

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Thrift Supervision****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

January 5, 2000.

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, NW, Washington, DC 20552.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before February 9, 2000.

OMB Number: 1550-0006.

Form Number: OTS Forms 1450 and 1558.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Branch Offices.

Description: Pursuant to 12 CFR 545.92, Federally chartered institutions are required to submit either an application or notice prior to establishing a branch office. 12 CFR 545.95 requires Federally chartered institutions to submit either an application or a notice prior to relocating an existing office facility. Such applications or notices must be in a form prescribed by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). The OTS' Applications for Permission to Establish a Branch Office and Change of Location of an office are designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to determine whether the request meets the OTS' criteria for

approval of these activities as set forth in 12 CFR 545.92 and 516.3.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,253.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Once for each branching activity.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,875 hours.

Clearance Officer: Mary Rawlings-Milton, (202) 906-6028, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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OMB Number: 1550-0047.

Form Number: OTS Form Nos. 1624, 1623 and 1606.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Notice of Hiring or Indemnifying Senior Executive Officers or Directors.

Description: 12 USC 1831 (i) requires Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) to make a determination as to the hiring or appointment of senior executive officers or directors at savings institutions or thrift holding companies. The OTS' determination must be based upon an evaluation of the individual's competence, experience, character, and integrity. The information required by the collection is necessary to make this determination. Without this information, the OTS cannot accomplish the statutory requirement designed to protect the interests of the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,798.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 6 hours.

Frequency of Response: Occasionally.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 10,438 hours.

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