

transaction is consistent with the public interest and should be authorized.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The proposed consolidation and merger are approved and authorized, subject to the filing of opposing comments.

2. This notice will be effective on January 13, 1997, but will be deemed vacated if opposing comments are filed on or before that date.

Decided: November 25, 1996.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Simmons and Commissioner Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Office of Thrift Supervision

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; Comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the OCC, OTS, and the FDIC hereby give notice that they plan to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requests for review of the information collection described below. Additionally, the Board is reviewing the collection under its delegated authority from OMB. The OCC, OTS, Board, and FDIC (collectively, the "Agencies") may not conduct or sponsor, and respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Comments are invited on: (a) whether

the proposed revisions to the following collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the Agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agencies' estimate of the burden of the information collections as they are proposed to be revised, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct written comments as follows:

OCC: Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Third Floor, 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20219; Attention: 1557-0014. Comments may also be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274 or by electronic mail to: REGS.COMMENTS@OCC.TREAS.GOV.

OTS: Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, Attention: 1550-0032. These submissions may be hand-delivered to 1700 G Street, N.W. from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days. They may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to Fax (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, N.W., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Board: William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street N.W. Comments received may be inspected in Room MP-500 of the Martin Building between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, except as provided in 12 CFR 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

FDIC: Jerry Langley, Executive Secretary, Attention: Room F-402,

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to Room F-402, 1776 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429, on business days between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: COMMENTS@FDIC.GOV). Comments will be available for inspection and photocopying in Room 7118, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer, Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the submission or requests for additional information may be obtained by contacting:

OCC: Jessie Gates, OCC Clearance Officer, or Dionne Walsh, (202)874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.

OTS: Colleen M. Devine, OTS Clearance Officer, (202)906-6025.

Board: Mary M. McLaughlin, Board Clearance Officer, (202)452-3829. For the hearing impaired only, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), Dorothea Thompson, (202)452-3544, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202)898-3907.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Interagency Notice of Change in Control, Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, and Interagency Biographical and Financial Report.

OCC's Title: Comptroller's Corporate Manual. The specific portions of the Comptroller's Corporate Manual that are changed and addressed in this notice are those that pertain to the Interagency Notice of Change in Bank Control, the Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, and the Interagency Biographical and Financial Report.

OMB Number:

OCC: 1557-0014.

OTS: Interagency Notice of Change in Control, 1550-0032; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, 1550-0047; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report, 1550-0047.

Board: 7100-0134.

FDIC: Interagency Notice of Change in Control, 3064-0019; Interagency Notice

of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, 3064-0097; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report, 3064-0006.

Form Number:

OCC: None.

OTS: Interagency Notice of Change in Control, Form 1622; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, Form 1624; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report, Form 1623; Applicant Certification, Form 1606.

Board: Interagency Notice of Change in Control, Form FR 2081a; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, Form FR 2081b; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report, Form FR 2081c.

FDIC: Interagency Notice of Change in Control, Form 6822/01; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, Form 6810/01; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report, Form 6200/06.

Abstract: The collections of information are necessary in order to eliminate duplicative filings and to satisfy Federal law and regulatory authority for each agency. The Agencies use the biographical portion of the collections to evaluate the competence, experience, character, and integrity of the persons proposed as organizers, senior executive officers, directors, or principal shareholders. The financial portion is used to evaluate the financial ability of persons proposed as organizers, senior executive officers, directors, or principal shareholders. These reports are also used to allow or disapprove proposed acquisitions.

Current Actions: A task force of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) has adapted, reformatted, and retitled the three reports, pursuant to the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (CDRI). The reports are retitled: Interagency Notice of Change in Control, Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, and Interagency Biographical and Financial Report. Comments were solicited in the Federal Register on August 13, 1996 (61 FR 42085). The agencies received no comments on any of the forms.

Type of Review: Revision of previously approved collection.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; individuals or households.

OCC:

Estimated Number of Respondents: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—20; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—150; Interagency Biographical

and Financial Report—520. (For the Comptroller's Corporate Manual—2,800.)

Estimated Total Annual Responses: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—20; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—150; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report—520. (For the Comptroller's Corporate Manual—9,700.)

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—600 hours; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—300 hours; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report—2,080 hours; Estimated Total—2,980 burden hours. (For the Comptroller's Corporate Manual—23,103 hours.)

OTS:

Estimated Number of Respondents: Change in Control—56; Notice of Hiring or Indemnifying Senior Executive, Officer, or Director—2,942.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: Change in Control—56; Notice of Hiring or Indemnifying Senior Executive, Officer, or Director—2,942.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Change in Control—1,890 hours; Notice of Hiring or Indemnifying Senior Executive, Officer, or Director—19,133 burden hours.

Board:

Estimated Number of Respondents: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—300; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—280; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report—1,000.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—300; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—280; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report—1,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—9,000 hours; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—560 hours; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report—4,000 hours; Estimated Total—13,560 burden hours.

FDIC:

Estimated Number of Respondents: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—50; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—300; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report—2,200.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—50; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—300; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report—2,200.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Interagency Notice of Change in Control—1,500 hours; Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer—600 hours; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report—8,800 hours; Estimated Total—10,900 burden hours.

Dated: November 20, 1996.

Karen Solomon,

Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Catherine C.M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 13, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of November, 1996.

By the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Steven F. Hanft,

Assistant Executive Secretary (Regulatory Analysis).

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Customs Service

Announcement of National Customs Automation Program Test Regarding Remote Location Filing

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Customs plan to conduct a second prototype test of remote location filing. This notice invites public comments concerning any aspect of the planned test, informs interested members of the public of the eligibility requirements for voluntary participation, describes the basis for selecting participants, and establishes the process for developing evaluation criteria. To participate in the prototype test, the necessary information, as outlined in this notice, must be filed with Customs and approval granted. It is important to note that resources expended by the trade and Customs on these prototypes may not carry forward to the final program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The test of the second prototype will commence no earlier than January 1, 1997, and will run for approximately one year, and may be extended. Comments concerning any