

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 29, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- <http://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal/notices.html>.
- *Email:* [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov). Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Jennifer Jones (202–898–6768), Counsel, MB–3105, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.
- *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building

(located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All comments should refer to the relevant OMB control number. A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Jones, at the FDIC address above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 18, 2017, (82 FR 39430), the FDIC requested comment for 60 days on a proposal to renew the information

collection described below. No comments were received. The FDIC hereby gives notice of its plan to submit to OMB a request to approve the renewal of this collection, and again invites comment on this renewal.

**Proposal To Renew the Following Currently Approved Collections of Information**

1. *Title:* Information Collection for Qualitative Research.

*OMB Number:* 3064–0198.

*Form Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Consumers and financial services providers.

*Burden Estimate:*

**2017 SUMMARY OF ANNUAL BURDEN (3064–0198)**

	Number of sessions	Participants/ session	Hours/session (incl. intake form)	Travel time	Burden hours/year
<b>Method:</b>					
In-Person Focus Groups .....	50	10	1.75	1.50	1,625
In-Person Interviews .....	50	1	1	1.50	125
Phone Interviews .....	60	1	1	0	60
Virtual Collection .....	1	50	1.50	0	75
Cognitive Testing .....	4	25	2.00	1.50	350
<b>Total Hourly Burden .....</b>					<b>2,235</b>

*General Description of Collection:* The FDIC plans to collect information from consumers and financial services providers through qualitative research methods such as focus groups, in-depth interviews, and/or qualitative virtual methods. The information collected will be used to deepen the FDIC’s understanding of the knowledge, experiences, behaviors, capabilities, and preferences of consumers of financial services. These qualitative research methods will also contribute to the FDIC’s understanding of how consumers, including those who are financially underserved, use a range of different types of bank and non-bank financial services. Interviews of financial services providers are intended to provide greater insight into the providers’ perceptions of the opportunities and challenges of providing an array of financial services and products. These qualitative methods will also provide an opportunity to test and improve other survey efforts conducted by the FDIC. The FDIC does not intend to use qualitative research to measure or quantify results.

Participation in this information collection will be voluntary and conducted in-person, by phone, or using other methods, such as virtual technology. The FDIC plans to retain an

experienced contractor(s) to recommend the most appropriate collection method based on the objectives of each qualitative research effort. The FDIC will consult with OMB regarding each specific information collection during the approval period.

**Request for Comment**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 24th day of October 2017.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Valerie J. Best,**  
*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Update to Notice of Financial Institutions for Which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Has Been Appointed Either Receiver, Liquidator, or Manager**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**ACTION:** Update Listing of Financial Institutions in Liquidation.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Corporation) has been appointed the sole receiver for the following financial institutions effective as of the Date Closed as indicated in the listing. This list (as updated from time to time in the **Federal Register**) may be relied upon as “of record” notice that the Corporation has been appointed receiver for purposes of the statement of policy published in the July 2, 1992, issue of the **Federal Register** (57 FR 29491). For further information concerning the identification of any institutions which have been placed in liquidation, please visit the Corporation Web site at [www.fdic.gov/bank/individual/failed/banklist.html](http://www.fdic.gov/bank/individual/failed/banklist.html) or contact the Manager of Receivership Oversight in the appropriate service center.

Dated: October 24, 2017.  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
**Valerie J. Best,**  
*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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**INSTITUTIONS IN LIQUIDATION**  
[In alphabetical order]

FDIC ref. No.	Bank name	City	State	Date closed
10529 .....	The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Argonia .....	Argonia .....	KS ...	10/13/2017

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**FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
EXAMINATION COUNCIL**

[Docket No. AS17-08]

**Appraisal Subcommittee Notice of  
Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Appraisal Subcommittee of the  
Federal Financial Institutions  
Examination Council.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

*Description:* In accordance with  
Section 1104 (b) of Title XI of the  
Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery,  
and Enforcement Act of 1989, as  
amended, notice is hereby given that the  
Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) will  
meet in open session for its regular  
meeting:

*Location:* Federal Reserve Board—  
International Square location, 1850 K  
Street NW., Washington, DC 20006.

*Date:* November 8, 2017.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m.

*Status:* Open.

**Reports**

Chairman  
Executive Director  
Delegated State Compliance Reviews  
Financial Report

**Action and Discussion Items**

September 13, 2017 Open Session  
Minutes  
“Reporting Requirements” Proposed  
Information Collection: OMB  
Clearance pursuant to Paperwork  
Reduction Act  
Bulletin on AMC Registry Fees  
Bulletin on 12-month extension of  
Implementation Period for AMC  
Programs  
ASC Rules of Operation—Meeting  
Schedule

**How To Attend and Observe an ASC  
Meeting**

If you plan to attend the ASC Meeting  
in person, we ask that you send an  
email to [meetings@asc.gov](mailto:meetings@asc.gov). You may

register until close of business four  
business days before the meeting date.  
You will be contacted by the Federal  
Reserve Law Enforcement Unit on  
security requirements. You will also be  
asked to provide a valid government-  
issued ID before being admitted to the  
Meeting. The meeting space is intended  
to accommodate public attendees.  
However, if the space will not  
accommodate all requests, the ASC may  
refuse attendance on that reasonable  
basis. The use of any video or audio  
tape recording device, photographing  
device, or any other electronic or  
mechanical device designed for similar  
purposes is prohibited at ASC meetings.

Dated: October 25, 2017.

**James R. Park,**

*Executive Director.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and  
Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice  
have applied to the Board for approval,  
pursuant to the Bank Holding Company  
Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*)  
(BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part  
225), and all other applicable statutes  
and regulations to become a bank  
holding company and/or to acquire the  
assets or the ownership of, control of, or  
the power to vote shares of a bank or  
bank holding company and all of the  
banks and nonbanking companies  
owned by the bank holding company,  
including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well  
as other related filings required by the  
Board, are available for immediate  
inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank  
indicated. The applications will also be  
available for inspection at the offices of  
the Board of Governors. Interested  
persons may express their views in  
writing on the standards enumerated in  
the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the  
proposal also involves the acquisition of  
a nonbanking company, the review also

includes whether the acquisition of the  
nonbanking company complies with the  
standards in section 4 of the BHC Act  
(12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise  
noted, nonbanking activities will be  
conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments  
regarding each of these applications  
must be received at the Reserve Bank  
indicated or the offices of the Board of  
Governors not later than November 22,  
2017.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of  
Minneapolis* (Brendan S. Murrin,  
Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin  
Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55480-0291:

1. *NATCOM Bancshares, Inc.,  
Superior, Wisconsin*; to acquire 49  
percent of the voting shares of Republic  
Bancshares, Inc., Duluth, Minnesota,  
and thereby indirectly acquire shares of  
Republic Bank, Inc., Duluth, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve  
System, October 24, 2017.

**Ann E. Misback,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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