exception and in the second exception eliminates the prior approval requirement and expands the purposes for which a blocker corporation may be formed. The final rule also adds new reporting and other requirements for passive investments to help protect SBA’s financial interests and ensure adequate oversight and makes minor technical amendments. Finally, this rule makes a conforming change to the regulations regarding the amount of leverage available to SBICs under common control. This change is necessary for consistency with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, which increased the maximum amount of such leverage to $350 million from $225 million.

Dated: March 10, 2017.

A. Joseph Shepard, Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.

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For the reasons discussed in the preamble, 14 CFR part 17 is amended as follows:

PART 17—PROCEDURES FOR PROTESTS AND CONTRACT DISPUTES

§ 17.15 Filing a protest.

(b) Protests shall be filed with the ODRA, AGC–70, Federal Aviation Administration, telephone (202) 267–3290 as follows:

(1) 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 2W100, Washington, DC 20591 for filing by hand delivery, courier or other form of in-person delivery;

(2) 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591 [Attention: AGC–70, Wilbur Wright Bldg., Room 2W100] for filing by U.S. Mail;

(3) Numbers (202) 267–3720 or alternate (202) 267–1293 for filing by facsimile.

§ 17.27 Filing a contract dispute.

(b) Contract Disputes shall be filed with the ODRA, AGC–70, Federal Aviation Administration, telephone (202) 267–3290 as follows:

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