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(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality;

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including 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.

Dated: November 21, 1996.

Catherine C.M. Teti,
Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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, Public Law 104-13. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application to convert from mutual to stock form of ownership.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 3, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0014. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW. From 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent

to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Pamela Schaar, Corporate Activities Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application from Mutual to Stock Conversions.

OMB Number: 1550-0014.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Abstract: This application provides OTS with information necessary to review the proposed conversion from mutual to stock form of institution and ensure that the members of the mutual institution are provided with sufficient information to make an informed decision about the conversion.

Current Actions: OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 61.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 500 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30,500 hours.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 21, 1996.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Number: 1550-0005.

Form Number: OTS Forms 138, 138E, and 138F.

Type of Review: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

Title: Application for Permission to Organize, A Federal Savings Association.

Description: The information collected is evaluated by the OTS staff to determine whether requests by organizing groups for permission to establish a new Federal savings association comply with applicable Federal laws and OTS regulations and policies.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 98 hours average.

Frequency of Response: 1 per year.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 294 hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following