

Number: 2005-13

**Date:** June 30, 2005

## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

## Denial of Request for Filing Extension

WHEREAS, by letter dated June 17, 2005, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka (Bank) notified the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) that the Bank would not be able to comply with 12 C.F.R. § 998.2(a)(1), which requires each Federal Home Loan Bank to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) by no later than June 30, 2005;

WHEREAS, the letter submitted by the Bank describes the history of its efforts to comply with the above regulation by the June 30, 2005 deadline and describes the events that it believes have caused it to fail to meet the regulatory deadline, which it believes constitutes good cause for an extension of the deadline;

WHEREAS, the Bank has requested that the Finance Board extend the deadline for filing a registration statement with the SEC to September 30, 2005, and the deadline for ensuring that the SEC declare the registration statement effective until November 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Finance Board has considered the facts and arguments presented in the June 17, 2005 letter from the Bank.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the request for an extension from the regulatory deadlines is hereby denied.

By the Board of Directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board

/s/ Ronald A. Rosenfeld

Ronald A. Rosenfeld Chairman