The attached joint notice and request for comment regarding Agency Information Collection Activities was published in the Federal Register on September 18, 2001.
a. Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies’ functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the agencies’ estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies and will be summarized or included in the agencies’ requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.


Mark J. Tenhundfeld,
Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.


Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 30th day of August, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Thrift Supervision

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); and Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTIONS: Joint notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, FDIC, and OTS (collectively the Agencies), as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Agencies are soliciting comment on proposed revisions to the charter application of the OCC and OTS and to the FDIC’s deposit insurance application. The proposed form will make the application forms uniform among the Agencies and is titled, “Interagency Charter and Federal Deposit Insurance Application.” In the case of the OCC, this collection is a part of the Comptroller’s Corporate Manual. Additionally, the OCC is making other clarifying changes to the Comptroller’s Corporate Manual.

DATES: You should submit comments by November 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit comments to any or all of the Agencies. All comments, which should refer to the OMB control number, will be shared among the Agencies.

OCC: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW, Mail Stop 1–5, Attention: 1550–0004, Washington, DC 20219. You may make an appointment to inspect and photocopy comments at the same location by calling (202) 874–5043. In addition, you may fax your comments to (202) 874–4448 or e-mail them to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov.

FDIC: Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), Office of Executive Secretary, Room F–4058, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to “Interagency Charter and Federal Deposit Insurance Application.” Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898–3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov. Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

OTS: Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, Attention: 1550–0005, FAX Number (202) 906–6518, or e-mail to infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov.

Public Inspection: Comments and the related index will be posted on the OTS Internet Site at www.ots.treas.gov. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reference Room, 1700 G Street, NW, by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906–5922, send an e-mail to publicinfo@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906–7755. (Prior notice identifying the materials you will be requesting will assist us in serving you.) Appointments will be scheduled on business days between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. In most cases, appointments will be available the next business day following the date we receive your request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You can request additional information from:

adding the interagency application form
and providing updated information
about filing for a national bank charter.
The OCC is also making technical and
clarifying changes to various Manual
booklets. For example, the OCC is
making changes to its Branches and
Relocations booklet, clarifying the
information needed to establish a
limited branch office. These changes
are not material and are technical in nature.
These changes are an administrative
adjustment, and do not change, in any
way, the requirements on national
banks.

Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.
Affected Public: Individuals or
households; Businesses or other for-
profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
OCC: 50.
FDIC: 200.
OTS: 20.

Estimated Frequency of Response:
One time.

Estimated Burden Hours per
Response:
OCC: 125.
FDIC: 125.
OTS: 125.

Estimated Total Burden:
OCC: 6,250.
FDIC: 25,000.
OTS: 2,700.

Comments: Comments submitted in
response to this notice will be
summarized in each Agency’s request
for OMB approval, and analyzed to
determine the extent to which the
collection should be modified. All
comments will become a matter of
public record.

Written 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) Ways to minimize the burden of
the collection on respondents, including
through the use of automated collection
techniques or other forms of information
technology; and
(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs
and costs of operation, maintenance,
and purchase of services to provide
information.

Mark J. Tenhundfeld,
Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory
Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller
of the Currency.
Dated at Washington, DC, this 7th day of

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.
Deborah Dakin,
Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations &
Legislation Division, Office of Thrift
Supervision.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of the Comptroller of the
Currency
Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the
Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, 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 a continuing information
collection, as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995. An agency may
not conduct or sponsor, and a
respondent is not required to respond
to, an information collection unless the
information collection displays a
currently valid OMB control number.
The OCC is soliciting comment
concerning its information collection
blocked, “Assessments—12 CFR part 8.”
The OCC also gives notice that it has
sent the information collection to OMB
for review and approval.

DATES: You should submit your
comments to the OCC and the OMB
Desk Officer by October 18, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You should direct your
comments to:

Communications Division, Office of
the Comptroller of the Currency, Public
Information Room, Mailstop 1–5,
Attention: 1557–0223, 250 E Street,
SW., Washington, DC 20219. In
addition, comments may be sent by fax
to (202) 874–4448, or by electronic mail
to reg.comments@occ.treas.gov. You
can inspect and photocopy the
comments at the OCC’s Public
Information Room, 250 E Street, SW.,
Washington, DC 20219. You can make