

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records are retrieved by name of individual, program/staff office, or request date.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

Records are maintained in accordance with latest edition SBA Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) series 00 41, schedules Records Management Records and Agency Accountability Records. Records maintained as part of the General Records Schedules (GRS) are disposed of in accordance with applicable SBA policies.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Access and use are limited to persons with official need to know. Users are evaluated on a recurring basis to ensure need-to-know still exists. Safeguards are implemented in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA) and are evaluated on a recurring basis to ensure desired operation.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to request access to records about them should submit a Privacy Act request to the SBA Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third St. SW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20416 or FOIA@sba.gov. Individuals must provide their full name, mailing address, personal email address, telephone number, and a detailed description of the records requested. Individuals requesting access must also follow SBA's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (13 CFR part 102 subpart B).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to contest information contained in records about them should submit a Privacy Act request to the SBA Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third St. SW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20416 or FOIA@sba.gov. Individuals must provide their full name, mailing address, personal email address, telephone number, and a detailed description of the records contested. Requesting individuals must follow SBA's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (13 CFR part 102 subpart B).

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals may make record inquiries in person at the address listed

below or in writing to the Systems Manager through the SBA Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third St. SW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20416 or FOIA@sba.gov.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

None.

Zina Sutch,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17179 and #17180; Texas Disaster Number TX-00610]

Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Texas

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Texas (FEMA-4586-DR), dated 09/13/2021.

Incident: Severe Winter Storms.

Incident Period: 02/11/2021 through 02/21/2021.

DATES: Issued on 11/12/2021.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/12/2021.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/13/2022.

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: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of Texas, dated 09/13/2021, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties:

Archer, Bexar, Brazos, Caldwell, Coleman, Comal, Fayette, Galveston, Jones, Kendall.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

James Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) 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 January 18, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Mark Williams, mark.williams@sba.gov Program Manager, Office of Veteran Business Development, Small Business Administration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Williams, Program Manager, Office of Veterans Business Development, mark.williams@sba.gov, 202-205-6157, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Boots to Business is an entrepreneurial education initiative offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) as a career track within the Department of Defense's revised Training Assistance Program. The curriculum provides valuable assistance to transitioning service members exploring self-employment opportunities by leading them an overview of the key steps for evaluating business concepts and the foundational knowledge required for developing a business plan. Participants are also introduced to SBA resources available to help access startup capital and additional technical assistance.

The Boots to Business Post Course surveys will be online, voluntary surveys that enable the Boots to Business program office to capture data related but not limited to the effectiveness of all Boots to Business courses and the quality of the

instructors and materials, and number of small businesses created as a result of participating in Boots to Business. In an effort to improve response rates and better capture participant feedback, the Boots to Business survey will be administered to participants, using an online form, immediately prior to the final course module.

Every 12 months following course completion, a follow up survey will be emailed to all participants, to measure participant outcomes as the SBA seeks to gauge the impact of course completion on the creation of veteran owned small businesses or the motivation and confidence of veterans to pursue business ownership. Participants will be surveyed once a year for 5 years following course completion to allow for business incubation.

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

OMB Control Number: 3245–0390.

Title: Boots to Business Post Course Surveys.

Description of Respondents: Service members, veterans and spouses.

Form Number: N/A.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 18,000.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 4,000.

Curtis B. Rich,

Management Analyst.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17270 and #17271; Florida Disaster Number FL–00170]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Florida

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Florida dated 11/15/2021.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.

Incident Period: 09/15/2021 through 09/19/2021.

DATES: Issued on 11/15/2021.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/14/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 08/15/2022.

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.

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

Primary Counties: Citrus.

Contiguous Counties:

Florida Hernando, Levy, Marion, Sumter.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.125
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.563
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.710
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.855
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.855
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17270 6 and for economic injury is 17271 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Florida.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Isabella Guzman,
Administrator.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36545]

Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc.—Lease and Operation Exemption Including Interchange Commitment—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc. (DGNO), a Class III railroad, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to amend its lease and continue to operate approximately 30.7 miles of rail line in Texas owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) (the Lines). The Lines consist of: (1) A portion of the Garland Subdivision (also known as the Greenville Subdivision) from milepost 741.3 near Lake Ray Hubbard to milepost 713.6 at Greenville, Tex.; and (2) the Sprecher Lead (also known as the Safeway Lead) at Garland, Tex. DGNO states that the Sprecher Lead has no official mileposts, but DGNO informally designates the mileposts as extending from milepost 0 to milepost 3 beginning at the switch at milepost 753.4.

According to the verified notice, DGNO has leased and operated the Lines since at least 2001. DGNO states that, pursuant to an amended lease agreement (Amended Lease) with UP, DGNO's operations over the Lines will be extended for an additional 10 years.¹

Further, DGNO certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier, but that its current annual revenues exceed \$5 million. Pursuant to 49 CFR 150.42(e), if a carrier's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before this exemption is to become effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. However, DGNO has petitioned for

¹ According to DGNO, in preparing the verified notice, it determined that DGNO's acquisition of Board authority for lease and operation of the Lines under the current lease appears to be incomplete because the authority only applies to a portion of the Garland Subdivision and none of the Sprecher Lead. *See Dall., Garland & Ne. R.R.—Lease Exemption—Union Pac. R.R.*, FD 33686 (STB served Feb. 5, 1999) (granting authority to operate on milepost 741.3 to milepost 729.5 of the Garland Subdivision, among others). DGNO states that, in addition to seeking authority to operate under the Amended Lease, it also is seeking to correct the Board's records of the lines operated by DGNO and to confirm its authority to operate on the Lines. This request will be addressed in a subsequent decision.