

including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission’s Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR–ISE–2016–21 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR–ISE–2016–21. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–ISE–2016–21, and should be submitted on or before October 20, 2016.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>20</sup>

**Brent J. Fields,**  
*Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 05/05–0315]

**Northcreek Mezzanine Fund II, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Northcreek Mezzanine Fund II, L.P., 312 Walnut Street, Suite 2310 Cincinnati, OH 45202, 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). Northcreek Mezzanine Fund I, L.P. and Northcreek Mezzanine Fund II, L.P. propose to provide debt and equity financing to Alpha Sintered Metals, LLC, 95 Mason Run Road, Ridgway, PA 15853.

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(2) of the Regulations because Northcreek Mezzanine Fund I, L.P. is currently invested in Alpha Sintered Metals, LLC and because of its level of ownership, Alpha Sintered Metals, LLC is an Associate. Northcreek Mezzanine Fund I, L.P. and Northcreek Mezzanine Fund II, L.P. are also Associates and are seeking to co-invest in Alpha Sintered Metals, LLC. Therefore this transaction is considered financing an Associate, requiring prior SBA 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 the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: September 14, 2016.

**Mark L. Walsh,**  
*Associate Administrator for Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #14871 and #14872]

**Kentucky Disaster #KY–00061**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky dated 09/22/2016.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Torrential Rains, Tornadoes, Severe Wind, Hail and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 07/03/2016 through 07/09/2016.

*Effective Date:* 09/22/2016.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/21/2016.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/22/2017.

**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:* Marshall, Todd

*Contiguous Counties:*

Kentucky: Calloway, Christian, Graves, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Trigg  
Tennessee: Montgomery, Robertson  
The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.625
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.250
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 14871 B and for economic injury is 14872 O.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Kentucky, Tennessee.

<sup>20</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: September 22, 2016.

**Maria Contreras-Sweet,**  
Administrator.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Announcement of Funding Pool Size for the Growth Accelerator Fund Competition**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On May 4, 2016, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 26861) to announce the 2016 Growth Accelerator Fund Competition, pursuant to the America Competes Act (15 U.S.C. 3719), to identify the nation's most innovative accelerators and similar organizations and award them cash prizes they may use to fund their operations costs and allow them to bring startup companies to scale and new ideas to life, including providing assistance to small businesses submitting proposals through the Small Business Innovation Research and/or Small Business Technology Transfer Programs (SBIR/STTR). On August 2, 2016, SBA updated the original notice to announce a total funding pool size of \$3.4 million, which included funds from partnering agencies, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the Department of Education (DoED). This notice serves as an update to the original notice, as amended, for an increase of \$850,000 in SBA appropriated funds to award \$50,000 prizes for up to 17 additional accelerators under the 2016 Growth Accelerator Fund Competition. Additional winners will be notified by no later than September 30, 2016. All rules and requirements outlined in the May 4, 2016, **Federal Register** notice, as amended, remain in effect.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 111-358 (2011).

Dated: September 22, 2016.

**Mark Walsh,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #14856]

**Montana Disaster #MT-00099 Declaration of Economic Injury**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Montana, dated 09/20/2016.

*Incident:* River Conditions Resulting in the Closure of the Yellowstone River.  
*Incident Period:* 08/19/2016 and continuing.

*Effective Date:* 09/20/2016.  
*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/20/2017.

**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 EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury 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:* Park, Stillwater.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Montana: Carbon, Gallatin, Golden Valley, Meagher, Sweet Grass, Yellowstone.

Wyoming: Park.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Businesses and 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 economic injury is 148560.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Montana, Wyoming.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: September 20, 2016.

**Maria Contreras-Sweet,**  
Administrator.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #14873]

**California Disaster #CA-00256 Declaration of Economic Injury**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of California, dated 09/22/2016.

*Incident:* Rancho Shopping Center Fire.

*Incident Period:* 05/25/2016.

*Effective Date:* 09/22/2016.

*EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/22/2017.

**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 EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury 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:* Santa Clara

*Contiguous Counties:*

California: Alameda, Merced, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Businesses and 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 economic injury is 148730.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is California.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: September 22, 2016.

**Maria Contreras-Sweet,**  
Administrator.

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