

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Pending OMB approval.

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

Dated: October 23, 2000.

**Lawrence L. Thompson,**  
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-71]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Request Voucher for Grant Payment & LOCCS Voice Response System Access Authorization**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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 30, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2535-0102) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne\_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the

information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department. This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Request voucher for Grant Payment & LOCCS Voice Response System Access Authorization.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2535-0102.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-27053; HUD-27054.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:* Request vouchers are used to prepare automated phone request for distribution of grant funds using the automated Voice Response System (VRS). Authorization form is submitted to establish access to voice activated payment system.

*Frequency of Submission:* on occasion.

|                        | Number of respondents | ×    | Frequency of response | ×    | Hours per response | =    | Burden hours |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------|
| Reporting Burden ..... | 2,000                 | .... | 20.5                  | .... | 0.17               | .... | 41,133       |

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 41,133.

*Status:* Reinstatement, without change.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: October 24, 2000.

**Wayne Eddins,**  
Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-10]

**Delegation of Authority to the Director of the Enforcement Center**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Delegation of Authority.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of HUD has established an Enforcement Center to consolidate HUD's enforcement actions. In addition, pursuant to the regulations at 24 CFR Part 30, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner has the authority to initiate and resolve civil money penalty actions against multifamily mortgagors and may delegate this authority to a designee. The National Housing Act at 12 U.S.C. 1735f-15(c)(1)(B)(x), provides that among the violations subject to civil money penalty sanction is the failure by an FHA mortgagor to timely file annual audited financial reports. A similar provision is made with regard to Section 202 mortgagors pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1701q-1(c)(1)(J). This delegation of authority permits the Director of the Enforcement Center to take enforcement action for violations of 12 U.S.C. 1735f-15(c)(1)(B)(x) and 12 U.S.C. 1701q-

1(c)(1)(J), through the initiation of civil money penalty actions pursuant to 24 CFR 30.45.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 20, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dane M. Narode, Deputy Chief Counsel, Administrative Proceedings Branch, Department Enforcement Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, 1250 Maryland Avenue, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20024, (202) 708-3856. This is not a toll free number. For the hearing/speech-impaired, the number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD regulations, at 24 CFR 30.45, permit the Assistant Secretary of Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner to initiate and resolve civil money penalty actions against participants in HUD multifamily insured housing programs. These participants include: a mortgagor of any