

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Boyd, Lawrence, and Martin Counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Gallia, Lawrence, and Meigs Counties in the State of Ohio; and Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Jackson, Lincoln, Mingo, Nicholas, Raleigh, Roane, and Wyoming Counties in the State of West Virginia.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.625
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.812
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.906
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.953
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.953

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 351211 and for economic injury the numbers are 9V9900 for the State of West Virginia, 9W0100 for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and 9W0200 for the State of Ohio.

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

Dated: June 23, 2003.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region X Regulatory Fairness Board; Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable

The Small Business Administration Region X Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a Public Roundtable on Thursday, July 10, 2003 at 10 a.m. at the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce, 250 S. 5th Street, Boise, ID 83701, to provide small business owners and representatives of trade associations with an opportunity to

share information concerning the federal regulatory enforcement and compliance environment.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Irene Gonzalez in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Irene Gonzalez, U.S. Small Business Administration, Boise District Office, 1020 Main Street, Suite 290, Boise, ID 83702, phone (208) 334-1696 ext. 249, fax (208) 334-9353, e-mail: irene.gonzalez@sba.gov.

For more information, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman>.

Dated: June 23, 2003.

Michael L. Barrera,
National Ombudsman.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region X Regulatory Fairness Board; Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable

The Small Business Administration Region X Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a Public Roundtable on Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at 9 a.m. at the Wells Fargo Bank Alaska, 5th Floor Conference Room, Anchorage, AK 99501 to provide small business owners and representatives of trade associations with an opportunity to share information concerning the federal regulatory enforcement and compliance environment.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Ron Veltkamp in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Ron Veltkamp, U.S. Small Business Administration, Alaska District Office, 510 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501, phone (907) 271-4838, fax (907) 271-4545, e-mail: ronald.veltkamp@sba.gov.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Modifications to the Disability Determination Procedures; Extension of Testing of Some Disability Redesign Features

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of the extension of tests involving modifications to the disability determination procedures.

SUMMARY: We are announcing the extension of tests involving modifications to our disability determination procedures that we are conducting under the authority of current rules codified at 20 CFR 404.906 and 416.1406. These rules provide authority to test several modifications to the disability determination procedures that we normally follow in adjudicating claims for disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act (the Act) and for supplemental security income payments based on disability under title XVI of the Act. We have decided to extend the testing of two redesign features of the disability prototype for 6 months to enable us to address transition issues.

DATES: We are extending our selection of cases to be included in these tests from June 30, 2003 until no later than December 31, 2003. If we decide to continue selection of cases for these tests beyond this date, we will publish another notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Landis, Disability Process Redesign Staff, Office of Disability Determinations, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-6401, 410-965-5388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Current regulations at 20 CFR 404.906 and 416.1406 authorize us to test, individually, or in any combination, different modifications to the disability determination procedures. We have conducted several tests under the authority of these rules, including a prototype that incorporates a number of modifications to the disability determination procedures that the State agencies use. The prototype included three redesign features, and we previously extended the tests of two of those features: the use of a single decisionmaker, in which a disability examiner may make the initial disability determination in most cases without requiring the signature of a medical consultant; and elimination of the reconsideration level of review. We are now announcing a further extension of the testing of these two features.

We also have conducted another test involving the use of a single decisionmaker who may make the initial disability determination in most cases without requiring the signature of a medical consultant. We are also extending the period during which we