

Advisory Agreement in accordance with its typical process for approving Sub-Advisory Agreements. Consistent with Section 15(c) of the Act, the Board would request and evaluate such information as may reasonably be necessary to evaluate the terms of any Sub-Advisory Agreement, and the Adviser and sub-adviser would provide such information.

12. Finally, Applicants note that that if one or more Board members request that a Sub-Adviser Change be considered in-person, then the Board would not be able to rely on the relief and would have to consider the Sub-Adviser Change at an in-person meeting.

13. The Commission continues to believe that a board's decision-making process may benefit from the directors' having the opportunity to interact in person, as a group and individually. We recognize, however, that under the circumstances described by Applicants, the need to act promptly for the benefit of the Fund may justify the Board's meeting on a non-in-person basis, and that technological advances enable directors to hold such meetings in a manner where the directors can be personally present and able to assure themselves that they are informed as to the matter that requires action by the Board. Accordingly, the requested relief would meet the applicable standard for relief under the Act.

**V. Applicants' Conditions**

Applicants agree that any order granting the requested relief will be subject to the following conditions:

1. The Independent Trustees will approve a Sub-Adviser Change at a non-in-person meeting in which Board members may participate by any means of communication that allows those Board members participating to hear each other simultaneously during the meeting.

2. Management will represent that the materials provided to the Board for the non-in-person meeting include the same information the Board would have received if a Sub-Adviser Change were sought at an in-person Board meeting.

3. The notice of the non-in-person meeting will explain the need for considering the Sub-Adviser Change at a non-in-person meeting. Once notice of the non-in-person meeting to consider a Sub-Adviser Change is sent, Board members will be given the opportunity to object to considering the Sub-Adviser Change at a non-in-person Board meeting. If a Board member requests that the Sub-Adviser Change be considered in-person, the Board will consider the Sub-Adviser Change at an

in-person meeting, unless such request is rescinded.

4. A Subadvised Series' ability to rely on the requested relief will be disclosed in the Subadvised Series' registration statement.

By the Commission.  
**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**  
*Assistant Secretary.*  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #16253 and #16254; PUERTO RICO Disaster Number PR-00034]**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**

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

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (FEMA-4473-DR), dated 01/16/2020.

*Incident:* Earthquakes.  
*Incident Period:* 12/28/2019 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 01/16/2020.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/16/2020.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/16/2020.

**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 01/16/2020, 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 Municipalities (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Guanica, Guayanilla, Penuelas, Ponce, Utuado, Yauco.
- Contiguous Municipalities (Economic Injury Loans Only): Puerto Rico: Adjuntas, Arecibo, Ciales, Hatillo, Jayuya, Juana Diaz, Lajas, Lares, Maricao, Sabana Grande.

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 .....	7.750
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.875
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 162532 and for economic injury is 162540.

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**James Rivera,**  
*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #16242; Mississippi Disaster Number MS-00119 Declaration of Economic Injury]**

**Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of Mississippi**

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

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Mississippi, dated 01/16/2020.

*Incident:* Blue-Green Algae on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.  
*Incident Period:* 06/22/2019 through 10/05/2019.

**DATES:** Issued on 01/16/2020.  
*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/16/2020.

**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 EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury 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:* Hancock, Harrison, Jackson.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Mississippi: George, Pearl River, Stone

Alabama: Mobile

Louisiana: Saint Tammany

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 162420.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: January 16, 2020.

**Jovita Carranza,**  
*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans; Interest Rate for Second Quarter FY 2020**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans interest rate for loans approved on or after January 17, 2020.

**DATES:** Issued on 01/17/2020.

**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:** The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate for Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans (13 CFR 123.512) on a quarterly basis. The

interest rate will be 3.750 for loans approved on or after January 17, 2020.

**James Rivera,**  
*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #16255 and #16256; VERMONT Disaster Number VT-00039]**

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

**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 Vermont (FEMA-4474-DR), dated 01/17/2020.

*Incident:* Severe Storm and Flooding.  
*Incident Period:* 10/31/2019 through 11/01/2019.

**DATES:** Issued on 01/17/2020.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/17/2020.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/19/2020.

**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 01/17/2020, 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:* Addison, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Washington.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i> Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere	2.750
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750

	Percent
<i>For Economic Injury:</i> Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 16255B and for economic injury is 162560.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Cynthia Pitts,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. AB 541 (Sub-No. 2X)]**

**Portland & Western Railroad, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Clatsop County, Or.**

Portland & Western Railroad, Inc. (PNWR), has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to discontinue service over an approximately 22.58-mile rail line extending between milepost 96.88 near Tongue Point/Astoria and milepost 74.3 near Wauna, in Clatsop County, Or. (the Line).<sup>1</sup> The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 97103.

*PNWR has certified that:* (1) No local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) because the Line is stub-ended, it has not handled any overhead traffic in at least two years, and there is no potential overhead traffic that would need to be rerouted; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line is pending either with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication) and 49

<sup>1</sup> PNWR initially submitted its verified notice on December 6, 2019, and supplemented it on December 10 and December 16, 2019. By letter filed December 26, 2019, PNWR notified the Board that it had included an incorrect Zip Code in its notice and requested that the proceeding be held in abeyance. The Board granted PNWR's request to allow it to submit supplemental information, and on January 6, 2020, PNWR submitted amendments to its notice. Therefore, January 6, 2020 is considered the filing date and the basis for all dates in this notice.