FDIC 2010 Overdraft Payment Program Guidance

Overview & Frequently-Asked Questions March 29, 2011

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Agenda

Opening Remarks

- Origins of the Guidance
- Overview of the Guidance
- Supervisory Considerations
- Questions and Answers

Origins of the Guidance

- 2005 Joint Guidance on Overdraft Protection Programs
- 2008 FDIC Study of Bank Overdraft Programs
- FDIC Chairman's Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion (ComE-IN)
- Examination Issues & Legal and Regulatory Actions
- Comment Invited on Proposed Guidance

Overview of the Guidance ⇒ Scope and Focus

- Automated Overdraft Payment Programs:
 - Established
 - May Be Computerized
 - Predetermined Criteria
 - No Employee Decision-Making
 - → Versus Ad Hoc Approach to Overdraft Payments or Lines of Credit covered by Truth in Lending Act

Overview of the Guidance ⇒ Existing Laws and Regulations

- Truth in Lending Act/Regulation Z
- Truth in Savings Act/Regulation DD
- Electronic Fund Transfer Act/Regulation E
- FTC Act Section 5 UDAP
- Equal Credit Opportunity Act/Regulation B
- Expedited Funds Availability Act/Regulation CC
- Community Reinvestment Act

Overview of the Guidance ⇒ Existing Guidance

- 2005 Interagency Joint Guidance on Overdraft Protection Programs
- 2008 FDIC Guidance For Managing Third-Party Risk

Overview of the Guidance ⇒ Focus of the 2010 Guidance

- Small Percentage of Excessive Users
- Mitigate Risks
- Customer Communications
- Informed Customer Choice

Overview of the Guidance ⇒ Elements of the 2010 Guidance

- Monitor Accounts
- Meaningful and Effective Follow-Up
- Fee Limits
- Transaction Processing
- Opt-Out for Transactions Not Covered by Regulation E Opt-In Requirement

Overview of the Guidance ⇒ More Elements of the Guidance

- Board & Management Oversight
- Review Marketing, Disclosure & Implementation
- Staff Training
- Consumer Education Resources
- Advance Notice Technology
- Third-Party Vendor Oversight

Supervisory Considerations ⇒ Risk Mitigation and Examinations

- Additional Risk Mitigation Measures in place by July 1, 2011
- Overall Overdraft and NSF Programs and Practices
 - Existing Laws, Regulations, Guidance
 - Red Flags?
- 2010 Guidance
 - Automated Overdraft Payment Programs
 - Expanded Review for New Guidance
 - Overall Assessment of Risk Mitigation Efforts
 - \rightarrow Customer relationships, business model and justification

FAQs

Ad Hoc vs. Automated

Occasion Where a Fee is Charged

Payment Suspension Not Mandatory

Meaningful and Effective Follow-Up

Continued Use

FAQs

Fee Limits/Reasonable Fees

Transaction Processing

Opt-Out for Transactions Not Covered by EFTA/Regulation E

Financial Education Options

Other FAQs