

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 website (<https://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 website 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 NSCC and on DTCC's website (<https://dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings.aspx>). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NSCC-2025-004 and should be submitted on or before April 28, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>22</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Delegations of Authority: Delegations of Authority No. 12-I

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

**ACTION:** Notice of delegations of authority.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides public notice of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator's delegations of authority to SBA's Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience (ODR&R) for activities related to declaring and amending disaster

declarations and overseeing and managing SBA's ODR&R offices and divisions. ODR&R leads the SBA's efforts to connect disaster survivors with lending and other assistance to help them prepare for and recover from a declared disaster.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon Henderson, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC 20416; telephone number: (202) 205-6734; electronic mail: [Disaster.Email@sba.gov](mailto:Disaster.Email@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document provides public notice of the SBA Administrator's delegations of authority to SBA's Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience's core work in disaster declarations and field response with a focus on economic recovery through enhanced coordination among all SBA programs.

Specifically, the Administrator is delegating authority to the Associate Administrator of ODR&R. All other delegations of authority for the purpose of administering SBA's Disaster Assistance Programs, remain as set forth in Delegation of Authority No. 12-D (Revision 3), to the extent that they are applicable.

Delegation of Authority No. 12-I reads as follows:

#### Delegation of Authority No. 12-I

I. The Administrator of the SBA, pursuant to the authority vested in her by the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 631, as amended, hereby delegates the following authorities to:

A. The Associate Administrator of the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience (ODR&R) as follows:

1. To oversee and manage SBA's ODR&R offices, divisions, and programs.

2. To establish policy and procedures for all ODR&R programs.

3. To declare a disaster loan area in instances where the President has determined, pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, a "major disaster" has occurred.

4. To declare a disaster loan area for Economic Injury Disaster loans aligned with the Secretary of Agriculture notification of a declared natural disaster.

5. To make a physical disaster declaration based on the occurrence of at least a minimum amount of physical damage to buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, homes, and other property pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Small Business Act, as amended.

6. To make a physical disaster declaration for a rural area, upon request from the Governor of the State

or the Chief Executive of the Indian Tribal government in which the rural area is located pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Small Business Act, as amended.

7. To make an economic injury disaster declaration in reliance on a state certification that small business concerns, private nonprofit organizations, or small agricultural cooperatives have suffered substantial economic injury pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Small Business Act, as amended.

8. To make a military reservist economic injury disaster declaration to assist a small business concern that has suffered or that is likely to suffer substantial economic injury as the result of an essential employee of such small business concern being ordered to perform active service, pursuant to Section 7 of the Small Business Act, as amended.

9. To declare an economic injury disaster loan area in response to a determination of an emergency involving Federal primary responsibility by the President.

10. To amend declarations made under authority of paragraphs A.3-A.9 above.

11. This authority may not be redelegated.

II. The authorities delegated herein may be exercised by any SBA employee officially designated as Acting Associate Administrator of the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.

III. The authorities delegated herein can only be revoked or amended by the Administrator and in writing.

**Kelly Loeffler,**

Administrator.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2025-0009]

### Notice of Tier Fee Decrease for Our Electronic Consent Based Social Security Number Verification Service

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Social Security Administration (SSA) is announcing a decrease in the fees across all tiers for the electronic Consent Based Social Security Number (SSN) Verification (eCBSV) service. In accordance with statutory requirements, a permitted entity (PE) is required to provide payment to reimburse SSA for the development and support of the eCBSV system.

<sup>22</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

**DATES:** The revised subscription tier structure will be applicable for subscription payments made on or after April 7, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher David, Office of Data Exchange, Policy Publications, and International Negotiations, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235–6401, (866) 395–8801, email: [eCBSV@ssa.gov](mailto:eCBSV@ssa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 215 of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act<sup>1</sup> (the Banking Bill) directed SSA to modify or develop a database for accepting and comparing fraud protection data<sup>2</sup> provided electronically by a PE.<sup>3</sup> In response to this statutory directive, we created eCBSV, a fee-based SSN verification service. eCBSV allows SSA to verify and disclose to a PE, based on the number holder's consent,<sup>4</sup> whether a number holder's submitted SSN, name, and date of birth matches the information in SSA's records. The PE's request for SSA's verification of the fraud protection data must be in connection with a credit transaction or a circumstance described in section 604 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Each PE must submit a certification statement<sup>5</sup> that the PE is compliant with the Banking Bill as part of their application to SSA.

