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Manager Dissemination Branch Information Management and Services Division Office of Thrift Supervision 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552 Attention Docket No. 2000-91

> Re: Savings and Loan Holding Companies Notice of Significant Transactions or Activities and OTS Review of Capital Adequacy 65 FR 64392 (October 27, 2000)

Dear Sir/Madam:

America's Community Bankers (ACB) respectfully requests an extension of the comment period for the above referenced proposal issued by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). ACB represents the nation's community banks of all charter types and sizes. ACB members pursue progressive, entrepreneurial and service-oriented strategies in providing financial services to benefit their customers and communities.

The issues addressed in the proposal are of sufficient importance and complexity that we believe that an extension of the comment period will assist in preparing a response addressing the questions. We request a 45-day extension of the comment period.

Thank you for consideration of this important matter. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202) 857-3121.

Sincerely,

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