

maintenance, and purchase of services to provide the information.

Dated: May 27, 1997.

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Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the 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, Public Law 104-13. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Securities Offering Disclosure.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 1, 1997 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 1550-0035. 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; or they may be sent by e-mail:

public.info@ots.treas.gov. Those commenting by e-mail should include their name and telephone number. 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.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information

should be directed to Paul Glenn, Business Transactions Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-6203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Securities Offering Disclosure.
OMB Number: 1550-0035.

Form Number: SEC forms S-4, S-8, SB-1, SB-2, and OTS form G-12.

Abstract: OTS is responsible for the securities filings for thrift institutions. These filings provide the necessary information for the public to make informed investment decisions regarding the possible sale of securities of thrift institutions. These forms reduce the risk of fraudulent securities offerings, which could adversely affect the safety and soundness of the industry. OTS reviews these forms to ensure that the information is accurate and that the thrift institution is complying with the SEC's and OTS' statutes and regulations.

Current Actions: OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension of an already approved information collection.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 71.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 458 (average) hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 32,494 hours.

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; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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