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issuance of the certificate may not exceed the sales load applicable to payments subsequent to the first 48 monthly payments or their equivalent;

(2) A payment or payments received in any subsequent quarter which equals the amount of three minimum monthly payments: *Provided, however,* That after an amount equivalent to three minimum monthly payments (not including payments of arrears) is received in any such subsequent quarter the deduction for sales load on any additional payments received in such quarter may not exceed the sales load applicable to payments subsequent to the first 48 monthly payments or their equivalent;

(3) Payments of arrears by a certificate holder who is delinquent in his payments; and

(4) Any payments made on a periodic payment plan certificate out of the proceeds of completion insurance received upon the death of the certificate holder.

[36 FR 13139, July 15, 1971]

§270.28b-1 Investment in loans partially or wholly guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.

(a) The term *qualified investments* as used in section 28(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 shall include:

(1) Any loan, any portion of which is guaranteed under Title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and which is secured by a first lien on real estate: *Provided*, The amount of the loan not so guaranteed does not exceed 66²/₃ percent of the reasonable value of such real estate as determined by proper appraisal made by an appraiser designated by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs;

(2) Any secondary loan the full amount of which is guaranteed under section 505(a) of Title III of the above mentioned act and which is secured by a second lien on real estate:

Provided, however, That any such loan shall be deemed a qualified investment only so long as (i) insurance policies are required to be procured and maintained in an amount sufficient to protect the security against the risks or hazards to which it may be subjected to the extent customary in the local-

ity, and (ii) the loan shall remain guaranteed under Title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to the extent specified in paragraph (a) (1) or (2) of this section, as the case may be.

(b) Loans made pursuant to this section shall be valued at the original principal amount of the loan less all payments made thereon which have been applied to the reduction of such principal amount.

(Secs. 28(b), 38, 54 Stat. 832, 841; 15 U.S.C. 80a-28(b), 80a-38)

[Rule N-28B-1, 11 FR 6483, June 13, 1946]

§270.30a-1 Annual report.

A registered management investment company required to file an annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and section 30(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 shall be deemed to have satisfied its requirement to file an annual report by the filing of semiannual reports on form N-SAR in accordance with the rules and procedures specified thereof. Every registered unit investment trust shall file an annual report on form N-SAR with respect to each calendar year not more than sixty calendar days after the close of each year. A registered unit investment trust that has filed a registration statement with the Commission registered its securities for the first time under the Securities Act of 1933 is relieved of this reporting obligation with respect to any reporting period or portion thereof prior to the date on which that registration statement becomes effective or is withdrawn.

(Secs. 13, 15(d) and 23(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m, 78o(d), and 78w(a)) and secs. 8, 30 and 38 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8, 80a-29 and 80a-77))

[50 FR 1450, Jan. 11, 1985, as amended at 61 FR 49961, Sept. 24, 1996]

§270.30b1-1 Semi-annual report.

Every registered management investment company shall file a semi-annual report on form N-SAR, not more than sixty calendar days after the close of each fiscal year and fiscal second quarter. A registered management company that has filed a registration statement

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with the Commission registering its securities for the first time under the Securities Act of 1933 is relieved of this reporting obligation with respect to any reporting period or portion thereof prior to the date on which that registration statement becomes effective or is withdrawn.

(Secs. 13, 15(d) and 23(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m, 78o(d), and 78w(a)) and secs. 8, 30 and 38 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8, 80a-29 and 80a-37))

[50 FR 1450, Jan. 11, 1985. Redesignated at 50 FR 27940, July 9, 1985, as amended at 61 FR 49961, Sept. 24, 1996]

§270.30b1-2 Semi-annual report for totally-owned registered management investment company subsidiary of registered management investment company.

Notwithstanding the provisions of rules 30a-1 and 30b1-1, a registered investment company that is a totallyowned subsidiary of a registered management investment company need not file a semi-annual report on Form N-SAR if financial information with respect to that subsidiary is reported in the parent's semi-annual report on Form N-SAR.

[54 FR 10321, Mar. 13, 1989]

§270.30b1-3 Transition reports.

Every registered management investment company filing reports on Form N-SAR that changes its fiscal year end shall file a report on Form N-SAR not more than 60 calendar days after the later of either the close of the transition period or the date of the determination to change the fiscal year end which report shall not cover a period longer than six months.

 $[54\ {\rm FR}\ 10321,\ {\rm Mar.}\ 13,\ 1989,\ as\ amended\ at\ 61\ {\rm FR}\ 49961,\ {\rm Sept.}\ 24,\ 1996]$

§270.30b2-1 Filing of copies of reports to stockholders.

Four copies of every periodic or interim report or similar communication containing financial statements and transmitted by or on behalf of any registered investment company to any class of such company's security holders shall be filed with the Commission 17 CFR Ch. II (4–1–99 Edition)

not later than 10 days after such transmission.

[Rule N-30B2-1, 6 FR 74, Jan. 4, 1941]

§270.30d-1 Reports to stockholders of management companies.

(a) Every registered management company shall transmit to each stockholder of record, at least semi-annually, a report containing the financial statements required to be included in such reports by the company's registration statement form under the 1940 Act, except that the initial report of a newly registered company shall be made as of a date not later than the close of the fiscal year or half-year occurring on or after the date on which the company's notification of registration under the 1940 Act is filed with the Commission.

(b) If any matter was submitted during the period covered by the shareholder report to a vote of shareholders, through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise, furnish the following information:

(1) The date of the meeting and whether it was an annual or special meeting.

(2) If the meeting involved the election of directors, the name of each director elected at the meeting and the name of each other director whose term of office as a director continued after the meeting.

(3) A brief description of each matter voted upon at the meeting and the number of votes cast for, against or withheld, as well as the number of abstentions and broker non-votes as to each such matter, including a separate tabulation with respect to each matter or nominee for office.

Instruction. The solicitation of any authorization or consent (other than a proxy to vote at a shareholders' meeting) with respect to any matter shall be deemed a submission of such matter to a vote of shareholders within the meaning of this paragraph (b).

(c) Each report shall be transmitted within 60 days after the close of the period for which such report is being made.