

(d) *Amendments.* Any association or mutual holding company may amend any notice or application submitted pursuant to this part or file additional information with respect thereto upon request of the OTS or upon the association's or mutual holding company's own initiative.

(e) *Time-frames.* All Reorganization Notices and applications filed pursuant to this part shall be processed in accordance with §516.2 of this chapter. Any related approvals requested in connection with Reorganization Notices or applications for approval of stock issuances (including, without limitation, requests for approval to transfer assets to resulting associations, to acquire acquiree associations, and to organize resulting associations or interim associations, and requests for approval of charters, bylaws, and stock forms) shall be processed pursuant to the procedures specified in this section in conjunction with the Reorganization Notice or stock issuance application to which they pertain, rather than pursuant to any inconsistent procedures specified elsewhere in this chapter. The approval standards for all such related applications, however, shall remain unchanged. The review by the OTS of proxy solicitation materials, including forms of proxy and proxy statements, and of any other materials used in connection with the issuance of stock under §575.7 of this part shall not be subject to the applications processing time-frames set forth in §516.2 of this chapter.

(f) *Disclosure.* The rules governing disclosure of any notice or application submitted pursuant to this part, or any public comment submitted pursuant to paragraph (c)(4) of this section, shall be the same as set forth in §574.6(f) of this chapter for notices, applications, and public comments filed under part 574 of this chapter.

(g) *Supervisory cases.* The provisions of paragraphs (c)(3), (c)(4) and (f) of this section may be waived by the OTS in connection with transactions approved, or not disapproved, by the OTS for supervisory reasons.

(h) *Appeals.* Any party aggrieved by a final action by the OTS which approves or disapproves any application or notice pursuant to this part 575 may ob-

tain review of such action only by complying with 12 U.S.C. 1467a(j).

(i) *Federal preemption.* This part 575 preempts state law with regard to the creation and regulation of mutual holding companies.

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§ 583.1 Acquire.

The term *acquire* means to acquire, directly or indirectly, ownership or control through an acquisition of shares, an acquisition of assets or assumption of liabilities, a merger or consolidation, or any similar transaction.

§ 583.2 Affiliate.

The term *affiliate* of a specified savings association means any person or company which controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such savings association.

§ 583.3 Bank.

The term *bank* means any national bank, state bank, state-chartered savings bank, cooperative bank, or industrial bank, the deposits of which are insured by the Bank Insurance Fund and also includes any institution that converted from a savings association charter to a bank charter and whose deposits are insured by the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

§ 583.4 Bank holding company.

The term *bank holding company* means any company which has control over any bank or over any company that is or becomes a bank holding company.

§ 583.5 BIF.

The term *BIF* means the Bank Insurance Fund, established by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1811 *et seq.*).

§ 583.6 Company.

The term *company* means any corporation, partnership, trust, joint-stock company, or similar organization, but does not include:

- (a) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
- (b) The Resolution Trust Corporation,
- (c) Any Federal Home Loan Bank,
- (d) The Office of Thrift Supervision, or
- (e) Any company the majority of the shares of which is owned by
 - (1) The United States or any State,
 - (2) An officer of the United States or any State in his or her official capacity, or
 - (3) An instrumentality of the United States or any State.

§ 583.7 Control.

For purposes of this chapter, a person shall be deemed to have *control* of:

- (a) A savings association if the person directly or indirectly or acting in concert with one or more other persons, or through one or more subsidiaries, owns, controls, or holds with power to vote, or holds proxies representing, more than 25 percent of the voting shares of such savings association, or controls in any manner the

election of a majority of the directors of such association;

- (b) Any other company if the person directly or indirectly or acting in concert with one or more other persons, or through one or more subsidiaries, owns, controls, or holds with power to vote, or holds proxies representing, more than 25 percent of the voting shares or rights of such other company, or controls in any manner the election or appointment of a majority of the directors or trustees of such other company, or is a general partner in or has contributed more than 25 percent of the capital of such other company;

- (c) A trust if the person is a trustee thereof; or

- (d) A savings association or any other company if the Office determines, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, that such person directly or indirectly exercises a controlling influence over the management or policies of such association or other company.

§ 583.8 Corporation.

The term *Corporation* means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

§ 583.9 Director.

The term *director* as used in any document specified in part 584 of this chapter means any director of a corporation or any individual who performs similar functions in respect of any company, including a trustee under a trust.

§ 583.11 Diversified savings and loan holding company.

The term *diversified savings and loan holding company* means any savings and loan holding company whose subsidiary savings association and related activities, as specified in 12 U.S.C. 1467a(c)(2), represented on either an actual or *pro forma* basis, less than 50 percent of its consolidated net worth at the close of its preceding fiscal year and of its consolidated net earnings for such fiscal year. For purposes of the foregoing, consolidated net worth and consolidated net earnings shall be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

§ 583.12 Multiple savings and loan holding company.

The term *multiple savings and loan holding company* means any savings and loan holding company which directly or indirectly controls two or more savings associations.

