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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. ER-4375-N-02]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the President of Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due: November 9, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB

Control Number and should be sent to: Sonya Suarez, Office of Policy, Planning and Risk Management, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW, Room 6226, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sonya Suarez, Ginnie Mae, (202) 708-2772 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comment from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

**Title of Proposal:** (1) Letter of Transmittal, (2) Resolution of Board of Directors and Certificate of Authorized

Signatures, and (3) Master Servicing Agreement.

**OMB Control Number, if applicable:** 2503-0016.

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** The purpose of the Letter of Transmittal is to provide issuers with a form to transmit documentation to Ginnie Mae when requesting Ginnie Mae's action on certain activities such as requests for commitment authority/pool number and Ginnie I or II approval. The Resolution of Board of Directors and Certificate of Authorized Signatures is used by the issuers to provide a list of the names and signatures of officers of the company authorizing the issuance of securities. The Master Servicing Agreement is used to provide assurance to Ginnie May that the servicing of the mortgages backing the securities approved for issuance will be performed in accordance with acceptable standards of mortgage servicing. It is also used to determine whether the issuer of the pool is the sole servicer or whether the issuer has established a sub-contract servicer arrangement with another institution to perform certain servicing functions on behalf of the issuer.

**Agency form numbers, if applicable:** HUD forms 11700, 11702, and 11707.

**Members of affected public:** For profit business (mortgage companies, thrifts, savings & loans, etc.).

**Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:**

	Respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours of response*
HUD form 11700 .....	399	4	1,596	271
HUD form 11702 .....	399	1	399	69
HUD form 11707 .....	399	59	23,541	4,002
Total hours of response .....				4,340

\* Total Annual Responses x .17 (10 minutes).

**Status of the proposed information collection:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

**George S. Anderson,**

*Executive Vice President, Ginnie Mae.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4352-N-08]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On August 11, 1998, the proposed information collection

requirement described below was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 154, page 42867, but the applicable form was not attached. The Department is republishing the notice with the applicable form attached. The proposed information collection will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: November 9, 1998.