

schedule; and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to submit comments or suggestions on the environmental issues or the proposed scope of the supplement to the GEIS. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour before the start of each session at the Town of Scriba Conference Room. No formal comments on the proposed scope of the supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as discussed below.

Persons may register to attend or present oral comments at the meetings on the scope of the NEPA review by contacting Ms. Leslie Fields, by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1186, or by Internet to the NRC at NineMilePointEIS@nrc.gov no later than September 17, 2004. Members of the public may also register to speak at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. Members of the public who have not registered may also have an opportunity to speak, if time permits. Public comments will be considered in the scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS. Ms. Fields will need to be contacted no later than September 17, 2004, if special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated.

Members of the public may send written comments on the environmental scope of the NMP license renewal review to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Comments may also be delivered to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Room T-6D59, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852-2738 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. during Federal workdays. To be considered in the scoping process, written comments should be postmarked by October 11, 2004. Electronic comments may be sent by the Internet to the NRC at NineMilePointEIS@nrc.gov and should be sent no later than October 11, 2004, to be considered in the scoping process. Comments will be available

electronically and accessible through ADAMS at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Participation in the scoping process for the supplement to the GEIS does not entitle participants to become parties to the proceeding to which the supplement to the GEIS relates. Notice of opportunity for a hearing regarding the renewal applications was the subject of the aforementioned **Federal Register** notice (69 FR 43631). Matters related to participation in any hearing are outside the scope of matters to be discussed at this public meeting.

At the conclusion of the scoping process, the NRC will prepare a concise summary of the determination and conclusions reached, including the significant issues identified, and will send a copy of the summary to each participant in the scoping process. The summary will also be available for inspection in ADAMS at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The staff will then prepare and issue for comment the draft supplement to the GEIS, which will be the subject of separate notices and separate public meetings. Copies will be available for public inspection at the above-mentioned addresses, and one copy per request will be provided free of charge. After receipt and consideration of the comments, the NRC will prepare a final supplement to the GEIS, which will also be available for public inspection.

Information about the proposed action, the supplement to the GEIS, and the scoping process may be obtained from Ms. Fields at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of August 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Pao-Tsin Kuo,

Program Director, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 22-28742]

Application and Opportunity for Hearing: NationsRent Companies, Inc.

August 5, 2004.

The Securities and Exchange Commission gives notice that NationsRent Companies, Inc. has filed an application under section 304(d) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. NationsRent Companies asks the

Commission to exempt from the certificate or opinion delivery requirements of section 314(d) of the 1939 Act certain provisions of an indenture dated October 23, 2003, as supplemented by the first supplement, dated as of July 27, 2004, to the indenture dated as of October 23, 2003, between NationsRent Companies certain guarantors, and Wilmington Trust Company, as trustee. The indenture relates to 9½% Senior Secured Notes due 2010.

Section 304(d) of the 1939 Act, in part, authorizes the Commission to exempt conditionally or unconditionally any indenture from one or more provisions of the 1939 Act. The Commission may provide an exemption under section 304(d) if it finds that the exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the 1939 Act.

Section 314(d) requires the obligor to furnish to the indenture trustee certificates or opinions of fair value from an engineer, appraiser or other expert upon any release of collateral from the lien of the indenture. The engineer, appraiser or other expert must opine that the proposed release will not impair the security under the indenture in contravention of the provisions of the indenture. The application requests an exemption from section 314(d) for specified dispositions of collateral that are made in NationsRent Companies' and the guarantors' ordinary course of business.

In its application, NationsRent Companies alleges that:

1. The indenture permits NationsRent Companies and the guarantors to dispose of collateral in the ordinary course of their business;

2. NationsRent Companies and the guarantors will deliver to the trustee annual consolidated financial statements audited by certified independent accountants; and

3. NationsRent Companies and the guarantors will deliver to the trustee a semi-annual certificate stating that all dispositions of collateral during the relevant six-month period occurred in NationsRent Companies' and the guarantors' ordinary course of business and that all of the proceeds were used as permitted by the indenture.

Any interested persons should look to the application for a more detailed statement of the asserted matters of fact and law. The application is on file in the Commission's Public Reference Section, File Number 22-28742, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

The Commission also gives notice that any interested persons may request, in writing, that a hearing be held on this matter. Interested persons must submit those requests to the Commission no later than September 3, 2004. Interested persons must include the following in their request for a hearing on this matter:

- The nature of that person's interest;
- The reasons for the request; and
- The issues of law or fact raised by the application that the interested person desires to refute or request a hearing on.

The interested person should address this request for a hearing to: Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. At any time after September 3, 2004, the Commission may issue an order granting the application, unless the Commission orders a hearing.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority.

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9ZN2]

**State of Alaska (Amendment #1)
Corrected Copy**

The above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in the State of Alaska as an economic injury disaster area due to damages caused by wildfires that began on June 7, 2004, and continue to burn.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous political areas of Kenai Peninsula Borough, Municipality of Anchorage, Iditarod Area Regional Education Attendance Area (REAA), and Chugach REAA in the State of Alaska may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other political areas contiguous to the above named primary borough have previously been declared.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is April 22, 2005.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002)

Dated: August 4, 2004.

Hector V. Barreto,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #P045]

Territory of Guam

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on July 29, 2004, the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature. I find that the Territory of Guam constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by high winds, flooding, and mudslides as a result of Tropical Storm Tingting occurring on June 26-29, 2004. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 27, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 4 Office, P.O. Box
419004, Sacramento, CA 95841-9004.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For physical damage: Non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.750
Non-profit organizations with credit available elsewhere	4.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P04506.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

Dated: August 4, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #P044]

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on July 29, 2004, the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit organizations that

provide essential services of a governmental nature. I find that the Islands of Rota, Saipan, and Tinian located within the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by flooding, high surf, high winds, and wind driven rain associated with Typhoon Tingting occurring on June 27-29, 2004. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on September 27, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 4 Office, P.O. Box
419004, Sacramento, CA 95841-9004.
The interest rates are:

	Percent
For physical damage: Non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.750
Non-profit organizations with credit available elsewhere	4.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P04406.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

Dated: August 4, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Small Business Size Standards:
Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for ice making machinery manufacturing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Ice Making Machinery Manufacturing. The basis for waivers is that no small business manufacturers are supplying these classes of products to the Federal government. The effect of a waiver would be to allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses or awarded through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

DATES: This waiver is effective August 26, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edith Butler, Program Analyst, by