

In accordance with the Commission's debarment rules, Q Link was required to file with the Commission any opposition to the suspension or its scope, or to the proposed debarment or its scope, no later than 30 calendar days from either the date of Q Link's receipt of the *Notice of Suspension* or of its publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever date occurred first.¹² The Commission received no opposition from Q Link, and in fact Q Link agreed in the Administrative Settlement not to contest the suspension or debarment.¹³

For the above reasons, Q Link is debarred from involvement with the Lifeline program and any other program funded by federal universal service support mechanisms, as well as any other program administered by the FCC, as of the Debarment Date.¹⁴ Q Link is excluded from participating in any activities associated with or related to the Lifeline program and any other program funded by federal universal service support mechanisms, as well as any other program administered by the FCC, including the receipt of funds or discounted services through the Lifeline program or any other program administered by the FCC, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding any such programs.¹⁵ After review of the record (including the terms of the Administrative Settlement) and due to the egregious nature of these fraudulent activities that led to Q Link's criminal conviction, the Commission has determined that this debarment will be permanent.

Sincerely yours,

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

[OMB No. 3064–0079; –0122; –0202]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Renewal; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the renewal of the existing information collections described below (OMB Control Nos. 3064–0079; –0122; and –0202).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to

the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- **Agency Website:** <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/regulations/federal-register-publications/>.
- **Email:** comments@fdic.gov. Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- **Mail:** Robert Meiers, Regulatory Counsel, MB–3013, 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 NW building (located on F Street NW), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 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: Robert Meiers, Regulatory Counsel, 703–562–6414, romeiers@fdic.gov, MB–3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

1. **Title:** Application to Retire or Reduce Capital.

OMB Number: 3064–0079.

Form Number: N/A.

Affected Public: Insured State nonmember banks and State savings associations.

Burden Estimate:

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN (OMB No. 3064–0079)

Information collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
1. Application for Consent to Retire or Reduce Capital (Mandatory)	Reporting (On Occasion)	49	1.37	11:00	737
Total Annual Burden (Hours) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	737

Source: FDIC.

General Description of Collection: Insured State nonmember banks proposing to change their capital structure must submit an application containing information about the proposed change to obtain the FDIC's consent to reduce or retire capital. There is no change in the method or substance

of the collection. The decrease of 374 hours from 1,111 hours in 2023 to the current estimate of 737 hours is due to a decrease in the estimated number of respondents.

2. **Title:** Forms Relating to FDIC Outside Counsel, Legal Support and Expert Services Programs.

OMB Number: 3064–0122.

Form Number: See table below.

Affected Public: Entities providing legal and expert services to the FDIC.

Burden Estimate:

¹² 47 CFR 54.8 (e)(3)–(4). Any opposition had to be filed no later than January 13, 2025.

¹³ See Administrative Settlement at 13–14, para 15.

¹⁴ 47 CFR 54.8(g). Pursuant to the Administrative Settlement, as noted, Q Link voluntarily agreed to be debarred permanently from involvement in any program administered by the FCC. Administrative Settlement at 13–14, para 15.

¹⁵ 47 CFR 54.8(a)(1), (d), (g).

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN (OMB No. 3064-0122)

Information collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
1. Legal Service Agreement, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	52	1	00:15	13
2. Outside Counsel Legal Services Agreement Rate Schedule, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	52	1	01:00	52
3. Representations and Certifications for Legal Contractors, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	59	1	01:00	59
4. Legal Services Agreement Amendment, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	99	1	00:30	50
5. Non-Litigation Budget Form, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	8	1	00:30	4
6. Amended Non-Litigation Budget, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	1	1	00:30	1
7. Litigation Budget, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory)	Reporting (On Occasion)	7	1	00:30	4
8. Amended Litigation Budget, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	2	1	00:30	1
9. Legal Invoice for Fees and Expenses, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	150	1	00:15	38
10. Firm Travel Voucher, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory)	Reporting (On Occasion)	33	1	00:30	17
11. Representations and Certifications for Experts and Legal Support Services Providers, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	11	1	00:45	8
12. Agreement for Services (Expert or Legal Support Services Provider) Provider Rate Schedule, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	11	1	01:00	11
13. Agreement for Services (Expert or Legal Support Services Provider Amendment, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	10	1	00:30	5
14. Legal Support Services Provider Budget Form, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	6	1	00:30	3
15. Expert budget, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory)	Reporting (On Occasion)	1	1	00:30	1
16. Expert invoice for Fees and Expenses, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	1	1	00:15	0
17. Legal Support Services Provider Invoice for Fees and Expenses, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	23	1	00:15	6
18. Oral Representations and Certifications for Expert Legal Support Services, 12 CFR part 361 and 12 CFR part 366 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion)	1	0.333	00:30	0
Total Annual Burden (Hours) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273

Source: FDIC.