§ 583.13 Office.

The term *Office* means the Office of Thrift Supervision.

§ 583.14 Officer.

The term *officer* as used in any document specified in part 584 of this chapter means the chairman of the board, president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, or comptroller of any company, or any other person who participates in its major policy decisions.

§ 583.15 Parent company.

The term *parent company* means any company which directly or indirectly controls any other company or companies.

§ 583.16 Person.

The term *person* means an individual or company.

§ 583.17 Qualified thrift lender.

The term *qualified thrift lender* means a financial institution that meets the appropriate qualified thrift lender test set forth in 12 U.S.C. 1467a(m).

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§ 583.18 Registrant.

The term *registrant* means a savings and loan holding company filing a registration statement with the Office pursuant to § 584.1 of this chapter.

§ 583.19 SAIF.

The term *SAIF* means the Savings Association Insurance Fund, established by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1811 *et seq.*).

§ 583.20 Savings and loan holding company.

The term *savings and loan holding company* means any company that directly or indirectly controls a savings association, but does not include:

(a) Any company by virtue of its ownership or control of voting stock of a savings association or a savings and loan holding company acquired in connection with the underwriting of securities if such stock is held only for such period of time (not exceeding 120 days unless extended by the Office) as will permit the sale thereof on a reasonable basis; and

(b) Any trust (other than a pension, profit-sharing, stockholders', voting or business trust) which directly or indirectly controls a savings association if such trust by its terms must terminate within 25 years or not later than 21 years and 10 months after the death of individuals living on the effective date of the trust, and:

(1) Was in existence and was directly or indirectly in control of a savings association on June 26, 1967, or

(2) Is a testamentary trust; and

(c) A bank holding company that is registered under, and subject to, the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, or any company directly or indirectly controlled by such company (other than a savings association).

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§ 583.21 Savings association.

The term *savings association* means a Federal savings and loan association or a Federal savings bank chartered under section 5 of the Home Owners' Loan Act, a building and loan, savings and loan or homestead association or a cooperative bank (other than a cooperative bank described in 12 U.S.C. 1813(a)(2)) the deposits of which are insured by the Corporation, and any corporation (other than a bank) the deposits of which are insured by the Corporation that the Office and the Corporation jointly determine to be operating in substantially the same manner as a savings association, and shall include any savings bank or any cooperative bank which is deemed by the Office to be a savings association under 12 U.S.C. 1467a(1).

§ 583.22 State.

The term *State* includes the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

§ 583.23 Subsidiary.

The term *subsidiary* means any company which is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by a person, and includes any service corporation owned in whole or in part by a savings association, or a subsidiary of such service corporation.

§ 583.24 Uninsured institution.

The term *uninsured institution* means any depository institution the deposits of which are not insured by the Corporation.

PART 584—REGULATED ACTIVITIES

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§ 584.1 Registration, examination and reports.

(a) *Filing of registration statement and other reports—(1) Filing of registration statement.* Not later than 90 days after becoming a savings and loan holding company, each savings and loan holding company shall register with the OTS by filing a registration statement H-(b)10.

(2) *Filing of annual/current reports.* Each registered savings and loan holding company, including subsidiary savings and loan holding companies, shall file an annual/current report H-(b)11, except that such report need not be filed by a savings and loan holding company that is a trust (other than a business trust), secured creditor, or corporate trustee. The H-(b)11 report must be filed no later than 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. Quarterly filings must also be submitted on the H-(b)11 report within 45 days of the

end of each quarter (except for the fourth quarter of the holding company's fiscal year) and should describe any material changes from the most recently filed H-(b)11 report or should indicate that no such changes have occurred. However, if material changes have occurred during the fourth quarter with respect to certain items described in the form instructions, an H-(b)11 report for such quarter must be filed within 45 days of the end of such quarter.

(3) *General.* Registration statements and annual/current reports are to be filed with the OTS in accordance with the instructions contained in each form. In addition, multiple savings and loan holding companies must file conformed copies with any area office that has supervisory authority over a subsidiary savings association. Copies of the forms to be used in submitting registration statements or annual/current reports may be obtained from any Regional Director, or designee.

(b) *Date of registration.* The date of registration of a savings and loan holding company shall be the date on which its registration statement is received by the Regional Director.

(c) *Extension of time for registration.* For timely and good cause shown, the Office may extend the time within which a savings and loan holding company shall register.

(d) *Release from registration.* The Office may at any time, upon its own motion or upon application, release a registered savings and loan holding company from any registration theretofore made by such company, if the Office shall determine that such company no longer has control of any savings association.

(e) *Reports.* Each savings and loan holding company and each subsidiary thereof, other than a savings association, shall file with the OTS such reports as may be required by the OTS. Such reports shall be made under oath or otherwise, and shall be in such form and for such periods, as the OTS may prescribe. Each report shall contain information concerning the operations of such savings and loan holding company and its subsidiaries as the OTS may require.