

longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the PCX consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change, or

(A) 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, as amended, is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2002-36 and should be submitted by December 9, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Zero Stage Capital SBIC VII, L.P. ("ZSCVII"), 101 Main Street, 17th Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest, of the Small Business Administration

("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2002)). ZSCVII proposes to provide equity financing to NetKey, Inc. ("NetKey"), 32 Park Drive East, Branford, Connecticut 06405. The financing is contemplated for product development, sales and marketing, and working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of Section 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Zero Stage Capital VI, L.P., an Associate of ZSCVII, currently owns greater than 10 percent of NetKey, and therefore NetKey is considered an Associate of ZSCVII as defined in Section 107.50 of the Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

Jeffrey D. Pierson,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Zero Stage Capital SBIC VII, L.P. ("ZSCVII"), 101 Main Street, 17th Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest, of the Small Business Administration ("SBA") rules and regulations (13 CFR 107.730 (2002)). ZSCVII proposes to provide equity financing to First Service Networks, Inc. ("FSN"), 849 International Drive, Linthicum, Maryland 21090. The financing is contemplated for product development and working capital.

The financing is brought within the purview of Section 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Zero Stage Capital VI, L.P., an Associate of ZSCVII, currently owns greater than 10 percent of FSN, and therefore FSN is considered an Associate of ZSCVII as defined in Section 107.50 of the Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment,

U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

Jeffrey D. Pierson,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3459]

State of Texas (Amendment #1)

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated November 8, 2002, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Aransas, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Orange and San Patricio Counties in the State of Texas as disaster areas due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding occurring on October 24, 2002, and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Jasper, Liberty, Live Oak, Montgomery, Newton, Polk, Refugio, Tyler and Waller Counties in Texas; and Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes in Louisiana may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other counties contiguous to the above named primary county have been previously declared.

The economic injury number assigned to Louisiana is 9S5100.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is January 6, 2003, and for economic injury the deadline is August 5, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: November 12, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Investment Companies; Increase in Maximum Leverage Ceiling

13 CFR 107.1150(a) sets forth the maximum amount of Leverage (as defined in 13 CFR 107.50) that a Small Business Investment Company may have outstanding at any time. The maximum Leverage amounts are

²⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

adjusted annually based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The cited regulation states that SBA will publish the indexed maximum Leverage

amounts each year in a Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Accordingly, effective the date of publication of this Notice, and until further notice, the maximum Leverage

amounts under 13 CFR 107.1150(a) are as stated in the following table:

If your leverage capital is:	Then your maximum leverage is:
(1) Not over \$18,900,000	300 percent of Leverageable Capital.
(2) Over \$18,900,000 but not over \$37,800,000	\$56,700,000 + [2 × (Leverageable Capital – \$18,900,000)].
(3) Over \$37,800,000 but not over \$56,700,000	\$94,500,000 + (Leverageable Capital – \$37,800,000).
(4) Over \$56,700,000	\$113,400,000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, small business investment companies)

Dated: November 4, 2002.

Jeffrey D. Pierson,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Multiple Counties

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project that will traverse the southeastern section of the State of Alabama.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joe D. Wilkerson, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, 500 Eastern Boulevard, Suite 200, Montgomery, Alabama 36117-2018, Telephone (334) 223-7370.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation, will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Project JPP-1602(507). The proposal is to construct a multi-lane, limited-access roadway from the Alabama/Florida State line at US-231 to the City of Dothan and connecting to US-231 north of the City, a distance of approximately 40 miles.

Alternatives under consideration include: (1) Alternate route locations; and, (2) a no-action or no-build alternative.

The Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration had begun the corridor study as an environmental assessment. Letter describing the proposed action

and soliciting comments were sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who previously expressed or were known to have interest in this proposal. A series of public meetings have been held. Based upon objections raised through this early coordination, the determination was made that an environmental impact statement is the appropriate level of documentation.

In addition to the early coordination already accomplished, additional meetings will be held as appropriate, and formal public hearings will be held. Public notice will be given of the time and place for the meetings and hearings. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearings.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Joe D. Wilkerson,

Division Administrator, Montgomery, Alabama.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs; Treasury International Capital (TIC) Forms BC/ BC(SA), BL-1/BL-1(SA), BL-2/BL- 2(SA), BQ-1, BQ-2, and BQ-3

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Department of the Treasury is informing the public that it has revised the mandatory data collections conducted through reporting on the Treasury International Capital (TIC) B-forms. The revisions are effective for all reports beginning with reporting periods ending February 28, 2003 and thereafter; until that time, the current mandatory TIC B-forms and instructions remain in force. The revisions include one new form, BQ-3, revised instructions, and five revised forms: BC/BC(SA), BL-1/BL-1(SA), BL-2/BL-2(SA), BQ-1, and BQ-2. This Notice constitutes legal notification to all United States persons, as defined below, who meet the reporting requirements set forth in this Notice that they must respond to, and comply with, these data collections. United States persons who meet the reporting requirements but who do not receive a set of the revised B-forms and instructions should contact the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, acting as fiscal agent for the Department of the Treasury, to obtain copies. Additional copies of the reporting forms and instructions may be printed from the Internet at: <http://www.treas.gov/tic/forms.html>.

Definition: A U.S. person is any individual, branch, partnership, associated group, association, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any state), and any government (including a foreign government, the United States Government, a state, provincial, or local government, and any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government-sponsored agency), who resides in the United States or is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Who must Report: U.S. persons who are (a) depository institutions, bank holding companies, financial holding companies, or securities brokers and dealers; and (b) whose reportable