Attached is a proposed rule that would repeal 12 C.F.R. § 571.11 and § 545.92(i). These regulations prohibit thrifts from entering into exclusive lease arrangements.

The OTS believes these regulations are unnecessary because federal and state anti-trust laws are sufficient to address any potential abuses arising from exclusive lease arrangements.

The proposed rule is published in the Federal Register, Vol. 57, No. 71, pp. 12760–12761. Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before May 13, 1992, addressed to: Director, Information Services, Public Affairs Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552.

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