

The subjects and level of detail addressed in the EIS will be consistent with the requirements of the joint FTA/FHWA environmental regulations (23 CFR 771 and 40 CFR 1500-1508) and other related regulations. The proposed impact assessment and evaluation will take into account both positive and negative effects, direct and indirect impacts, short-term (construction) and long-term impacts, and cumulative effects.

FTA Procedures

In accordance with federal transportation planning regulations and environmental procedures (40 CFR Part 1500-1508 and 23 CFR Part 771), the EIS will be prepared to consider reasonable alternatives, assess the potential impacts associated with reasonable alternatives, and provide the public with the opportunity to comment. The EIS will be prepared to address the components of the Locally Preferred Strategy identified in the 1998 Major Investment Study in the corridor between downtown Tampa and the University of South Florida, Hillsborough Community College, and Port Tampa. The Draft EIS will be circulated to solicit public and agency comments on the proposed action. Based on the comments received on the Draft EIS, HART will prepare the Final EIS. Opportunity for public comment will be provided throughout project development process.

Issued On: March 30, 1999.

Susan E. Schruth,

Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; 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 comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Today, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury solicits comments on the S&L Holding Company Registration Statement.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before June 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Information Management and Services, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0020. Hand deliver comments to the Public Reference Room, 1700 G Street, NW., lower level, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755; or they may be sent by e-mail to

public.info@ots.treas.gov. Those commenting by e-mail should include their name and telephone number. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX number (202) 906-6956. Comments are available for inspection at 1700 G St. N.W., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Interested persons may also inspect copies of the Form with instructions 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadine Washington, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-6706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: S&L Holding Company Registration Statement.

OMB Number: 1550-0020.

Form Number: H-(e)_____.

Abstract: This information is necessary to determine whether a company meets the statutory standards to become a savings and loan holding company.

Current Actions: OTS proposes to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 135.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 8 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,080 hours.

Request for Comments: The OTS will summarize comments submitted in response to this notice or will include these comments in its request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The OTS invites comment 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: March 29, 1999.

Celia Winter,

Director, Information Management and Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; 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 comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Today, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury solicits comments on the S&L Holding Company Applications.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before June 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Information Management and Services, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0015. Hand deliver comments to the Public Reference Room, 1700 G Street, NW., lower level, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on business days. Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906-7755; or they may be sent by e-mail to public.info@ots.treas.gov. Those commenting by e-mail should include their name and telephone number. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX number (202) 906-6956. Comments are available for inspection at 1700 G Street, N.W., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadine Washington, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street,

NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-6706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: S&L Holding Company Applications

OMB Number: 1550-0015

Form Number: H-(b)10

Abstract: This information is collected to determine if a savings and loan holding company has adhered to the statutes, regulations, and condition of approval to acquire an insured institution and whether any of the holding company's activities would be injurious to the operation of the subsidiary savings institution.

Current Actions: OTS proposes to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 154.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 500 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 77,000 hours.

Request for Comments: The OTS will summarize comments submitted in response to this notice or will include these comments in its request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The OTS invites comment 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: March 29, 1999.

Celia Winter,

Director, Information Management and Services.

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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 "Application for Certificate of International Educational Character." This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

Comments are requested on the proposed information collection concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates; (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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send comments regarding this burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information to the United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 4, 1999.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547; telephone (202) 619-4408, internet address: JGiovett@USIA.GOV; and OMB review: Mr. Jeff Hill, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone (202) 395-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate give to the United States Information Agency under

the terms and conditions of the multilateral "Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character," Public Law 89-634, and the "World-Wide Free Flow Export-Import Of Audio-Visual Materials," 22 CFR—Part 502.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0007) is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the date needed, and completing reviewing the collection of information. Responses are required to retain benefits and respondents are required to respond on an as needed basis.

Current Actions USIA is requesting OMB renewal of this currently approved information collection for a period of three years.

Title Application for Certificate of International Educational Character.

Form Number IAP—17.

Abstract This information collection is used to certify the international character of visual and auditory materials (motion pictures, videotapes, recordings, sound recordings, filmstrips, slides, maps, charts posters, models, etc.) for producers and distributors who have an interest in exporting their materials abroad in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 89-634 and 22 CFR part 502.

Proposed Frequency of Responses

No. of Respondents—400.

Recordkeeping Hours—.45

Total Annual Burden—259.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0009]

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the