#### Fees

The public cost burden is dependent upon the number of PEs using the service and the annual transaction volume. We based the revised tier fee

schedule below on 21 participating PEs in fiscal year (FY) 2025. The total cost for developing and operating the service is approximately \$66.3 million through FY 2024. Of this amount, \$25.5 million remains unrecovered. The subscription fees are set to ensure we collect these remaining costs in a reasonably timely manner to ensure that we break-even on prior year and ongoing costs for the development and operation of the program. By breaking even, we mean that we will have collected enough revenue to fully cover our costs of developing and operating the eCBSV service. Assuming projected enrollment and transactions are met,<sup>6</sup> we will collect the outstanding balance of \$25.5 million through FY 2027. Upon breaking even, we will further reduce our fee structure to ensure that ongoing costs of the program are covered.

While we previously adjusted the eCBSV fee tier structure effective in February 2025, the agency has continued to evaluate a variety of systems, functions, and applications available to the public to look for efficiencies and other improvements. In our original evaluation earlier this fiscal year, we noted the following:

- We collected approximately \$16.1 million in FY 2024.
- Operating costs of approximately \$5 million per year in FY 2023 and FY 2024 continued to be lower than historic costs.
- We projected operating costs will continue at this rate.
- We have fully recovered all prior year costs incurred during FY 2020 and earlier.

- We are on track in FY 2025, assuming current usage and fee collection continues, to fully recover costs incurred during FY 2021.

- While our break-even is scheduled for FY 2027, our current fee structure could see significant surplus funds in that year, without changes to the fees.

In reevaluating eCBSV activity since the previous FRN publication, we noted the following:

- We identified costs savings which we project will decrease our annual operating costs to approximately \$4 million per year.

- We chose to manage the anticipated future surplus of funds now instead of spreading it out over the next few years.

Based on this information, particularly our intention around how to manage the projected surplus mentioned above, and being mindful of the eCBSV customers, we reevaluated opportunities to reduce fees across all tiers in a manner that provides some cost relief, maintains our current projected break-even timeline of FY 2027, and continues the collection of prior year costs in a reasonably timely manner.

Our long-term goal for eCBSV, once we break-even, is to only collect fees to cover our ongoing annual operating costs. Rather than postponing cost relief until that point, we evaluated the relevant information and determined that we could provide a fee reduction now, while staying on target for our cost recovery goals.

#### REVISED eCBSV TIER FEE SCHEDULE

Tier	Annual volume threshold	Annual fee
1 .....	Up to 10,000 (1–10,000) .....	\$5,100
2 .....	Up to 75,000 (10,001–75,000) .....	37,125
3 .....	Up to 200,000 (75,001–200,000) .....	98,000
4 .....	Up to 500,000 (200,001–500,000) .....	240,000
5 .....	Up to 1 million (500,001–1 million) .....	470,000
6 .....	Up to 2.5 million (1,000,001–2.5 million) .....	907,500
7 .....	Up to 5 million (2,500,001–5 million) .....	1,765,500
8 .....	Up to 10 million (5,000,001–10 million) .....	3,206,250

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 115–174, codified at 42 U.S.C. 405b.

<sup>2</sup> The Banking Bill defines “Fraud Protection Data” to mean a combination of an individual's name (including the first name and any family forename or surname), SSN, and date of birth (including month, day, and year). Public Law 115–174, title II, 215(b)(3), codified at 42 U.S.C. 405b(b)(3).

<sup>3</sup> The Banking Bill defines a PE to mean a financial institution or service provider, subsidiary, affiliate, agent, subcontractor, or assignee of a financial institution. Public Law 115–174, title II, 215(b)(4), codified at 42 U.S.C. 405b(b)(4). They must possess an Employer Identification Number and a Data Universal Number System (DUN) and Bradstreet number.

