SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ironwood Mezzanine Fund III–A, L.P., License No. 01/01–0421; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Ironwood Mezzanine Fund III–A, L.P., 55 Nod Rd, Avon, CT 06001, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under Section 312 of the Act and Section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730).

Ironwood Mezzanine Fund III–A, L.P. proposes to provide debt security financing to My Alarm Center, LLC. The financing is contemplated to repay debt and redeem certain preferred equity securities.

The financing is brought within the purview of §107.730(a)(4) of the Regulations because My Alarm Center, LLC will use part of the financing to discharge debts owed to Ironwood Mezzanine Fund II, L.P., an Associate of Ironwood Mezzanine Fund III–A, L.P. Therefore, this transaction is considered a financing of an Associate requiring an exemption.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: July 9, 2012.

Sean J. Greene,
Associate Administrator for Investment.

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Ascent Venture Partners IV–A, L.P., License No. 01/01–0404; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Ascent Venture Partners IV–A, L.P., 255 State Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with the sale of its interests in four small concerns, has sought an exemption under Section 312 of the Act and Section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730).

Ascent Venture Partners IV–A, L.P. proposes to sell a portion of its interests in the four small concerns to a secondary buyer (“Buyer”). The Buyer will pay the management company of Ascent Venture Partners IV–A, L.P. an annual fee to monitor the assets for the Buyer.

The transaction is brought within the purview of §107.730 of the Regulations because the management company of Ascent Venture Partners IV–A, L.P. is an Associate of Ascent Venture Partners IV–A, L.P.

Therefore, this transaction is considered a self-deal pursuant to 13 CFR 107.730 and requires an exemption.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: June 27, 2012.

Sean J. Greene,
Associate Administrator for Investment.

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Escalate Capital Partners SBIC I, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Escalate Capital Partners SBIC I, L.P., 300 West 6th Street, Suite 2250, Austin, TX 78701, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under Section 312 of the Act and Section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts
of Interest of the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730). Escalate Capital Partners SBIC I, L.P. proposes to make a debt investment in Mavenir Systems, Inc., a portfolio company of its Associate Austin Ventures. The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(b) of the Regulations because Escalate Capital Partners SBIC I, L.P. proposes to Finance a small business in which its Associate Austin Ventures has an equity interest of at least five percent, so the transaction that will effect the proposed Financing requires prior SBA approval.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction, within fifteen days of the date of this publication, to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: July 6, 2012.
Sean J. Greene, Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Transit Administration

Federal Highway Administration

Designation of Transportation Management Areas

AGENCIES: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of designation.

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are announcing that all urbanized areas (UZAs) with populations greater than 200,000 as determined by the 2010 Census are hereby designated as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs). The FTA and FHWA are taking this action in compliance with the agencies’ authorizing statutes, 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. 5303. This action supersedes the agencies’ designations of TMAs made in the Federal Register on July 8, 2002, at 67 FR 45173.

DATES: Effective Date: July 18, 2012.


For FHWA related questions, James Cheatham, Office of Planning (HEPP), (202) 366–0106, email: James.Cheatham@dot.gov, or Janet Myers, Office of Chief Counsel (HCC), (202) 366–2019, email: Janet.myers@dot.gov. Federal Highway Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Washington, DC 20590.

Office hours for the FTA are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., et., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Titles 23 and 49 of the United States Code (23 U.S.C. 134(k)(1)(A) and 49 U.S.C. 5303(k)(1)(A)) require the Secretary of Transportation to designate urbanized areas over 200,000 population as TMAs. A number of Census Bureau defined urbanized areas across the United States have recently exceeded 200,000 in population as determined by the 2010 Census. Accordingly, this notice hereby designates such areas as TMAs. Designated TMAs are subject to special planning and programming requirements. The FTA and the FHWA have developed a series of “Questions and Answers” related to applying 2010 Census data to Urbanized and Urban areas in the joint FTA and FHWA planning processes. More information can be found at http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/census_issues/ and http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/12853/12408.html.

These requirements apply to the metropolitan planning areas that must be determined jointly by the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) and Governor, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134(d) and 49 U.S.C. 5303(d). Additional urbanized areas may be designated as TMAs by the Secretary of Transportation upon request of the Governor and the MPO, or affected local officials. Notification of any additional TMAs will be issued through a Secretarial Memorandum to the appropriate State Governors and MPOs, not as a notice published in the Federal Register. The UZAs with populations over 200,000, which are hereby designated as TMAs, are listed below. The Santa Barbara, California urbanized area did not meet the statutory population threshold for TMA designation, but was previously designated as a TMA at the request of the MPO and Governor. The Santa Barbara urbanized area continues to be designated as a TMA as a result of the previous request.

There have been significant changes in the urbanized areas defined by the 2010 Census from those defined by the 2000 Census. These changes include new areas, based primarily on population growth, name changes, and areas with significant boundary changes. For multistate urbanized areas over 200,000 population, the urbanized area is listed under the State with the largest share of the population. However, the TMA designation applies to the entire multistate urbanized area.

The Census Bureau defined the Census 2010 urbanized areas using the criteria published in the Federal Register on August 24, 2011 (76 FR 53030). As a result of using these definitions, there were significant changes in the Census 2010 urbanized areas from those defined based on the 2000 census and criteria. A detailed discussion of the differences in the Census Bureau criteria from 2000 to 2010 can be found at the Census Bureau’s Web site. http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ua/2000_2010uadif.pdf.


Issued on: May 10, 2012.

Víctor M. Mendez, Administrator.

Peter Rogoff, Administrator, FTA.

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