

the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act.

**V. Conclusion**

The Commission believes that the Modification Application demonstrates that EB will have sufficient operational capabilities to facilitate prompt and accurate collateral management services and to support the establishment of linked and coordinated facilities for the settlement of obligations under its collateral management services in support of securities transactions. The Commission also notes that EB's exemption will be subject to conditions that are designed to enable the Commission to monitor EB's operational capacity and safeguards, corporate structure, and ability to operate in a manner to further the purposes of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. Further, the conditions include a robust set of reporting requirements that will allow the Commission to monitor the growth and development of EB's exempted clearing agency activities so that the Commission will be well positioned to evaluate whether and when any modifications to the terms and conditions set forth above are necessary. Therefore, for the reasons discussed throughout this order, the Commission finds that the Modification Application is consistent with the public interest, the protection of investors, and the purposes of Section 17A of the Exchange Act.

It is hereby ordered, pursuant to Section 17A(b)(1) of the Exchange Act, that the application for a modification of EB's exemption from registration as a clearing agency under Section 17A(b)(1) of the Exchange Act filed by EB on May 9, 2016 (File No. 601-01) be, and hereby is, approved within the scope described in this order and subject to the terms and conditions contained in this order.

By the Commission.

**Brent J. Fields,**

*Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #15009 and #15010]**

**Massachusetts Disaster #MA-00069**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster

for the Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS dated 12/14/2016.

*Incident:* Ten Alarm Fire.

*Incident Period:* 12/03/2016.

*Effective Date:* 12/14/2016.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 02/13/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 09/14/2017.

**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:* Middlesex.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Massachusetts: Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Worcester.

New Hampshire: Hillsborough.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.500
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.250
Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.125
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.500
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.125
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 15009 5 and for economic injury is 15010 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Massachusetts, New Hampshire.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: December 14, 2016.

**Maria Contreras-Sweet,**

*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[License No. 01/01-0434]**

**Seacoast Capital Partners IV, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Seacoast Capital Partners IV, L.P., 555 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923, 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). Seacoast Capital Partners IV, L.P., proposes to provide debt/equity security financing to Northwest Cascade, Inc., 10412 John Bananola Way E, Puyallup, WA 98374 ("NWC").

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Seacoast Capital Partners III, L.P. an Associate of Seacoast Capital Partners IV, L.P., owns more than five percent of NWC, and will receive proceeds from this transaction, and 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.

December 13, 2016.

**Mark L. Walsh,**

*Associate Administrator for Investment.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #15007 and #15008]**

**Alabama Disaster #AL-00078**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster