The attached notice and request for comment regarding Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request – Request for Service Corporation Activity was published in the Federal Register on November 5, 2003.
For further information contact: To obtain a copy of the submission to OMB, contact Marilyn K. Burton at marilyn.burton@ots.treas.gov, (202) 906–6467, or facsimile number (202) 906–6518, Regulations and Legislation Division, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

Supplementary Information: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Application for Conversion From: (a) OTS-Regulated, State-Chartered Savings Association to Federal Savings Association; (b) National Bank, Commercial Bank, State Savings Bank, or Credit Union to Federal Savings Association.

OMB Number: 1550–0017.

Form Number: OTS Form 1582.

Regulation Requirement: 12 CFR 543.8, 543.9, and 552.2–6.

Description: Section 5(i) of the Home Owners’ Loan Act and 12 CFR 543.8, 543.9, and 552.2–6 authorize OTS to act on requests by state-chartered institutions and credit unions proposing to convert to Federal savings association charters.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Savings Associations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17.

Estimated Frequency of Response: Event-generated.

Estimated Burden Hours per Response: 4 hours.

Estimated Total Burden: 68 hours.

Clearance Officer: Marilyn K. Burton, (202) 906–6467, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.


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Title of Proposal: Request for Service Corporation Activity.

OMB Number: 1550–0013.

Form Number: OTS Forms 1562 and 1566.

Regulation Requirement: 12 CFR 545.74, 559.12.

Description: 12 CFR 545.74 requires savings associations to obtain approval or notify OTS prior to engaging in activities through a service corporation that are not preapproved by regulation. It also contains a recordkeeping requirement for securities brokerage activities. 12 CFR 559.12 governs the issuance of securities. These requirements allow OTS to review service corporation activities and to ensure that they will not adversely affect an institution’s safety and soundness.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Savings Associations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 108.

Estimated Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Burden Hours per Response: 2.25 hours.

Estimated Total Burden: 233 hours.

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AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.