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Legislative & Regulatory Activities Division Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Attention "1557-0081, FFIEC 031 and 041" 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Suite 3E-218 Mail Stop 9W-11 Washington, DC 20219 OMB Number: 1557-0081

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RE: Proposed changes to FFIEC 031 and FFIEC 041 Schedule RC-E

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Amarillo National Bank appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the FFIEC 031 and FFIEC 041 forms ("Call Report") published on September 8, 2015 to streamline reporting requirements for community banks.

Our concern is strictly with the proposed changes related to Schedule RC-E, "Deposit Liabilities". All of the December 31, 2015 proposed changes on this schedule relate to the permanent increase of the standard maximum deposit insurance amount from \$100,000 to \$250,000. However, if the intention of the changes was to reduce the



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burden associated with Call Report requirements for community banks, we respectfully believe there are several other Memoranda items on Schedule RC-E that were overlooked. Please refer to the highlighted items below:

## Memoranda

Dollar Amounts in Thousands	RCON	Bil	Mil	Thou	
Selected components of total deposits (i.e., sum of item 7, columns A and C):					
a. Total Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and Keogh Plan accounts	6835				M.1.a.
b. Total brokered deposits	2365				M.1.b.
c. Fully insured brokered deposits (included in Memorandum item 1.b above):2					
(1) Brokered deposits of less than \$100,000	2343				M.1.C.(
(2) Brokered deposits of \$100,000 through \$250,000 and certain brokered retirement					
deposit accounts	J472				M.1.c.(
d. Maturity data for brokered deposits:					
(1) Brokered deposits of less than \$100,000 with a remaining maturity of one year or less					
(included in Memorandum item 1.c.(1) above)	A243				M.1.d.(
(2) Brokered deposits of \$100,000 through \$250,000 with a remaining maturity of one					
year or less (included in Memorandum item 1.c.(2) above)	K219				M.1.d.(
(3) Brokered deposits of more than \$250,000 with a remaining maturity of one year or					
less (included in Memorandum item 1.b above)	K220				M.1.d.

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Components of total nontransaction accounts			
(sum of Memorandum items 2.a through 2.d must equal item 7, column C above):			
a. Savings deposits:			
(1) Money market deposit accounts (MMDAs)	6810		M.2.a.(1
(2) Other savings deposits (excludes MMDAs)	0352		M.2.a.(2
b. Total time deposits of less than \$100,000	6648		M.2.b.
c. Total time deposits of \$100,000 through \$250,000	J473		M.2.c.
d. Total time deposits of more than \$250,000	J474		M.2.d.
e. Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and Keogh Plan accounts of \$100,000 or more			
included in Memorandum items 2.c and 2.d above	F233		M.2.e.

While we greatly appreciate the items that have been included on the proposed changes, in order for the RC-E changes to truly reduce our reporting burden, the above highlighted items would also need to be changed accordingly. Otherwise, we are still required to track the three separate levels of deposits (1 - under \$100,000, 2 - \$100,000 through \$250,000 and 3 - over \$250,000), which does not accomplish the intended goal.

Sincerely

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