

owns more than ten percent of Patton Surgical, Inc. Therefore, Patton Surgical, Inc. is also considered an Associate of Gefus SBIC, L.P., as defined at 13 CFR 107.50 of the SBIC 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 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

**Jaime Guzmán-Fournier,**  
Associate Administrator for Investment.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 09/71-0378]

**Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest**

Notice is hereby given that Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P., 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 4010, San Francisco, CA 94104, 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 (2006)). Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P. provided equity security financing to ArchivesOne, Inc., 200 Commercial Street, Watertown, CT 06795. The financing is contemplated for operating expenses and general corporate purposes.

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Housatonic Equity Investors, L.P., an Associate of Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P., owns more than ten percent of ArchivesOne, Inc.. Therefore, ArchivesOne, Inc. is also considered an Associate of Housatonic Equity Investors SBIC, L.P. as defined at 13 CFR 107.50 of the SBIC 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 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

**Jaime Guzmán-Fournier,**  
Associate Administrator for Investment.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration # 10760]

**Alaska Disaster # AK-00009**

**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 Alaska (FEMA-1669-DR), dated 12/08/2006.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

*Incident Period:* 10/08/2006 through 10/13/2006.

*Effective Date:* 12/08/2006.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 02/06/2007.

**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 12/08/2006, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a 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:*  
Chugach Reaa (10), Copper River Reaa (11), Kenai Peninsula Borough  
*The Interest Rates are:*

	Percent
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10760.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008).

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**  
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #10750 and #10751]

**Missouri Disaster #MO-00004**

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

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Missouri dated 12/15/2006.

*Incident:* Severe Storms.

*Incident Period:* 09/22/2006 and continuing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 12/15/2006.  
*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 02/13/2007.

*Economic Injury (Eidl) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 09/17/2007.

**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 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:*  
New Madrid, Perry.  
*Contiguous Counties:*  
Missouri: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Madison, Mississippi, Pemiscot, Scott, St. Francois, and Ste. Genevieve Stoddard.  
Illinois: Jackson, Randolph, and Union.  
Kentucky: Fulton.  
Tennessee: Lake.  
*The Interest Rates are:*

	Percent
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	6.250
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	3.125

	Percent
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	7.934
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	5.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere: .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10750 B and for economic injury is 10751 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008).

**Steven C. Preston,**  
Administrator.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #10759]

### New York Disaster #NY-00039

**AGENCY:** 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 New York (FEMA-1670-DR), dated 12/12/2006.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.  
*Incident Period:* 11/16/2006 through 11/17/2006.

*Effective Date:* 12/12/2006.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 02/12/2007.

**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 12/12/2006, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a 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:

Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Otsego, and Tioga.

### The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.250
Businesses And Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10759.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to Waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Demountable Cargo Containers Manufacturing (Dry Freight Containers/Connex Boxes).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a request for a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Demountable Cargo Containers Manufacturing (Dry Freight Containers/Connex Boxes). According to the request, no small business manufacturers supply these classes of products to the Federal government. If granted, the waiver would allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses; service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

**DATES:** Comments and source information must be submitted by January 5, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments and source information to Sarah Ayers, Program Analyst, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Government Contracting, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 8800, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Ayers, Program Analyst, by telephone at (202) 205-6413; by FAX at (202) 205-6390; or by e-mail at [sarah.ayers@sba.gov](mailto:sarah.ayers@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406(b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1202(c), in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA defines "class of products" based on six digit coding system. The coding system is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Demountable Cargo Containers, Manufacturing, (Dry Freight Containers/Connex Boxes) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 336212.

The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waivers of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for this class of NAICS code within 15 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Arthur E. Collins,**

Acting Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5650]

### Determination on U.S. Position on Proposed European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Projects Including Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina

Pursuant to section 561 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,