

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,150.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 84 hr., 35 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 351,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information in this submission:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance this quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: July 19, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## Office of Thrift Supervision

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort

to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the information collections entitled "Application for Permission to Organize a Federal Association," "Branch Offices," "Application for Conversion from State Chartered Institution to Federally Chartered Institution," "Change of Control Notices," and "Trust Powers Application."

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 30, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 15500. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Copies of the Form(s) with instructions are available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days or from PubliFax, OTS' Fax-on-Demand system, at (202) 906-5660.

Requests for additional information should be directed to Pamela Schaar, Corporate Activities Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7205.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Schaar, Corporate Activities Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7205.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Permission to Organize a Federal Association.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0005.

**FORM NUMBER:** OTS Forms 138, 138E, 138F, 1393, and 1606.

**ABSTRACT:** The information provided to OTS on Forms 138, 138E, 138F, 1393, and 1606 is evaluated by the OTS staff to determine whether requests by groups requesting permission to organize a new Federal association

comply with applicable Federal laws, OTS regulations and policy.

*Current Actions:* OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Business or for profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 110 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 330 hours.

*Title:* Branch Offices.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0006.

*Form Number:* OTS Form 1450.

*Abstract:* 12 CFR 545.92 requires

Federally-chartered institutions proposing to establish a branch office or to change the location of a branch office to file an application or notice with the OTS. Section 228 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act requires insured thrifts to adopt a policy with respect to branch closings and to provide notice to OTS of any decisions to close a branch office.

*Current Actions:* OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Business or for profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,248.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1.4 hours average.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1,747 hours.

*Estimated Number of Recordkeepers:* 1,421.

*Estimated Annual Burden Per Recordkeeper:* 8 hours.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 11,368 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 13,115 hours.

*Title:* Application for Conversion from State-Chartered to Federally Chartered Institution.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0007.

*Form Number:* OTS Form 1582.

*Abstract:* Section 5(i) of the Home Owners' Loan Act and 12 CFR 543.8 and 552.2 required that OTS act on requests by state chartered institution to convert to Federal charter. OTS forms 159-E and 159-F are used to evaluate the whether the conversion application satisfies the appropriate eligibility requirements for a Federal Charter and whether the institutions will operate in accordance with OTS regulations and policies subsequent to the conversion.

*Current Actions:* OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Business or For Profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 4 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 160 hours.

*Title:* Change of Control Notices.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0032.

*Form Number:* OTS Forms 1173, 1393, and 1606.

*Abstract:* 12 CFR Part 574 contains the filing requirements for change of control applications. Section 1817(j) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act requires a notice to be filed with the OTS when an insured institution undergoes a change of control. The completion of the OTS forms provide OTS with the information necessary to review and approval the change of control.

*Current Actions:* OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Business or For Profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 53.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 116.8 hours average.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,190 hours.

*Title:* Trust Powers Application.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0037.

*Form Number:* OTS Form 1240.

*Abstract:* 12 CFR 550.2 requires a Federal savings association proposing to exercise fiduciary powers to file an application indicating which trust services it wishes to offer and providing sufficient information for OTS to approve or deny the application.

*Current Actions:* OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Business or For Profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 9 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 117 hours.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of

information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: July 22, 1996.

Catherine C.M. Teti,  
Director, Records Management and  
Information Policy.

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### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Earnings-Based Accounts.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 30, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0027. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Requests for additional information should be directed to Mary Gottlieb, Regulations and Legislation Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7205.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Gottlieb, Regulations and Legislation Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision,

1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7135.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Earnings-based Accounts.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0027.

*Form Number:* Not Applicable.

*Abstract:* The rule is necessary to prevent over reliance on earnings-based accounts as fundraising tools by savings associations, which, in turn, represents a significant risk to the savings association and the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

*Current Actions:* OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Business or For Profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 72.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 25 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,800 hours.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

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