

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: February 11, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Center of Excellence for Information Technology (CEIT)

AGENCY: Office of Information Technology, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for approval of a new information collection entitled Center of Excellence for Information Technology (CEIT).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of Acquisition Policy has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection concerning Center of Excellence for Information Technology (CEIT).

DATES: Comment Due Date: April 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Smith, Office of Information Technology, (202) 501-0837.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose.

The GSA is requesting the Office of Management and Budget to approve a new information collection concerning Center of Excellence for Information Technology (CEIT). The Center of

Excellence in Information Technology (CEIT) will serve as a clearinghouse for best practices in information technology applications in both the public and private sectors. Current plans are to partner with leading Information Technology (IT) industry companies to establish a Center that provides innovative demonstrations of technology at work. Initial IT applications featured in the CEIT will focus on the use of web-enabled technologies to perform administrative functions and to deliver interagency transaction-based services through an Access America Seniors website.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 400; annual responses: 400; average hours per response: .15; burden hours: 60

Copy of Proposal

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.

Dated: February 5, 1999.

Edward C. Loeb,

Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Access Certificates for Electronic Services (ACES) Program

AGENCY: Federal Technology Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for approval of a new information collection entitled Access Certificates for Electronic Services (ACES) Program.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Technology Service (FTS) is publishing a summary of a proposed new information collection activity for public and agency comment. The proposed information collection activity is designed to support a new FTS program entitled Access Certificates for Electronic Services (ACES). The ACES Program is intended to facilitate and promote secure electronic communications between on-line automated information technology application systems authorized by law to participate in the

ACES Program and users who elect to participate in the program, through the implementation and operation of digital signature certificate technologies. Individual digital signature certificates will be issued at no cost to individuals based upon their presentation of verifiable proof of identity to an authorized ACES Registration Authority. Business Representative digital signature certificates will be issued to individuals based upon their presentation of verifiable proof of identity and verifiable proof of authority from the claimed entity to an authorized ACES Registration Authority. If authorized by law, a fee may be charged for issuance of a Business Representative certificate. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 7, 1999 at 63 FR 67484, allowing for a 60-day comment period. No comments were received.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 18, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and may also be addressed to Stanley Choffrey, General Services Administration, Federal Technology Service, Office of Information Security, Room 5060, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, DC 20407.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stanley Choffrey, General Services Administration, Federal Technology Service, Office of Information Security at (202) 708-7943, or by e-mail to stanley.choffrey@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The purpose of this Notice is to consult with and solicit comments from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information under the ACES Program in order to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of GSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and