

benefit from electronic submission of the Form 211 via Firm Gateway, which would permit members to mitigate any direct or indirect costs associated with mailing, emailing or faxing the paper form and other supporting information and documentation.

*C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) Significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>15</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>16</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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

**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-FINRA-2017-028 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-FINRA-2017-028. 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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FINRA. 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-FINRA-2017-028 and should be submitted on or before September 22, 2017.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>17</sup>

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration # 15267 and # 15268; TEXAS Disaster Number TX-00485]**

**Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of TEXAS**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Texas dated August 24, 2017.

**DATES:** Issued on August 24, 2017.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/23/2017.*

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/24/2018.*

**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 Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Heavy Rains, Hail and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 06/30/2017 through 07/04/2017.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Hockley.

*Contiguous Counties:* Texas.

Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum.

*The Interest Rates are:*

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>   |         |
| Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 3.875   |
| Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 1.938   |
| Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 6.430   |
| Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 3.215   |
| Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...                          | 2.500   |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                     | 2.500   |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i>   |         |
| Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 3.215   |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                     | 2.500   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 15267 B and for economic injury is 15268 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: August 24, 2017.

**Linda E. McMahon,**  
*Administrator.*

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

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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