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The attached notice and request for comment regarding Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request – Branch Offices was published in the Federal Register on November 4, 2003.

required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Notice of Hiring or Indemnifying Senior Executive Officers or Directors.

OMB Number: 1550-0047.

Form Number: Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer; Interagency Biographical and Financial Report; and Applicant Certification (OTS Form 1606).

Regulation requirement: 12 CFR 545.121 (c)(iii).

Description: Congress requires agency notification and approval for new senior executive officers and directors of financial institutions. The Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer and the Interagency Biographical and Financial Report are used to evaluate the competence, experience, and integrity of individuals considered for directorships and senior executive positions. Form 1606 is an Applicant Certification as to lack of criminal background.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Savings Associations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 886.

Estimated Frequency of Response: Event-generated.

Estimated Burden Hours per Response: 6 hours.

Estimated Total Burden: 5,149 hours.

Clearance Officer: Marilyn K. Burton, (202) 906-6467, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Dated: October 29, 2003.

Richard M. Riccobono,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Branch Offices

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before December 4, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referring to the collection by title of the proposal or by OMB approval number, to OMB and OTS at these addresses: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or e-mail to Joseph_F_Lackey_Jr@omb.eop.gov; and Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, by fax to (202) 906-6518, or by e-mail to infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov. OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet Site at www.ots.treas.gov. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906-5922, send an e-mail to publicinfo@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the submission to OMB, contact Marilyn K. Burton at marilyn.burton@ots.treas.gov, (202) 906-6467, or facsimile number (202) 906-6518, Regulations and Legislation Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office

of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Branch Offices.

OMB Number: 1550-0006.

Form Number: OTS Forms 1450 and 1558.

Regulation requirement: 12 CFR 545.92 and 545.95.

Description: 12 CFR 545.92 and 545.95 require Federally-chartered institutions proposing to establish or change the location of a branch office to file an application or notice with OTS. OTS analyzes each branch application or notice to ensure that there are no supervisory objections and that it meets all regulatory requirements.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Savings Associations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,026.

Estimated Frequency of Response: Event-generated.

Estimated Burden Hours per Response: 2.3 hours.

Estimated Total Burden: 2,350 hours.

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