

(i) the rounding up and dropping of fractions, and (ii) the payment of cash-in-lieu of fractional shares. DTC will maintain the Fractional Identifiers previously designated for existing fractional shares within DTC, and continue to perform corporate actions processing with respect to those Fractional Identifiers.

**Implementation**

The effective date of the proposed rule change will be announced via a DTC Important Notice.

**III. Discussion and Commission Findings**

Section 19(b)(2)(C) of the Act<sup>9</sup> directs the Commission to approve a proposed rule change of a self-regulatory organization if it finds that such proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and rules and regulations thereunder applicable to such organization. Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act requires, among other things, that the rules of a clearing agency be designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, as well as, in general, protect investors and the public interest.<sup>10</sup>

The Commission finds the proposed rule change consistent with the Act. More specifically, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act.<sup>11</sup> By eliminating the distribution of fractional shares for new issues within DTC's system, the proposed rule change should, as represented by DTC, improve efficiencies for investors relating to the disposition of fractional shares in corporate-action events, as well as reduce the costs for DTC and the industry relating to DTC tracking, processing and reporting on separate Fractional Identifiers for those issues, consistent with the provisions of section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act which require that the rules of the clearing agency be designed, among other things, to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, as well as, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.<sup>12</sup>

**IV. Conclusion**

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular with the

requirements of section 17A of the Act<sup>13</sup> and the rules and regulations thereunder.

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that proposed rule change SR-DTC-2015-007 be, and hereby is, *approved*.<sup>14</sup>

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>15</sup>

**Robert W. Errett,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #14371 and #14372]**

**Louisiana Disaster #LA-00009**

**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 Louisiana (FEMA-4228-DR), dated 07/13/2015.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.  
*Incident Period:* 05/18/2015 through 06/20/2015.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* 07/13/2015.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 09/11/2015.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 04/13/2016.

**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 President's major disaster declaration on 07/13/2015, 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.

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

*Primary Parishes:*

<sup>13</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1.

<sup>14</sup> In approving the proposed rule change, the Commission considered the proposal's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. <sup>15</sup> U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Bossier, Caddo, Grant, Natchitoches, Red River.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 14371B and for economic injury is 14372B. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**Lisa Lopez-Suarez,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #14344 and #14345]**

**Oklahoma Disaster Number OK-00081**

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

**ACTION:** Amendment 5.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Oklahoma (FEMA-4222-DR), dated 06/04/2015.

*Incident:* Severe storms, tornadoes, straight line winds, and flooding.

*Incident Period:* 05/05/2015 through 06/04/2015.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* 07/10/2015.

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

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/04/2016.

**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:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Oklahoma, dated 06/04/2015, is hereby amended to

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(C).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> *Id.*