

fund assets and to detect any irregularities.

The Commission staff estimates that each fund makes 974 responses and spends an average of 252 hours annually in complying with the rule's requirements.<sup>3</sup> Commission staff estimates that on an annual basis it takes: (i) 0.5 hours of fund accounting personnel at a total cost of \$99 to draft director resolutions;<sup>4</sup> (ii) 0.5 hours of the fund's board of directors at a total cost of \$2200 to adopt the resolution;<sup>5</sup> (iii) 244 hours for the fund's accounting personnel at a total cost of \$63,797 to prepare written notations of transactions;<sup>6</sup> and (iv) 7 hours for the fund's accounting personnel at a total cost of \$1386 to assist the independent public accountants when they perform verifications of fund assets.<sup>7</sup> Commission staff estimates that approximately 188 funds file Form N-17f-2 each year.<sup>8</sup> Thus, the total annual hour burden for rule 17f-2 is estimated to be 47,376 hours.<sup>9</sup> Based on the total costs per fund listed above, the total cost of rule 17f-2's collection of

<sup>3</sup> The 974 responses are: 1 (one) response to draft and adopt the resolution and 973 notations. Estimates of the number of hours are based on conversations with individuals in the fund industry. The actual number of hours may vary significantly depending on individual fund assets.

<sup>4</sup> This estimate is based on the following calculation: 0.5 (burden hours per fund) × \$198 (senior accountant's hourly rate) = \$99. Unless otherwise indicated, the hourly wage figures used herein are from the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association's Management & Professional Earnings in the Securities Industry 2013, modified by Commission staff to account for an 1800-hour work-year and multiplied by 5.35 to account for bonuses, firm size, employee benefits and overhead.

<sup>5</sup> The estimate for the cost of board time as a whole is derived from estimates made by the staff regarding typical board size and compensation that is based on information received from fund representatives and publicly available sources.

<sup>6</sup> Respondents estimated that each fund makes 974 responses on an annual basis and spends a total of 0.25 hours per response. The fund personnel involved are Accounts Payable Manager (\$186 hourly rate), Operations Manager (\$334 hourly rate) and Accounting Manager (\$265 hourly rate). The average hourly rate of these personnel is \$262. The estimated cost of preparing notations is based on the following calculation: 974 × 0.25 × \$262 = \$63,797.

<sup>7</sup> This estimate is based on the following calculation: 7 × \$198 (senior accountant's hourly rate) = \$1386.

<sup>8</sup> On average, each year approximately 188 funds filed Form N-17f-2 with the Commission during calendar years 2011-2013.

<sup>9</sup> This estimate is based on the following calculation: 188 (funds) × 252 (total annual hourly burden per fund) = 47,376 hours for rule. The annual burden for rule 17f-2 does not include time spent preparing Form N-17f-2. The burden for Form N-17f-2 is included in a separate collection of information.

information requirements is estimated to be approximately \$12.7 million.<sup>10</sup>

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms. Complying with the collections of information required by rule 17f-2 is mandatory for those funds that maintain custody of their own assets. Responses will not be kept confidential. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: [Shagufta Ahmed@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Shagufta.Ahmed@omb.eop.gov); and (ii) Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549 or send an email to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov). Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: June 5, 2015.

**Robert W. Errett,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #14340 and #14341]**

**Illinois Disaster #IL-00045**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Illinois dated 06/03/2015.

*Incident:* Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes.

*Incident Period:* 04/09/2015.

*Effective Date:* 06/03/2015.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/03/2015.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/03/2016.

<sup>10</sup> This estimate is based on the following calculation: \$67,482 (total annual cost per fund) × 188 funds = \$12,686,616.

**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:* Dekalb.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Illinois: Boone, Kane, Kendall, La Salle, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Winnebago.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.813
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	2.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 14340 B and for economic injury is 14341 O.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Illinois.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 3, 2015.

**Maria Contreras-Sweet,**  
*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #14338 and #14339]**

**West Virginia Disaster #WV-00036**

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