

able to carry out the purposes of the Exchange Act and to comply, and to enforce compliance by its exchange members and persons associated with its exchange members, with the provisions of the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations thereunder, and the rules of NYSE MKT. The Delaware trust was implemented in response to potential concerns arising under non-U.S. law and regulation at a time when NYSE MKT was owned by a company with substantial holdings of non-U.S. securities exchanges, substantial non-U.S. board representation, and explicit obligations on the part of its board to give due consideration to matters of non-U.S. law and the interests of non-U.S. stakeholders. In light of the elimination of these concerns as discussed above, NYSE MKT believes that termination of the Delaware trust is consistent with Section 6(b)(1).

NYSE MKT also believes that this filing furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Exchange Act<sup>17</sup> because the proposed rule change would be consistent with and facilitate a governance and regulatory structure that is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. As discussed above, the Exchange believes that termination of the Delaware trust will remove impediments to the operation of NYSE MKT by eliminating certain expenses and administrative burdens as well as the potential for uncertainty among analysts and investors as to the practical implications of the Delaware trust on NYSE MKT as a marketplace and as a significant asset of ICE. For the same reasons, the proposed rule change is also designed to protect investors as well as the public interest.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

NYSE MKT does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act. Indeed, the proposed rule change would eliminate an earlier arrangement intended in part to address potential competitive issues in the European

securities markets that have abated as a result of ICE's sale of the Euronext securities exchanges in June 2014. The proposed rule change results in no concentration or other changes of ownership of exchanges.

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

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days after publication (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

- (A) by order approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, or
- (B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be 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-NYSEMKT-2014-83 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEMKT-2014-83. 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. 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-NYSEMKT-2014-83 and should be submitted on or before November 12, 2014.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>18</sup>

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **National Women's Business Council (NWBC); Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

**AGENCY:** National Women's Business Council, Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** 60-day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Women's Business Council (NWBC) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 22, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Erin Kelley, Director of Research and Policy,

<sup>17</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>18</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

National Women's Business Council, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, Room 210, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erin Kelley, Director of Research and Policy, National Women's Business Council, [erin.kelley@nwbc.gov](mailto:erin.kelley@nwbc.gov) 202-205-3850, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Women's Business Council (NWBC) is a non-partisan federal advisory council created to serve as an independent source of advice and counsel to the President, Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners.

NWBC is undertaking a research study that will explore how corporate supplier diversity programs have and can be used to support the growth of women-owned businesses (WOBs). Data will be collected using surveys, focus groups and telephone interviews.

This study will build on the existing body of knowledge about the opportunities and challenges WOBS have faced in their experiences with corporate supplier diversity programs; the perceived and actual value corporations gain by offering supplier diversity programs; how corporations intentionally support the success of WOBS; and what factors are most critical to the success of supplier diversity programs—from the perspective of both women entrepreneurs and corporations.

NWBC will use the resulting report from this data collection to inform its annual report to the President, Congress, and the SBA on policy and program recommendations to support the growth of women-owned businesses.

#### Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

#### Summary of Information Collection

*Title:* Women's Participation in Corporate Supplier Diversity.

*Description of Respondents:* Respondents in the study will be women business owners and managers of corporate supplier diversity programs. A random selection of women

business owners across the United States will be invited to complete a survey regarding their experiences with corporate supplier diversity programs. To delve more deeply into the perceptions and opinions about corporate supplier diversity programs, focus groups with women business owners will be held in Washington, DC, New York, NY, Chicago, IL, and Los Angeles, CA. Individual interviews will be conducted with managers of corporate supplier diversity programs in order to explore characteristics of corporate supplier diversity programs and factors that contribute to their success in meeting targets for participation of women owned businesses.

*Form Number:* N/A.

#### Total Estimated Annual Responses

The study anticipates that approximately 400 surveys will be completed by women business owners; that there will be a maximum of 96 focus group participants (no more than 12 persons for each of 8 focus groups); and 20 individual interviews will be conducted. Potential participants will be identified through organizations that certify and provide services that facilitate the growth of women owned businesses.

#### Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden

It is estimated that survey respondents will spend a maximum of 30 minutes completing the questionnaire. Focus groups participants will spend approximately 120 minutes completing a pre-discussion questionnaire, engaging in the focus group discussion and traveling to and from the focus group location. Interviews with corporate supplier diversity managers will require approximately 60 minutes.

The total annual time burden is estimated at 417 hours for completion of all aspects of data collection. To estimate the annualized cost of this time burden, we assumed 2,000 annual working hours and an annual salary of \$75,000, which is the median salary of small business owners as reported by PayScale Human Resources<sup>1</sup>, resulting in a cost per participant of \$0.63. For survey respondents, the total annualized time burden would be \$18.90 per participant or a total of \$7,560; for focus group participants, it would be \$75.60 or a total of \$7,257.60; and for interview respondents it would be \$37.80 or a total of \$756.00.

In order to obtain 96 focus participants, it is estimated that 300 contacts will be needed. Of those 204 individuals who are contacted and

screened, but who are not eligible, willing, or able to participate in the focus groups, the time burden is approximately five minutes. This adds an additional annual time burden of \$642.60.

In total, the time burden cost for this study is estimated at \$16,216.20.

**Curtis B. Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #14159 and #14160]**

### Montana Disaster #MT-00044

**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 Montana (FEMA-4198-DR), dated 10/09/2014.

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

*Incident Period:* 08/21/2014 through 08/25/2014.

*Effective Date:* 10/09/2014.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 12/08/2014.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/09/2015.

**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 President's major disaster declaration on 10/09/2014, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of 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: Blaine, Carter, Musselshell, Petroleum, Valley, and the Fort Belknap Reservation within Blaine County.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	