

Worcester Railroad Company, 75  
Hammond Street, Worcester, MA 01610.  
Decided: October 4, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.  
Vernon A. Williams,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of the Public Debt

#### Proposed Collection: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Resolution Authorizing (1) Disposition of Securities Held by Organization, and (2) Execution and Delivery of Bonds of Indemnity.

**DATES:** Written comment should be received on or before December 9, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Resolution Authorizing (1) Disposition of Securities Held by Organization, and (2) Execution and Delivery of Bonds of Indemnity.

*OMB Number:* 1535-0052.

*Form Number:* PD F 1011.

*Abstract:* The information is requested to establish the authority of an organization to dispose of registered United States Securities and/or execute bonds of indemnity.

*Current Actions:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit/not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 485.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 243.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) the cost burden of the collection of information; and (e) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Forms Management Branch.

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### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Thrift Financial Report.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 9, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0023. These submissions may be hand delivered to

1700 G Street, NW. From 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days.

Request for additional information should be directed to Trudy Reeves, Financial Reporting Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7317. Additional information is also available by requesting Document Number 25008 on OTS's Publifax line at (202) 906-5660.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Trudy Reeves, Financial Reporting Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7317.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Thrift Financial Report.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0023.

*Form Numbers:* OTS 1313, OTS 1568.

*Abstract:* The information collections described herein will apply to all savings associations. The collections are necessary to monitor and supervise the thrift industry.

*Current Actions:* After reviewing its current supervisory and examination needs, the OTS is proposing to make certain changes to the Thrift Financial Report (TFR) effective with the March 31, 1997, report. All of the changes are necessary to monitor and supervise the savings industry, conform to accounting pronouncements, promote consistency with the other banking agencies, and to facilitate the assessment of deposit insurance premiums by the FDIC. A brief description of the proposed changes follows:

- In order to provide consistent reporting of assets within the TFR and to report assets on a more consistent basis with the other Banking Agencies, the OTS proposes to require that all assets be reported net of specific valuation allowances, unearned income, and loans-in-process in all schedules of the TFR. This change would have the greatest affect on Schedule SC.

- Because only general valuation allowances would be reported on Schedule SC, the OTS proposes to expand the reconciliation of valuation allowances on Schedule VA to provide a column for general valuation allowances (including ALLL), a column for specific valuation allowances and a total column that would be computer generated. The breakdown of specific