

request to approve the collection of information discussed below.

The survey is called the Securities and Exchange Commission Survey on Reciprocal Subpoena Enforcement. The staff created the survey pursuant to a Congressional directive in the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1998 ("1998 Act"). The 1998 Act requires the Commission, in consultation with state securities commissions (or similar agencies) to "seek to encourage the adoption of State laws providing for reciprocal enforcement by State securities commissions of subpoenas issued by another State securities commission. \* \* \*." The 1998 Act further requires the SEC to submit a report to Congress by November 2000 which identifies the states that have adopted such laws, describes the actions the Commission and the state commissions have taken to promote such laws, and identifies any further actions the Commission recommends for such purposes.

The survey seeks information regarding (1) the states' laws authorizing providing assistance to other states with subpoenas, (2) the states' experiences in seeking assistance from other states with their subpoenas, (3) the states' experiences in requesting assistance from other states with their subpoenas and (4) each state's proposals and suggestions regarding reciprocal subpoena enforcement. The Commission will use the information gathered in the survey to write the report to Congress.

The survey will be sent to all of the states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. It is estimated that there will be approximately 52 respondents to the survey and that each full response will take approximately 30 minutes. Thus, the total reporting burden of the survey will be about 26 hours. The survey is voluntary and may be completed at the option of the recipient. Responses will not be kept confidential. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

General comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC

20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: April 11, 2000.  
**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of April 24, 2000.

Commissioner Carey, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

An open meeting will held on Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at 10 a.m. in Room 1C30.

The subject matter of the open meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. will be: The Commission will consider issuance of an interpretive release providing guidance on the application of the federal securities laws to electronic media, including updating previous guidance on the use of electronic media to deliver documents under the federal securities laws and related matters. For further information, please contact P.J. Himelfarb or Mark A. Borges at (202) 942-2900.

A closed meeting will be held on Thursday April 27, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10), permit consideration for the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled Thursday, April 27, 2000 will be:

- Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and
- Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if

any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: April 19, 2000.  
**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3249]**

**State of Alabama**

Calhoun and Jefferson Counties and the contiguous counties of Bibb, Blount, Cherokee, Cleburne, Etowah, St. Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Walker in the State of Alabama constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes that occurred on April 2-3, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on June 12, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on January 16, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
<b>For Physical Damage:</b>	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	7.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.812
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	6.750
<b>For Economic Injury</b>	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 324912 for physical damage and 9H0800 for economic injury.

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

Dated: April 13, 2000.  
**Aida Alvarez,**  
*Administrator.*  
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