

Dated: September 8, 2008.

**A. Joseph Shepard,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 09/79-0454]

### Emergence Capital Partners SBIC, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Emergence Capital Partners SBIC, L.P., 160 Bovet Road, Suite 300, San Mateo, CA 94402, 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). Emergence Capital Partners SBIC, L.P. proposes to provide equity/debt security financing to PivotLink, Inc., 15325 SE 30th Place, Suite 300, Bellevue, WA 98007.

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Emergence Capital Partners, L.P. and Emergence Capital Associates, L.P., Associates of Emergence Capital Partners SBIC, L.P., own in the aggregate more than ten percent of PivotLink, Inc. Therefore this transaction is considered a financing of an Associate requiring prior SBA approval.

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.

August 29, 2008.

**A. Joseph Shepard,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6374]

### Notice of Intent To Establish the Global AIDS Coordinator's Expert Panel on Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 309 of the United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008, ("the Act"), Public Law 110-293, this is a notice of intent to establish the Global AIDS Coordinator's Expert Panel on Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV.

*Purpose:* The objectives and scope of activities of the Expert Panel are to provide an objective review of activities to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV (human immunodeficiency virus, the pathogen that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)), and to provide a report and recommendations to the Global AIDS Coordinator and to the appropriate congressional committees for scale-up of prevention of Mother-to-Child transmission prevention services.

*Membership:* The Panel shall consist of not more than fifteen members appointed by the Global AIDS Coordinator. Members of the Panel shall be drawn from governmental and private sector organizations, in accordance with the requirements under section 309 of the Act. All meetings of this Panel will be announced ahead of time by notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Further information regarding this Panel may be obtained from Rebecca Hooper, Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 663-2440.

Dated: September 29, 2008.

**Thomas Walsh,**

*Deputy U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Acting Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6383]

### Department of State Performance Review Board Members

In accordance with section 4314(c)(4) of 5 United States Code, the Department of State has appointed the following individuals to the Department of State Performance Review Board for career Senior Executive Service members:

Alexander A. Arvizu, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East

Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; (Outside Member);

Linda Jacobson, Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State;

Susan H. Swart, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Resource Management, Department of State; (Outside Member);

Linda S. Tagliatela, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Resources, Department of State; and James E. Tyckoski, Office Director, Office of Resource Planning and Budget, Bureau of Resource Management, Department of State.

Dated: September 17, 2008.

**Harry K. Thomas, Jr.,**

*Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

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### Notice of Rights and Protections Available Under the Federal Antidiscrimination and Whistleblower Protection Laws

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** No FEAR Act Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice implements Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 concerning the annual obligation of Federal agencies to notify all employees, former employees, and applicants for Federal employment of the rights and protections available to them under the Federal Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caffein Gordon, Associate Director of Policy and Quality Control Division, S-35, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, 202 366-4648 or (TTY) 202-366-8538.

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