**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration # 13689 and # 13690]**

**New York Disaster # NY–00135**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of New York dated 08/02/2013.

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding.

**Incident Period:** 06/26/2013 through 07/05/2013.

**Effective Date:** 08/02/2013.

**Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:** 10/01/2013.

**Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:** 05/02/2014.

**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 disaster declaration, 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:** Chenango, Cortland, Fulton, Hamilton, Lewis, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Saint Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie.

**Contiguous Counties:** New York: Chenango, Cortland, Fulton, Hamilton, Lewis, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Saint Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie.

The Interest Rates are:

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The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 13689 6 and for economic injury is 13690 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is New York.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 2, 2013.

Karen G. Mills, Administrator.

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**[Disaster Declaration # 13681 and # 13682]**

**West Virginia Disaster # WV–00033**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of West Virginia (FEMA–4132–DR), dated 07/26/2013.

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding.

**Incident Period:** 06/13/2013 through 09/24/2013.

**Effective Date:** 07/26/2013.

**Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:** 07/26/2013.

**Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:** 09/24/2013.

**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 07/26/2013, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

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The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 13681B and for economic injury is 13682B.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Joseph P. Loddo, Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Docket Number: 2013–0008]**

**Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Commercialization Benchmark**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program Commercialization Benchmark for the 11 participating agencies for public comment. This benchmark establishes the commercialization results a Small Business Concern (SBC) that has been awarded multiple prior Phase II awards is required to achieve from work it performed under its prior Phase II awards in order to be eligible to receive a new Phase I award. This requirement is described in Section 4(a) of the SBIR Policy Directive and the STTR Policy Directive which implements section 5165 of the SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2011, Public Law 112–81, 125–Stat. 1296.

**DATES:** Effective Date: October 7, 2013 and when published on www.sbir.gov.

**Comment Date:** Comments to this notice must be received on or before September 9, 2013.
The Commercialization Benchmarks

The Commercialization Benchmark requirement will be expressed as follows: Each company that has won 16 or more Phase II awards during the past 10 years, excluding the most recently completed fiscal year, must have received an average of at least $100,000 of sales and/or investments per Phase II award received; or have received a number of patents equal to or greater than 15% of the number of Phase II awards received during the period. For example, if a company won 18 Phase II awards during fiscal years 2007 through 2011, it would be required to meet the commercialization benchmark calculated on June 1st, 2014 because it had received more than 16 Phase II awards in the 5 year time period. On June 1st, 2014, the company shows, through its reporting on these 18 awards, that it has achieved $1.7 million in sales and/or additional investment and 3 patents resulting directly from the work done under these awards. The sales and investment amount is not sufficient to meet the benchmark of $100,000 per award, however, with 3 patents the company exceeds the patent requirement of 2.7 (15% of 18 awards) and therefore meets the benchmark requirement.

As the data system for the SBIR/STTR programs develops and is able to collect additional data for measuring commercialization results, the agencies and SBA may refine the Commercialization Benchmark to include other measures and/or adjust the required performance levels.

SBA has reviewed and approved this benchmark. Section 5165 of the SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2011 requires SBA to publish, at least 60 days before becoming effective, the system and performance standard to be used, and the approval by SBA. Therefore, SBA will review all comments received in response to this notice and issue the final commercialization benchmark requirement within 60 days of the date this notice is published. That notice will be made available at www.sbir.gov.

For greater detail on the Commercialization Rate benchmark requirement, see Section 4(a)(3) of the SBIR Policy Directive (77 FR 46806) and the STTR Policy Directive (77 FR 46835).

Pravina Raghavan,
Deputy Associate Administrator for Investments and Innovation.

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