign features of the disability prototype for six months to enable us to address transition issues.

DATES: We are extending our selection of cases to be included in these tests from June 28, 2002, until no later than December 30, 2002. If we decide to continue selection of cases for these tests beyond this date, we will publish another notice in the Federal Register.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Current regulations at 20 CFR 404.906 and 416.1406 authorize us to test, individually, or in any combination, different modifications to the disability determination procedures. We have conducted several tests under the authority of these rules, including a prototype that incorporates a number of modifications to the disability determination procedures that the State agencies use. The prototype included three redesign features, and we are extending the tests of two of those features: the use of a single decisionmaker, in which a disability examiner may make the initial disability determination in most cases without requiring the signature of a medical consultant; and elimination of the reconsideration level of review. We are not extending the testing of the predetermination interview, which we call a claims conference. We also have conducted another test involving the use of a single decisionmaker who may make the initial disability determination in most cases without requiring the signature of a medical consultant. We are also extending the period during which we will select cases to be included in this test of the single decisionmaker feature.

Extension of Testing of Some Disability Redesign Features

On August 30, 1999, we published in the Federal Register a notice announcing a prototype that would test a new disability claims process in 10 States, also called the prototype process (64 FR 47218). On December 23, 1999, we published a notice in the Federal Register (65 FR 72134) extending the period during which we would select cases to be included in a separate test of the single decisionmaker feature. In these notices, we stated that selection of cases was expected to be concluded on or about December 31, 2001. We also stated that, if we decided to continue the tests beyond that date, we would publish another notice in the Federal Register. On December 28, 2001, we published a notice extending selection of cases for these tests until no later than June 28, 2002 (66 FR 67347). We also stated that, if we decided to continue selection of cases for these tests beyond that date, we would publish another notice in the Federal Register. We have decided to extend selection of cases for two features of the prototype process (single decisionmaker and elimination of the reconsideration step), and the separate test of single decisionmaker beyond June 28, 2002. We expect that our selection of cases for these tests will end on or before December 30, 2002. This extension also applies to the locations in the State of New York that we added to the prototype test in a notice published in the Federal Register on December 26, 2000 (65 FR 81553).

Dated: June 14, 2002.

Martin H. Gerry,
Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.

Interested applicants may obtain detailed application instructions from the following website: www.statebuy.gov; click on grant opportunities. For questions, please contact Linda Gower, Grants Officer, at (202) 776–8774 or gowerlg@state.gov.

Dated: June 21, 2002.

Nancy Ely-Raphel,
Director, G/TIP, Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Office of the Secretary
Fitness Determination of Arizona Express Airlines, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.


SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is proposing to find that Arizona Express Airlines, Inc., is fit, willing, and able, to provide commuter air service under 49 U.S.C. 41738.

RESPONSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket OST–01–10529 and addressed to the Department of Transportation Dockets, PL–401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, and should be served on all persons listed in Attachment A to the order. Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than July 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Delores King, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X–56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366–2343.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Office To Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (G/TIP)

Summary: G/TIP is seeking proposals from qualified U.S. Organizations and Institutions including Registered Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) with the requisite capability and experience to convene a world summit hosted by the State Department to focus world attention and resolve on the plight of persons, especially women and children, caught in commercial sexual exploitation, including developing a conference support management plan, providing logistics support, and disseminating plenary materials. DOS intends to award a cooperative agreement not to exceed $1.8 million. Application packages are due July 22, 2002 at 4 p.m. EST.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Office of the Secretary
Surface Transportation Reauthorization

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.