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- Full name of nominee
- Occupation
- Physical address
- Telephone number
- Email address

Please email all nomination information to [IEAC@sba.gov](mailto:IEAC@sba.gov).

**Authority:** The Invention, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Advisory Committee (IEAC) is a discretionary advisory committee permitted by section 8(b)(13) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)) and was created at the discretion of the SBA Administrator. The Committee is being established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app.

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**Andrienne Johnson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Request for Nominations; Investment Capital Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

**ACTION:** Solicitation of nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The SBA Office of Investment and Innovation is issuing this notice to solicit nominations of current or former small business owners, community leaders, officials from trade associations, investment institutions, and members of the investment community to be considered for appointment by the SBA Administrator as a member of the Investment Capital Advisory Committee (ICAC). The Committee serves as an independent source of advice, insights, and recommendations to SBA on matters broadly related to facilitating greater access and availability of patient investment capital for small business; promoting greater awareness of SBA investment and innovation division programs and services; cultivating greater public-private engagement, cooperation, and collaboration; developing and/or evolving SBA programs and services to address long-term capital access gaps faced by small businesses and the investment managers

that seek to support them. Nominations of qualified candidates are being sought to fill vacancies on the ICAC. ICAC members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the SBA Administrator for terms of no longer than two years. ICAC members serve without compensation but will be reimbursed for authorized travel-related expenses at per diem rates established by GSA when asked to perform official duties as an ICAC member.

**DATES:** Nominations for membership on the ICAC will be accepted on a rolling basis. After initial committee member selection, membership will be filled as positions become available.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations should be emailed to [ICAC@sba.gov](mailto:ICAC@sba.gov) with the subject line: ICAC Nomination.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nathaniel Putnam, Policy Analyst, Office of Investment and Innovation, (202) 714-1632, [ICAC@sba.gov](mailto:ICAC@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The SBA is seeking nominations from members of the public.

### Qualifications

The requirements for nominations to the ICAC include:

- Former or current small business owner;
- Community leader;
- Official from a trade association or investment institution;
- Member of the investment community.

### Nomination Process

Nominees should send a letter of self-nomination or a letter of nomination from a peer, professional organization, society, or member of Congress. The letter should highlight accomplishments and experience working with small businesses in relevant subject matter areas relating to innovation and investment. Along with the *Nominee Information Form* and resume, nominees should include the following:

- Full name of nominee
- Occupation
- Physical address
- Telephone number
- Email address

Please email all nomination information to [ICAC@sba.gov](mailto:ICAC@sba.gov).

**Authority:** The Investment Capital Advisory Committee is a discretionary advisory committee created by the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration pursuant to section 8(b)(13) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)). The ICAC is being established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app.

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket Nos. AB 1320X and AB 1325X]

### Growth Resources of Wellsboro Foundation—Abandonment Exemption—in Tioga County, Pa.; Wellsboro & Corning Railroad, LLC—Discontinuance of Lease and Operation Authority—in Tioga County, Pa.

On July 28, 2022, Growth Resources of Wellsboro Foundation (GROW) and Wellsboro & Corning Railroad, LLC (WCOR) (collectively, Applicants), jointly filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments & Discontinuances of Service* for GROW to abandon, and WCOR to discontinue lease and operation authority over, an approximately 3.27-mile rail line between milepost 0.624 and milepost 3.9 in Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa. (the Line).<sup>1</sup> GROW is the owner of the Line, and WCOR is the lessee of the Line. The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 16901.

Applicants certify that (1) during the past two years, neither of the Applicants has provided, or been requested to provide, local or overhead common carrier service over the Line; (2) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government acting on behalf of a user or potential user) regarding cessation of service over the Line is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the past two years; and (3) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.11 (advance notice requirements for environmental and historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met. Applicants also state that GROW has prepared a combined Environmental and Historic Report that conforms to the requirements of 49 CFR 1105.7 and 1105.8.

As a condition to these exemptions, any employee adversely affected by the

<sup>1</sup> These dockets were held in abeyance to permit the Board to consider issues raised by an earlier verified notice and other filings submitted in Docket No. AB 1320X. Those issues were addressed and the abeyance lifted by decision served November 9, 2022.