

## **§ 550.100**

### **§ 550.100 What factors may the OTS consider in its review of my application?**

The OTS may consider the following factors when reviewing your application:

- (a) Your financial condition.
- (b) Your capital and whether that capital is sufficient under the circumstances.
- (c) Your overall performance.
- (d) The fiduciary powers you propose to exercise.
- (e) Your proposed supervision of those powers.
- (f) The availability of legal counsel.
- (g) The needs of the community to be served.
- (h) Any other facts or circumstances that the OTS considers proper.

### **§ 550.110 Who will act on my application?**

The Director of OTS may act on any application. The Regional Director may act on an application if it does not raise any significant issues of law or policy on which the OTS has not taken a formal position.

### **§ 550.120 What action will the OTS take on my application?**

The OTS may approve or deny your application. If your application is approved, the OTS may impose conditions to ensure that the requirements of this part are met.

### **§ 550.125 How do I file the notice under § 550.70(c)?**

(a) If you are required to file a notice under § 550.70(c), within ten days after you commence the fiduciary activities in a new State, you must file a written notice that identifies each new State in which you conduct or will conduct fiduciary activities, describe the fiduciary activities that you conduct or will conduct in each new State, and provide sufficient information supporting a conclusion that the activities are permissible in the State.

(b) You must file the notice with the appropriate OTS Regional Office at the address in § 516.40(a) of this chapter.

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### **Subpart B—Exercising Fiduciary Powers**

#### **§ 550.130 How may I conduct multi-state operations?**

(a) *Conducting fiduciary activities in more than one State.* You may conduct fiduciary activities in any State, subject to the application and notice requirements in subpart A of this part.

(b) *Serving customers in more than one State.* When you conduct fiduciary activities in a State:

(1) You may market your fiduciary services to, and act as a fiduciary for, customers located in any State, may act as a fiduciary for relationships that include property located in other States, and may act as a testamentary trustee for a testator located in other States.

(2) You may establish or utilize an office in any State to perform activities that are ancillary to your fiduciary business.

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#### **§ 550.135 How do I determine which State's laws apply to my operations?**

(a) The State laws that apply to you by virtue of 12 U.S.C. 1464(n) are the laws of the States in which you conduct fiduciary activities. For each individual State, you may conduct fiduciary activities in the capacity of trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, or in any other fiduciary capacity the State permits for its State banks, trust companies, or other corporations that compete with Federal savings associations in the State.

(b) For each fiduciary relationship, the State referred to in 12 U.S.C. 1464(n) is the State in which you conduct fiduciary activities for that relationship.

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#### **§ 550.136 To what extent do State laws apply to my fiduciary operations?**

(a) *Occupation of field.* To enhance safety and soundness and to enable Federal savings associations to conduct their fiduciary activities in accordance with the best practices of thrift institutions in the United States (by efficiently delivering fiduciary