

collection of information on respondents, including through 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: January 26, 1998.

**John W. Magaw,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, 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 a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the OCC is soliciting comment concerning its proposed renewal without change of an information collection titled Uniform Form For Registration and Amendment to Registration as a Transfer Agent—Form TA-1.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by March 31, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0124, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to REGS.COMMENTS@OCC.TREAS.GOV.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the collection may be obtained by contacting Jessie Gates, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0124), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Uniform Form for Registration and Amendment to Registration as a Transfer Agent—Form TA-1.

*OMB Number:* 1557-0124.

*Form Number:* TA-1.

*Abstract:* The OCC is requesting comment on its proposed renewal

without change of the information collection titled Uniform Form for Registration and Amendment to Registration as a Transfer Agent—Form TA-1. Section 17A(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act), as amended by the Securities Act Amendments of 1975, provides that all those authorized to transfer securities registered under Section 12 of the Act (transfer agents) shall register by filing with the appropriate regulatory agency an application for registration in such form and containing such information and documents as such appropriate regulatory agency may prescribe to be necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of this section. Form TA-1 was developed by the OCC, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve to satisfy this statutory requirement. National bank transfer agents use Form TA-1 to register or amend registration as transfer agents. The OCC uses the information to determine whether to allow, deny, accelerate, or postpone an application. An amendment to Form TA-1 must be filed with the OCC within sixty calendar days following the date on which any information reported on Form TA-1 becomes inaccurate, misleading or incomplete. The OCC also uses the data to more effectively schedule and plan transfer agent examinations. Amendments to Form TA-1 are used by the OCC to schedule and plan examinations. The Securities and Exchange Commission maintains complete files on the registration data of all transfer agents registered pursuant to the Act. It utilizes the data to identify transfer agents and to facilitate development of rules and standards applicable to all registered transfer agents.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of OMB approval.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 105.

*Total Annual Responses:* 105.

*Frequency of Response:* Occasional.

*Total Annual Burden:* 46 burden hours.

#### Comments

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

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

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

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

**Karen Solomon,**

*Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.*

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