<sup>4</sup> Under the eCBSV User Agreement, valid written consent must meet the requirements of applicable Federal law, SSA's regulations, and section IV of the eCBSV User Agreement. Valid written consent must include a wet or electronic signature. Section IV A.1. eCBSV User Agreement. Electronic signatures must meet the definition in section 106 of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (15 U.S.C. 7006). 42 U.S.C. 405b(f)(2); section IV. E. eCBSV User Agreement. The written consent must clearly specify to whom the information may be disclosed, the information to be disclosed (e.g., SSN verification) and, where applicable, during which timeframe the information may be disclosed (e.g., whenever the subject

individual is receiving specific services). 20 CFR 401.100.

<sup>5</sup> The PE must certify that (1) the entity is a PE; (2) the entity is in compliance with section 215; (3) the entity is, and will remain, in compliance with its privacy and data security requirements in title V of 15 U.S.C. 6801, *et seq.*, with respect to the information the entity receives from the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to this section; and (4) the entity will retain sufficient records to demonstrate its compliance with its certification and section 215 for a period of not less than 2 years. 42 U.S.C. 405b(e)(1)–(3).

<sup>6</sup> Our projected enrollment is 21 PEs each year and a total annual usage of 68 million transactions per year.

## REVISED eCBSV TIER FEE SCHEDULE—Continued

Tier	Annual volume threshold	Annual fee
9 .....	Up to 15 million (10,000,001–15 million) .....	3,562,500
10 .....	Up to 20 million (15,000,001–20 million) .....	4,453,125
11 .....	Up to 25 million (20,000,001–25 million) .....	5,165,625
12 .....	Up to 200 million (25,000,001–200 million) .....	5,878,125

Each enrolled PE will be required to remit the above tier-based subscription fee for the 365-day agreement period starting on or after April 7, 2025.

eCBSV fees are designed to recover prior year costs timely as we look to break-even, while ensuring that we can cover ongoing operating costs. Agency costs and future year cost estimates are based on actual and forecasted systems and operational expenses, agency oversight, overhead, and certified public accountant audit contract costs. Section 215(h)(1)(B) of the Banking Bill (42 U.S.C. 405b(h)) requires that the Commissioner shall “periodically adjust” the price paid by users to ensure that amounts collected are sufficient to fully offset the costs of administering the eCBSV system. On at least an annual basis, SSA will monitor costs incurred to provide eCBSV services and will revise the tier fee schedule accordingly. We notify PEs of the tier fee schedule in effect at the renewal of eCBSV user agreements, when a PE begins a new 365-day agreement period, and via notice in the **Federal Register**. PE

renewals are governed by the tier fee schedule in effect at the time of renewal.

**Sean Brune,**

*Acting Deputy Commissioner, Office of Mission Support, Social Security Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

#### Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on special permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation’s Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 7, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration U.S. Department of Transportation Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald Burger, Chief, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety General Approvals and Permits Branch, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH–13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590–0001, (202) 366–4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH–13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 2, 2025.

**Donald P. Burger,**

*Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.*

Application No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the Special Permits thereof
<b>Special Permits Data—Granted</b>			
10427–M .....	Astrotech Space Operations LLC.	173.61(a), 173.301(g), 173.302(a), 173.336.	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional hazardous material and an additional packaging.
11911–M .....	Transfer Flow, Inc .....	177.834(h), 178.700(c)(1) .....	To modify paragraph 7.c.(2)(iii) of the special permit to authorize the pump hose and nozzle to be secured to the tank or truck bed.
12303–M .....	Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.	173.201, 173.301(f), 173.302a, 173.304a.	To modify the special permit to include the updated correct minimum wall thickness of 0.246 inch for the oil well sampling cylinder specified in paragraph 7.a.(2).
14493–M .....	Boyd Lancaster, Inc .....	172.101(j), 173.301(f), 173.302a(a)(1), 173.304a(a)(2), 173.306(e).	To modify the special permit to authorize additional hazardous materials in non-DOT specification containers.
14832–M .....	Trinity Industries, Inc .....	172.203(a), 173.31(e)(2)(ii), 179.100–12(c).	To modify the special permit to update the stencil specifications and to remove the 20-year life limitation.
15797–M .....	Joyson Safety Systems Acquisition LLC.	173.56(b) .....	To modify paragraph 7.c.(i) to include a testing laboratory as an alternative to a disposal facility for the one-time, one-way transportation of airbag inflators, airbag modules or seat belt tensioners that have not been examined, classed, and approved.