SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–2736.

Extension:
Rule 15c2–1, SEC File No. 270–418, OMB Control No. 3235–0485

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (''PRA'') (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') is soliciting comments on the existing collection of information provided for in Rule 15c2–1, (17 CFR 240.15c2–1), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*). The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (''OMB'') for extension and approval.

Rule 15c2–1 prohibits the commingling under the same lien of securities of margin customers (a) with other customers without their written consent, and (b) with the broker-dealer. The rule also prohibits the re-hypothecation of customers' margin securities for a sum in excess of the customer's aggregate indebtedness. Pursuant to Rule 15c2–1, respondents must collect information necessary to prevent the re-hypothecation of customer securities in contravention of the rule, issue and retain copies of notices of hypothecation of customer securities in accordance with the rule, and collect written consents from customers in accordance with the rule. The information is necessary to ensure compliance with the rule, and to advise customers of the rule's protections.

There are approximately 79 respondents (*i.e.,* broker-dealers that conducted business with the public, filed Part II or Part IICSE of the FOCUS Report, did not claim an exemption from the Rule 15c3–3 reserve formula computation, and reported that they had a bank loan during at least one quarter of the current year) that require an aggregate total of 1,778 hours to comply with the rule. Each of these approximately 79 registered broker-dealers makes an estimated 45 annual responses. Each response takes approximately 0.5 hours to complete. Thus, the total compliance burden per year is 1,778 burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information 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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Please direct your written comments to: Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, or send an email to: *PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.*

Dated: October 26, 2017.

Eduardo A. Aleman,
Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Request for Comments on Small Business Administration Draft FY 2018–2022 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is requesting comments on its draft Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018–2022. The draft plan is available on SBA's Web site at *www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba_performance/strategic_planning.*

DATES: Comments must be received on or before Thursday, November 30, 2017 to be assured for consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by the following methods (Please send comments by one method only):

Email: Address to *StrategicPlan@SBA.gov.* Include ''Comments on SBA FY 2018–2022 Strategic Plan'' in the email subject line.

Mail: Address to Jason Bossie, Director, Office of Performance Management, US Small Business Administration, Office of Performance Management and the Chief Financial Officer, 409 3rd St. SW., Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20416

Hand/Delivery/Courier: Same as mail address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luan Loerch-Wilson, Lead Performance Analyst, Small Business Administration at *Luan.Loerch-Wilson@SBA.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft Small Business Administration *FY 2018–2022 Strategic Plan* is provided for public input as part of the strategic planning process under the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (GPRA–MA) (Pub. L. 111–352) to ensure that the public and stakeholders are provided an opportunity to comment. This Strategic Plan provides a framework that will support greater efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of SBA's programs while leveraging partnerships across the government and private sector to maximize the tools small business owners and entrepreneurs need to strengthen our economy, drive American innovation, and increase global competitiveness.

The SBA proposes four strategic goals for the next five years: (1) Support small business revenue and job growth; (2) Build healthy entrepreneurial ecosystems and create business-friendly environments; (3) Restore small businesses and communities after disasters; and, (4) Strengthen the SBA's ability to serve small businesses.

The draft SBA *FY 2018–2022 Strategic Plan* is available through the SBA's Web site at *www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba_performance/strategic_planning.*

Tim Gribben,
Chief Financial Officer and Associate Administrator for Performance Management.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is publishing this notice to comply with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), which requires agencies to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission. This notice also allows an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 30, 2017.