

Worcester Railroad Company, 75
Hammond Street, Worcester, MA 01610.
Decided: October 4, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.
Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Resolution Authorizing (1) Disposition of Securities Held by Organization, and (2) Execution and Delivery of Bonds of Indemnity.

DATES: Written comment should be received on or before December 9, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Resolution Authorizing (1) Disposition of Securities Held by Organization, and (2) Execution and Delivery of Bonds of Indemnity.

OMB Number: 1535-0052.

Form Number: PD F 1011.

Abstract: The information is requested to establish the authority of an organization to dispose of registered United States Securities and/or execute bonds of indemnity.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit/not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 485.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 243.

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, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) the cost burden of the collection of information; and (e) 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.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Forms Management Branch.

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Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities

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 Thrift Financial Report.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 9, 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 1550-0023. 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.

Request for additional information should be directed to Trudy Reeves, Financial Reporting Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7317. Additional information is also available by requesting Document Number 25008 on OTS's Publifax line at (202) 906-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trudy Reeves, Financial Reporting Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7317.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Thrift Financial Report.

OMB Number: 1550-0023.

Form Numbers: OTS 1313, OTS 1568.

Abstract: The information collections described herein will apply to all savings associations. The collections are necessary to monitor and supervise the thrift industry.

Current Actions: After reviewing its current supervisory and examination needs, the OTS is proposing to make certain changes to the Thrift Financial Report (TFR) effective with the March 31, 1997, report. All of the changes are necessary to monitor and supervise the savings industry, conform to accounting pronouncements, promote consistency with the other banking agencies, and to facilitate the assessment of deposit insurance premiums by the FDIC. A brief description of the proposed changes follows:

- In order to provide consistent reporting of assets within the TFR and to report assets on a more consistent basis with the other Banking Agencies, the OTS proposes to require that all assets be reported net of specific valuation allowances, unearned income, and loans-in-process in all schedules of the TFR. This change would have the greatest affect on Schedule SC.

- Because only general valuation allowances would be reported on Schedule SC, the OTS proposes to expand the reconciliation of valuation allowances on Schedule VA to provide a column for general valuation allowances (including ALLL), a column for specific valuation allowances and a total column that would be computer generated. The breakdown of specific

valuation allowances would be eliminated.

- Because loans in process would no longer be reported on Schedule SC, the OTS proposes to add outstanding balances of loans-in-process for construction loans, other mortgage loans, and nonmortgage loans to Schedule CC.

- Due to the supervisory concern over the increase in delinquencies of consumer loans, the OTS proposes to add data regarding consumer loan delinquencies in Schedule PD. This would provide comparability between schedules SC, VA, and PD and facilitate the calculation of ratios for monitoring purposes.

- Because there is a supervisory concern over the increase in amounts reported in "Other" categories in the TFR, the OTS proposes to require that the amounts of the three largest items comprising the amount an association reports in Other Assets, Other Liabilities, Other Noninterest Income, and Other Noninterest Expense be identified through selection of codes provided from a list in the TFR instructions. Correspondingly, the OTS proposes to delete three line items from the Other Asset category and three line items from the Other Liabilities category.

- In order to provide consistent presentation with the other banking agencies and to conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the OTS proposes to require the consolidation of subsidiary depository institutions where required by GAAP. Data items would be added to Schedule SQ identifying any savings associations or commercial banks that have been consolidated.

- The OTS proposes to modify the data collected in Schedule SC on loan servicing to conform to SFAS 125, which takes effect January 1, 1997. This data would be consistent with that collected by the other banking agencies.

- To facilitate the calculation of the deposit insurance assessment base, the FDIC has requested that the OTS add two items in Schedule SI to collect data on the netting of items against demand and time and savings deposit accounts.

- Reciprocal demand accounts would be reported net in Schedule SC to conform with GAAP, and to conform with the 1997 proposed changes of the other banking agencies, resulting in the elimination of one line item in Schedule SI.

- On July 3, 1996, the FDIC proposed to amend certain provisions of its assessment regulations that pertain to institutions that belong to one insurance fund but hold deposits that are insured

by the other insurance fund (known as Oakar institutions). One data item in Schedule SI would be replaced with three new items, eliminating the need for completion of the annual growth adjustment worksheet.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents and Recordkeepers: 1383.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 34.25 hours average.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 203,301 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: October 2, 1996.

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

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[AC-46; OTS No. 03990]

Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association of Delphos, Delphos, Ohio; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association of Delphos, Delphos, Ohio, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision,
Nadine Y. Washington,
Corporate Secretary.
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[AC-45; OTS No. 0600]

The Market Building and Savings Company, Mt. Healthy, Ohio; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on September 26, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of the Market Building and Savings Company, Mt. Healthy, Ohio, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision,
Nadine Y. Washington,
Corporate Secretary.
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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Proposed collection; Comment request

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The United States Information Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the public use form entitled "Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (J-1 Visa)". This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)].

The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Title 22 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 514, Exchange Visitor Program, Final Rule;