conducts by or for an agency to deter-
mire, if, under this Act and this part, a
person shall maintain, provide, or
disclose the information to or for the
agency. Unless the request is frivolous,
OMB shall, in coordination with the
agency responsible for the collection of
information:
(1) Respond to the request within 60
days after receiving the request, unless
such period is extended by OMB to a
specified date and the person making
the request is given notice of such ex-
tension; and
(2) Take appropriate remedial action,
if necessary.

§ 1320.15 Independent regulatory
agency override authority.
(a) An independent regulatory agency
which is administered by two or more
members of a commission, board, or
similar body, may by majority vote
void:
(1) Any disapproval, instruction to
such agency to make material or sub-
stantive change to, or stay of the effec-
tiveness of OMB approval of, any col-
lection of information of such agency;
or
(2) An exercise of authority under
§ 1320.10(g) concerning such agency.
(b) The agency shall certify each vote
to void such OMB action to OMB, and
explain the reasons for such vote. OMB
shall without further delay assign an
OMB control number to such collection
of information, valid for the length of
time requested by the agency, up to
three years, to any collection of infor-
mation as to which this vote is exer-
cised. No override shall become effec-
tive until the independent regulatory
agency, as provided in §1320.5(b) and
§1320.6(2), has displayed the OMB con-
trol number and informed the potential
persons who are to respond to the col-
lection of information that such per-
sons are not required to respond to the
collection of information unless it dis-
plays a currently valid OMB control
number.

§ 1320.16 Delegation of approval au-
thority.
(a) OMB may, after complying with
the notice and comment procedures of
the Administrative Procedure Act, del-
egate OMB review of some or all of an
agency’s collections of information to
the Senior Official, or to the agency
head with respect to those components
of the agency for which he or she has
not delegated authority.
(b) No delegation of review authority
shall be made unless the agency dem-
obstrutes to OMB that the Senior Offi-
cial or agency head to whom the au-
thority would be delegate:
(1) Is sufficiently independent of pro-
gram responsibility to evaluate fairly
whether proposed collections of infor-
mation should be approved;
(2) Has sufficient resources to carry
out this responsibility effectively; and
(3) Has established an agency review
process that demonstrates the prompt,
efficient, and effective performance of
collection of information review re-
sponsibilities.
(c) OMB may limit, condition, or re-
scind, in whole or in part, at any time,
such delegations of authority, and re-
serves the right to review any indi-
vidual collection of information, or
part thereof, conducted or sponsored by
an agency, at any time.
(d) Subject to the provisions of this
part, and in accordance with the terms
and conditions of each delegation as
specified in appendix A to this part,
OMB delegates review and approval au-
thority to the following agencies:
(1) Board of Governors of the Federal
Reserve System; and
(2) Managing Director of the Federal
Communications Commission.

§ 1320.17 Information collection budg-
et.
Each agency’s Senior Official, or
agency head in the case of any agency
for which the agency head has not dele-
gated responsibility under the Act for
any component of the agency to the
Senior Official, shall develop and sub-
mit to OMB, in such form, at such
time, and in accordance with such pro-
cedures as OMB may prescribe, an an-
nual comprehensive budget for all col-
llections of information from the public
to be conducted in the succeeding
twelve months. For good cause, OMB
may exempt any agency from this re-
quirement.