

November 30, 2000

Mr. Robert S. Seiler, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Seiler:

The Mortgage Insurance Companies of America (MICA) would like to request an extension of the comment period from December 29, 2000 to February 28, 2001 to respond to your request for comments regarding the OFHEO Study on Systemic Risk. This would give us the opportunity to more carefully review this issue and provide you with more information that we believe you will find useful.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for this extension.

Sincerely,

Suzanne C. Hutchinson