

have access to classified data or areas where their official duties require such access.

8. A record in this system may be disclosed to request information from a Federal, state, or local agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant or pertinent enforcement information or records, such as licenses, if necessary to obtain information relevant to a Commission decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a grant or other benefit.

9. A record from this system may be disclosed to the Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) during the course of the MSPB's investigation of the individual's appeal, following the Commission's adverse action against the individual.

In each of these cases, the FCC will determine whether disclosure of the records is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Not applicable.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records in this system of records include both paper and electronic records. Paper records are stored in file folders in security containers. The electronic records are maintained in a computer database.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by individual's name and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Paper records are maintained in file folders and stored in approved security containers, within a secure, access-controlled area with an intrusion alarm. Access is limited to approved security office and administrative personnel.

The electronic records are maintained in a "stand-alone" computer database, which is secured through controlled access and passwords restricted to security and administrative personnel on a "need to know" basis. The computers are located in a room with a simplex lock and intrusive alarm systems. The computer databases are maintained on a computer that is not connected to the FCC computer network. The databases are backed-up on a daily basis to floppy disk(s), which are then stored in a secured area.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Both paper and electronic records are retained during employment or while an

individual is actively involved in federal programs. As appropriate, records are returned to investigating agencies after employment terminates; otherwise, the records are retained for five years from the date that the employee leaves the Commission.

Investigative files and the computer database, which show the completion of an investigation, are retained for 15 years, except for investigations involving potential actionable issue(s), which will be maintained for 25 years plus the current year from the date of the most recent investigative activity. Paper records are destroyed by shredding. Electronic records are destroyed by electronic erasure.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Security Operations Center, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-B458, Washington, DC 20554.

NOTIFICATION, RECORD ACCESS AND CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

This system is exempt from the requirement that the agency publish the procedures for notifying an individual, at his or her request, if the system contains a record pertaining to him/her, for gaining access to such record, and for contesting the contents of the record.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

This system is exempt from the requirement that the agency publish the categories of sources of records in this system.

EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

This system of records is exempt from sections (c)(3), (d), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f) of the *Privacy Act of 1974*, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and from 47 CFR 0.554-0.557 of the Commission's rules. These provisions concern the notification, record access, and contesting procedures described above, and also the publication of record sources. The system is exempt from these provisions because it contains the following types of information:

1. Investigative material compiled for law enforcement purposes as defined in section (k)(2) of the Privacy Act.

2. Properly classified information, obtained from another Federal agency during the course of a personnel investigation, which pertains to national defense and foreign policy, as stated in section (k)(1) of the Privacy Act.

3. Investigative material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, as

described in section (k)(5) of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, 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 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 11, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Consumer and Compliance Unit), (202) 898-7453, Legal Division, Room MB-3109, Attention: Comments/Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to "Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Internet address: comments@fdic.gov). Comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10236, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions.

OMB Number: 3064-0028.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: All financial institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,732.

Average annual burden hours per Respondent: 27.91.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 132,070 hours.

General Description of Collection: The information collection requirements are contained in 12 CFR 344. The regulation's purpose is to ensure that purchasers of securities in transactions effected by insured state nonmember banks are provided with adequate information concerning the transactions. The regulation is also designed to ensure that insured state nonmember banks maintain adequate records and controls with respect to the securities transactions they effect.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 10th day of January, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the following information collection systems described below.

1. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Executive Officer.

OMB Number: 3064-0097.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 200.

Estimated time per response: 2 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 400 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: January 31, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Executive Officer is submitted regarding the proposed addition of any individual to the board of directors or the employment of any individual as a senior executive officer. The information is used by the FDIC to make an evaluation of the general character of individuals who will be involved in the management of depository institutions, as required by statute.

2. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Customer Assistance.

OMB Number: 3064-0134.

Annual Burden:

Estimated number of respondents: 5,000.

Estimated time per response: 30 minutes.

Total annual burden hours: 2,500 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: January 31, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This collection permits the FDIC to collect information from customers of financial institutions who have inquiries or complaints about service. Customers may document their complaints or inquiries to the FDIC using a letter or on an optional form.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr. (202) 395-4741, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Tamara R. Manly, (202) 898-7453, Legal Division, Room MB-3109, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on these collections of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before February 14, 2003, to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collections of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

Dated: January 10, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2003-N-1]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it has submitted the information collection entitled "Community Support Requirements" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension of the OMB control number, which is due to expire on January 31, 2003.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before February 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington, DC 20503. Address requests for copies of the information collection and supporting documentation to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, by telephone at 202/408-2837, by electronic mail at bakere@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board,