General Description of Collection: The information collected enables the FDIC to ensure that all individuals, businesses, and firms seeking to provide legal support services to the FDIC meet the eligibility requirements established by Congress. The information is also used to manage and monitor payments to contractors, document contract amendments, expiration dates, and billable individuals and to ensure that

law firms, experts, and other legal support services providers comply with statutory and regulatory requirements. This collection consists of 18 forms. The increase of 209 hours from 64 hours in 2023 to the current estimate of 273 hours is due to an increase in the estimated number of annual respondents resulting from the revised methodology, with the remainder of the

difference resulting from the re-estimation of the time per response.

3. *Title:* Recordkeeping for Timely Deposit Insurance Determination.

OMB Number: 3064-0202.

Form Number: N/A.

Affected Public: Insured State nonmember banks and State savings associations.

Burden Estimate:

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN (OMB No. 3064-0202)

Information collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
1. Implementation—Lowest Complexity, 12 CFR part 370 (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	1	1	3145:00	3,145
2. Implementation—Medium Complexity, 12 CFR part 370 (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	1	1	5960:00	5,960
3. Implementation—Highest Complexity, 12 CFR part 370 (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	1	0.333	36307:00	0
4. Ongoing—Lowest Complexity, 12 CFR part 370 (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	10	1	5:00	50
5. Ongoing—Medium Complexity, 12 CFR part 370 (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	11	1	60:00	660
6. Ongoing—Highest Complexity, 12 CFR part 370 (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	5	1	20:00	100
7. Request for Exception, 12 CFR 370.8(b) (RtoB)	Reporting (On occasion)	1	1	20:00	20
8. Request for Release, 12 CFR 370.8(c) (RtoB)	Reporting (On occasion)	1	1	20:00	20
9. Request for Extension, 12 CFR 370.6(b) (RtoB)	Reporting (On occasion)	1	1	20:00	20
10. Request for Exemption, 12 CFR 370.8(a) (RtoB)	Reporting (On occasion)	1	1	20:00	20
11. Annual Certification and Report, 12 CFR 370.10(a) (Mandatory)	Reporting (Annual)	29	1	5:00	145
12. Written information to Account Holder, 12 CFR 370.5(a) (Mandatory) ..	Disclosure (Annual)	29	1	1:00	29
Total Annual Burden (Hours) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,169

Source: FDIC.

General Description of Collection:

When a bank fails, the FDIC must provide depositors' insured funds "as soon as possible" after failure while also resolving the failed bank in the least costly manner. The requirements of 12 CFR part 370 facilitate prompt payment of FDIC insured deposits when large insured depository institutions fail. The rule requires insured depository institutions that have two million or more deposit accounts (covered institutions) to maintain complete and accurate data on each depositor's ownership interest by right and capacity for all of the covered institution's deposit accounts. The covered institutions are required to develop the capability to calculate the insured and uninsured amounts for each deposit owner, by ownership right and capacity, for all deposit accounts. This data would be used by the FDIC to make timely deposit insurance determinations in the event of a covered insured depository institution's failure. There is no change in the method or substance of the collection. The decrease of 42,483 hours from 52,652 hours in 2023 to the current estimate of 10,169 hours is due to the elimination of the implementation burden for the Highest Complexity covered insured depository institutions and the reduction in the times per response.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on (a) whether the collections of information are 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 collections, 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 collections 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.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on December 11, 2025.

Jennifer M. Jones,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Deputy Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551-0001, not later than December 30, 2025.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org:

1. *Marcus Houghton Legacy Trust Dated May 8, 2025, Marcus Houghton, as trustee, both of Wichita, Kansas, and Wise & Reber, L.C., as trust protector, McPherson, Kansas*; to join the Houghton Family Group, a group acting in concert to acquire voting shares of PBT Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, both of McPherson, Kansas. Marcus Houghton and Wise & Reber, L.C., have

been previously approved as members of the Houghton Family Group.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Lindsey Wieck, Director, Mergers & Acquisitions) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@dal.frb.org:

1. *The 2018 Ryan Legacy Trust, Round Rock, Texas, Robert Reid Ryan, individually and as trustee, Houston, Texas; and the 2018 Ryan Legacy Trust, Jackson Ray 2001 Trust, Caroline Avery Ryan 2001 Trust, Ella Reese Ryan Trust, Julia Elizabeth 2003 Trust, and the Victoria Lynn 2002 Trust, all of Round Rock, Texas, Wendy Ryan Bivins, individually and as trustee, Amarillo, Texas*; to acquire voting shares of R Corp Financial, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of R Bank, both of Round Rock, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled "CDC/ATSDR Formative Research and Tool Development" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a "Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations" notice on July 14, 2025, to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received one comment related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including