(4) **Bylaws.** The rules and regulations set forth in §552.5 of this chapter regarding bylaws (including their content, any amendments thereto, delegations, and filing instructions) shall be applicable to subsidiary holding companies to the same extent as if subsidiary holding companies were federal stock savings associations. The model bylaws for Federal stock savings associations set forth in the OTS Applications Processing Handbook shall also serve as the model bylaws for subsidiary holding companies, except that the term “association” each time it appears therein shall be replaced with the term “Subsidiary Holding Company.”

(5) **Annual reports and books and records.** The rules and regulations set forth in §§552.10 and 552.11 of this chapter regarding annual reports to stockholders and maintaining books and records shall be applicable to subsidiary holding companies to the same extent as if subsidiary holding companies were Federal stock savings associations.

§ 583.1 Acquire.

The term *acquire* means to acquire, directly or indirectly, ownership or control through an acquisition of shares, an acquisition of assets or assumption of liabilities, a merger or consolidation, or any similar transaction.

§ 583.2 Affiliate.

The term *affiliate* of a specified savings association means any person or company which controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such savings association.

§ 583.3 Bank.

The term *bank* means any national bank, state bank, state-chartered savings bank, cooperative bank, or industrial bank, the deposits of which are insured by the Deposit Insurance Fund.

§ 583.4 Bank holding company.

The term *bank holding company* means any company which has control over any bank or over any company that is or becomes a bank holding company.

§ 583.6 Company.

The term *company* means any corporation, partnership, trust, joint-stock company, or similar organization, but does not include:

(a) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

(b) The Resolution Trust Corporation.

(c) Any Federal Home Loan Bank.

(d) The Office of Thrift Supervision, or

(e) Any company the majority of the shares of which is owned by

1. The United States or any State,
2. An officer of the United States or any State in his or her official capacity, or

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