

County is considering its own monitoring requirements for the area, and we understand and expect that a site coordination committee is being established by the licensees located at Lookout Mountain. Therefore, the implication that the Commission has based, or will base, decisions on "computer modeling alone" is factually inaccurate.

Other New Matters

16. In its Application for Review and supplemental filings, CARE raised additional objections to the LCG tower with respect to blanketing interference, facilities sited within an officially-designated wildlife preserve, siting of a facility listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and claims of effects on an endangered species. CARE's objections are untimely, and, in any case, are without merit. While we are not obligated to do so under § 1.115(c) of the Rules, each of these matters were considered in the Memorandum Opinion and Order.

17. It is our belief that CARE has provided no new evidence that would warrant any further environmental analysis of the Lookout Mountain site with respect to either compliance with the Commission's RF exposure guidelines or electromagnetic interference or a reconsideration of the conclusions expressed in the OET Letter. Furthermore, the new matters raised by CARE do not demonstrate that the OET Letter was in error as a matter of fact or law. Therefore, we deny CARE's Application for Review.

18. *Accordingly, it is ordered*, that pursuant to the authority of Sections 4(i) and (j) and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 154(j) and 403, and of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 1.115, the Application for Review filed by Canyon Area Residents for the Environment *is denied* and the letter ruling of October 9, 1998, by the Chief of the Office of Engineering Technology *is affirmed*.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 99-N-7]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it is seeking public comments concerning a three-year extension by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of the previously approved information collection entitled "Community Support Requirements."

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before August 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Address comments and requests for copies of the information collection to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, by telephone at 202/408-2837, by electronic mail at bakere@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Maxwell, Program Analyst, Program Assistance Division, Office of Policy, Research and Analysis, by telephone at 202/408-2882, by electronic mail at maxwella@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need for and Use of the Information Collection

Section 10(g)(1) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) requires the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) to promulgate regulations establishing standards of community investment or service that Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) members must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(1). In establishing these community support requirements for FHLBank members, the Finance Board must take into account factors such as the FHLBank member's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA), 12 U.S.C. 2901, *et seq.*, and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(2). Part 936 of the Federal Housing Finance Board's (Finance Board) regulations implements section 10(g) of the Bank Act. See 12 CFR part 936. The rule provides uniform community support standards all FHLBank members must meet and review criteria Finance Board staff must apply to determine compliance with section 10(g). More specifically, section 936.2 of the rule implements the statutory community support requirement. 12 CFR 936.2. Section

936.3 establishes community support standards for the two statutory factors—CRA and first-time homebuyer performance—and provides guidance to a respondent on how it may satisfy the standards. 12 CFR 936.3. Sections 936.4 and 936.5 establish the procedures and criteria the Finance Board uses in determining whether FHLBank members satisfy the statutory and regulatory community support requirements. 12 CFR 936.4 and 936.5.

The information collection contained in Form 96-01, the Community Support Statement Form, and sections 936.2 through 936.5 of the rule is necessary to enable and is used by the Finance Board to determine whether FHLBank members satisfy the statutory and regulatory community support requirements. Only FHLBank members that meet these requirements may maintain continued access to long-term FHLBank advances. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g).

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-003. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on December 31, 1999.

The likely respondents are institutions that are members of a FHLBank.

B. Burden Estimate

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of respondents at 3002, with one response per respondent. The estimate for the average hours per response is one hour. The estimate for the total annual hour burden is 3002 hours (3002 respondents x 1 response per respondent x approximately 1.0 hours).

C. Comment Request

The Finance Board requests written comments on the following: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) 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.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

William W. Ginsberg,
Managing Director.

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