

as a basis for subsequent projects, programs, or funding opportunities. Responses to this RFI will not be returned. The Office of Science and Technology Policy is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information received, or to provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted under this RFI. Respondents to this RFI will have no competitive advantage in receiving any future awards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mike Kiley, (703) 292-4399, [NNISuccessStories@nnco.nano.gov](mailto:NNISuccessStories@nnco.nano.gov), National Nanotechnology Coordination Office. Any requests for clarification must be received no later than seven (7) business days prior to the close of this RFI in order to receive a timely response.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background Information:* The National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI), established in 2001, is a U.S. Government research and development (R&D) initiative of 20 Federal departments, independent agencies, and independent commissions (hereafter referred to as "agencies") working together toward the common challenging vision of *a future in which the ability to understand and control matter at the nanoscale leads to a revolution in technology and industry that benefits society* (see [www.nano.gov](http://www.nano.gov)). Over the life of the NNI, participating agencies have invested a total of \$22 billion in nanotechnology research, development, and commercialization; their combined, coordinated efforts have accelerated the discovery, development, and deployment of nanotechnology to address agency mission goals and broader national needs.

One of the four goals of the NNI is to *foster the transfer of new technologies into products for commercial and public benefit*. Recent external assessments of the NNI by the President's Council of Advisors for Science and Technology (PCAST) have highlighted the need to better assess and highlight the Initiative's progress towards this goal. While there are a number of excellent examples of nanotechnology-based commercial products, the purpose of this RFI is to collect more comprehensive information about the impact of NNI investments on nanotechnology commercialization. This RFI seeks to collect examples of commercial products or services attributable at least in part to the NNI, through direct funding of the developer and/or a collaborator, the use of federally funded facilities, or based at

least in part on intellectual property or specific research results that arose from Federal investment in nanotechnology.

The feedback received may be used to inform strategic activities to further foster nanotechnology commercialization. Depending on the nature of the feedback, responses may also be used to shape the agenda for a workshop to share best practices and showcase examples of successful transfer of nanotechnology from lab to market, and respondents may be invited to this and other events related to nanotechnology commercialization. In addition, information gained from this RFI may be used to update commercialization activities and goals in the 2016 NNI Strategic Plan, and may be incorporated into future NNI reports, publications, public remarks, and other materials.

*Information Requested:* The National Nanotechnology Coordination Office seeks examples of nanotechnology commercialization success stories enabled by Federal investments under the auspices of the NNI. Examples should include a description of the nanotechnology-enabled product or service, key things that led to commercialization success, the role nanotechnology plays in the product, and how the Federal Government helped make success possible, including the following details:

- Description of the nanotechnology-enabled product or service.
- Success story details, which may include but are not limited to: Companies formed; jobs created; collaborations with larger companies or research institutions; revenues; patent applications or patents granted; and/or awards.
- Role of the U.S. Government in commercial success. The Government role could include direct funding of research and development; collaboration with Federal laboratories; use of federally funded user facilities for nanoscale fabrication, characterization, and/or simulation; or other benefits from NNI agency resources.

**Ted Wackler,**

*Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that

the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 12 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or her designee, has certified that, in her opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(7), (a)(9)(ii) and (a)(10), permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Piwowar, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the Closed Meeting in closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;

Adjudicatory matters;

Opinion; and

Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: January 28, 2016.

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans Interest Rate for Second Quarter FY 2016

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 13—Business Credit and Assistance § 123.512, the following interest rate is effective for Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans approved on or after January 22, 2016.

Military Reservist Loan Program  
4.000%.

Dated: January 21, 2016.

**James E. Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing this notice to comply with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), which requires agencies to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission. This notice also allows an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before March 3, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to the information collection by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: *Agency Clearance Officer*, Curtis Rich, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *SBA Desk Officer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Curtis Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7030 *curtis.rich@sba.gov*.

*Copies:* A copy of the Form OMB 83-1, supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Small Business Administration Surety Bond Guarantee Program was created to encourage surety companies to issue bonds for small contractors. The information collected on these forms from Small Business contractors or surety companies/agents is used to evaluate the eligibility of program application. One form is used by surety companies to request claims payments or report recoveries related to defaulted contractors.

**Solicitation of Public Comments**

*Title:* Surety Bond Guarantees Assistance.

*Description of Respondents:* Surety Companies.

*Form Number:* SBA Forms 990, 991, 994, 994B, 994F, 994H.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 1,026.

*Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 3,065.

**Curtis B. Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #14599 and #14600]**

**Connecticut Disaster #CT-00037**

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

**ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Connecticut dated 01/21/2016.

*Incident:* Condominium Complex Fire.

*Incident Period:* 12/31/2015.

*Effective Date:* 01/21/2016.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/21/2016.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/21/2016.

**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:* Fairfield.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Connecticut: Litchfield, New Haven.

New York: Dutchess, Putnam,

Westchester.

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   |

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| 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 14599 5 and for economic injury is 14600 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Connecticut, New York.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: January 21, 2016.

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

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Region III—Charleston, WV; Regulatory Fairness Hearing**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open Hearing of Region III Small Business Owners in Charleston, WV.

**SUMMARY:** The SBA, Office of the National Ombudsman is issuing this notice to announce the location, date and time of the Charleston, WV Regulatory Fairness Hearing. This hearing is open to the public.

**DATES:** The hearing will be held on Friday, February 19, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be at the Charleston Area Alliance, 1116 Smith Street, Charleston, WV 25301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The hearing is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation at the Charleston, WV hearing must contact Yolanda Swift by February 15th in writing or by fax or email in order to be placed on the agenda. For further information, please contact Yolanda Swift, Deputy National Ombudsman, Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 3316, Washington, DC 20416, by phone (202) 205-6918 and