

sources (e.g., community groups, local businesses) to help it monitor its progress?

(e) How is the bank's tracking system managed and operated, e.g., at what level of bank management does accountability for the system reside, how many bank employees staff the system, etc.?

(f) How is progress reported to the bank's board of directors?

(g) Does the bank make available to its customers or to the general public information about its progress toward meeting its CRA commitment? If so, how does the bank communicate that information?

5. If the bank has no tracking system in place, how does the bank measure its progress toward achieving its CRA commitment?

(End of proposed CRA Commitment Survey)

Type of Review: New collection.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Number of Respondents: 50 respondents.

Total Annual Responses: 50 responses.

Frequency of Response: One time only.

Total Annual Burden: 100 hours.

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 has 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) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: September 10, 1998.

Karen Solomon,

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

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 comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Today, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury solicits comments on the information collection entitled Minority Thrift Certification Form.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before November 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0096. Hand deliver comments to 1700 G Street, NW. from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on business days. Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906-7755 or (202) 906-6956 (if the comment is over 25 pages). E-mail to public.info@ots.treas.gov and include your name and telephone number. Interested persons may inspect comments at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days.

Interested persons may also inspect copies of the Form with instructions at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days or from PubliFax, OTS' Fax-on-Demand system, at (202) 906-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caryn Stein, Compliance Policy, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Minority Thrift Certification Form.

OMB Number: 1550-0096.

Form Number: OTS Form 1661.

Abstract: This information is needed to help OTS maintain a reliable source of information regarding the universe of minority-owned thrifts, in accordance with our responsibilities under Section 308 of FIRREA.

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

Type of Review: Renewal of an already approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 36.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .5 average hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 18 hours.

Request for Comments: The OTS will summarize comments submitted in response to this notice or will include these comments in its request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The OTS invites comment 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; and (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.

Dated: September 11, 1998.

Catherine C. M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 11, 1998.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Interested persons may obtain copies of the submission(s) by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Send comments regarding this information collection to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Number: 1550-0085.

Form Number: OTS Form 1602.

Type of Review: Renewal of an already approved collection.

Title: Ongoing Customer Survey for Interpretive Opinions.

Description: This information collection is needed to obtain feedback on the quality of opinions produced by the Office of Thrift Supervision in order