

liquid net assets funded by equity to cover potential general business losses so that the Clearing Agencies can continue operations and services as a going concern if those losses materialize.<sup>22</sup> As originally implemented, the Capital Policy and the Capital Replenishment Plan were designed to meet the requirements of Rule 17Ad-22(e)(15) under the Act.<sup>23</sup> As stated above, the proposed revisions would update the Capital Policy and Capital Replenishment Plan to be consistent with recent changes implemented by the Clearing Agencies. In this way, the proposed changes would allow the Clearing Agencies to maintain these documents in a way that to meet these requirements. Therefore, such proposed revisions would be consistent with the requirements of Rule 17Ad-22(e)(15) under the Act.<sup>24</sup>

*(B) Clearing Agency's Statement on Burden on Competition*

Each of the Clearing Agencies believes that none of the proposed revisions to the Capital Policy and the Capital Replenishment Plan would have any impact, or impose any burden, on competition. The Policy and the Plan are maintained by the Clearing Agencies in order to satisfy their regulatory requirements and generally reflect internal tools and procedures. Tools and procedures that have a direct impact on the rights, responsibilities or obligations of members or participants of the Clearing Agencies are reflected in the Clearing Agencies' Rules. Accordingly, the Capital Policy and Capital Replenishment Plan themselves are documents that enhance the Clearing Agencies' regulatory compliance and internal management and do not have any impact, or impose any burden, on competition.

The proposed revisions to correct and update the Capital Policy and Capital Replenishment Plan would not affect any changes on the fundamental purpose or operation of these documents and, as such, would also not have any impact, or impose any burden, on competition.

*(C) Clearing Agency's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Clearing Agencies have not solicited or received any written comments relating to this proposal. The Clearing Agencies will notify the

Commission of any written comments received by the Clearing Agencies.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change, and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>25</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>26</sup> At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, 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-DTC-2018-008 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.
- All submissions should refer to File Number SR-DTC-2018-008. 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 website (<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 website 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 the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of DTC and on DTCC's website (<http://dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings.aspx>). All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-DTC-2018-008 and should be submitted on or before November 9, 2018

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>27</sup>

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #15746 and #15747; NORTH CAROLINA Disaster Number NC-00100]**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of North Carolina**

**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 North Carolina (FEMA-4393-DR), dated 10/12/2018.

*Incident:* Hurricane Florence.  
*Incident Period:* 09/07/2018 through 09/29/2018.

**DATES:** Issued on 10/12/2018.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 12/11/2018.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/12/2019.

**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, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on

<sup>22</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(15).

<sup>23</sup> See *supra* note 5.

<sup>24</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(15).

<sup>25</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>26</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

<sup>27</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

10/12/2018, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a 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 Counties:** Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Carteret, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Dare, Duplin, Granville, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Union, Wayne, Wilson, Yancey.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<b>For Physical Damage:</b>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.500
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
<b>For Economic Injury:</b>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 157468 and for economic injury is 157470.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James Rivera,**

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #15744 and #15745; GEORGIA Disaster Number GA-00108]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of Georgia**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Georgia (FEMA-4400-DR), dated 10/14/2018.

*Incident:* Hurricane Michael.

*Incident Period:* 10/09/2018 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 10/14/2018.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 12/13/2018.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/15/2019.

**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, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 10/14/2018, 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 (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):** Baker, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Miller, Seminole.

**Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):**

Georgia: Calhoun, Clay, Grady, Lee, Mitchell, Terrell, Worth.  
Alabama: Henry, Houston.  
Florida: Gadsden, Jackson.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<b>For Physical Damage:</b>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.000
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	7.350
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.675
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.500
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
<b>For Economic Injury:</b>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.675
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 157448 and for economic injury is 157450.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James Rivera,**

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #15742 and #15743; FLORIDA Disaster Number FL-00140]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of Florida**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-4399-DR), dated 10/11/2018.

*Incident:* Hurricane Michael.

*Incident Period:* 10/07/2018 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 10/11/2018.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 12/10/2018.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/11/2019.

**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, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 10/11/2018, 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 (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):** Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Taylor, Wakulla.

**Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):**

Florida: Calhoun, Dixie, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Walton, Washington.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<b>For Physical Damage:</b>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.000
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	7.350
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.675
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.500
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500