

*Electronic Comments*

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- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR–NYSEALTR–2009–08 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NYSEALTR–2009–08. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NYSEALTR–2009–08 and should be submitted on or before March 3, 2009.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #11640]**

**Washington Disaster #WA–00020 Declaration of Economic Injury**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Washington, dated 01/30/2009.

*Incident:* December 2008 Snowstorms.  
*Incident Period:* 12/12/2008 through 01/05/2009.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 01/30/2009.  
*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/30/2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing And Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator’s EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

**Primary Counties:**

Clark, Cowlitz, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Okanogan, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Stevens, Thurston, Walla Walla, Whitman.

**Contiguous Counties:**

Washington: Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln, Mason, Pacific, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Wahkiakum, Whatcom, Yakima.

Idaho: Benewah, Bonner, Kootenai, Latah, Nez Perce.

Oregon: Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wasco.

The Interest Rate is: 4.000.

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 116400.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Washington, Idaho, Oregon.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59002 )

Dated: January 30, 2009.

**Darryl K. Hairston,**  
*Acting Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #11641 and #11642]**

**Washington Disaster #WA–00019**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Washington (FEMA–1817–DR), dated 01/30/2009.

*Incident:* Severe Winter Storm, Landslides, Mudslides, and Flooding.  
*Incident Period:* 01/06/2009 through 01/16/2009.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 01/30/2009.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/31/2009.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/30/2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing And Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 01/30/2009, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

**Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):**

King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum.

**Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):**

Washington: Chelan, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap, Kittitas, Skagit, Skamania, Yakima.

Oregon: Clatsop, Columbia.

The Interest Rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>                         |         |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....    | 5.375   |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 2.687   |

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                 | 7.750   |
| Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 4.500   |
| Businesses And Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere       | 4.000   |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i>  |         |
| Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere  | 4.000   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11641B and for economic injury is 116420.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**James E. Rivera,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 6521]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-260, Electronic Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration, OMB Control Number 1405-XXXX

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Electronic Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.
- *OMB Control Number:* None.
- *Type of Request:* New Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Services (CA/VO).
- *Form Number:* DS-260.
- *Respondents:* Aliens applying for an immigrant visa.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 700,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 700,000.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 120 minutes (2 hours).
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 1,400,000 hours per year.
- *Frequency:* Once per respondent.

- *Obligation To Respond:* Required To Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

**DATE(S):** The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from April 13, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may also view and comment on this notice by going to the regulations.gov Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov/index/cfm>.

- *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* Chief, Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Services—DS-160, 2401 E. Street, NW., Washington DC 20520-30106.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Andrea Lage, Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, 2401 E. Street, NW., L-603, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached at (202) 663-1399.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

*Abstract of proposed collection:*

Form DS-260 will be used to elicit information to determine the eligibility of aliens applying for immigrant visas.

*Methodology:*

The DS-260 will be submitted electronically to the Department via the internet. The applicant will be instructed to print a confirmation page containing a 2-D bar code record locator, which will be scanned at the time of processing. Applicants who submit the electronic application will no longer submit paper-based applications to the Department.

Dated: January 22, 2009.

**David T. Donahue,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6520]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-261, Electronic Choice of Address and Agent, OMB Control Number 1405-XXXX

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Electronic Choice of Address and Agent.
- *OMB Control Number:* None.
- *Type of Request:* New Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Services (CA/VO).
- *Form Number:* DS-261.
- *Respondents:* Alien beneficiaries notifying Department of address or agent appointment.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 700,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 700,000.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 10 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 70,000 per year.
- *Frequency:* Once per respondent.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from February 10, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may also view and comment on this notice by going to the regulations.gov Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov/index/cfm>.

- *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* Chief, Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Services—DS-160, 2401 E. Street, NW., Washington DC 20520-30106.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information