

conservation; (3) to improve transmission of energy; and (4) to coordinate permitting in geographic areas where increased permitting activity is expected.

Public comments are requested by October 31, 2001.

Dated: September 26, 2001.

James L. Connaughton,

Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2001-N-11]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it has submitted the information collection entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Directors" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension of the OMB control number, which is due to expire on September 30, 2001.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before November 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington, DC 20503. Address requests for copies of the information collection and supporting documentation to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, 202/408-2837, bakere@fhfb.gov, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia L. Sweeney, Program Analyst, Program Assistance Division, Office of Policy, Research and Analysis by telephone at 202/408-2872, by electronic mail at sweeneyp@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail to the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of Information Collection

Section 7 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) and the Federal

Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) implementing regulation establish the eligibility requirements and the procedures for electing and appointing Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) directors. See 12 U.S.C. 1427; 12 CFR part 915. Under part 915, the FHLBanks determine the eligibility of elective directors and director nominees and run the director election process. The Finance Board determines the eligibility of and selects all appointive FHLBank directors. To determine eligibility, the FHLBanks use the Elective Director Eligibility Certification Form, and the Finance Board uses the Appointive Director Eligibility Certification Form.

The Finance Board uses the information collection contained in the Appointive Director Eligibility Certification Form, and part 915 to determine whether prospective and incumbent appointive directors satisfy the statutory and regulatory eligibility and reporting requirements. Only individuals meeting these requirements may serve as appointive FHLBank directors. See 12 U.S.C. 1427(a). The FHLBanks, and where appropriate, the Finance Board, use the information collection in the Elective Director Eligibility Certification Form, and part 915 to determine whether elective directors and director nominees satisfy the statutory and regulatory eligibility and reporting requirements. Only individuals meeting these requirements may serve as elective FHLBank directors. See 12 U.S.C. 1427(a).

The likely respondents include FHLBanks, FHLBank members, and prospective and incumbent FHLBank directors.

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-0002. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on September 30, 2001.

B. Burden Estimate

The Finance Board estimates the total number of respondents to be 4,410. The respondents include the 12 FHLBanks and 4,398 FHLBank members, and prospective and incumbent appointive and elective directors. The estimated number of total annual responses is 4,998. The average number of responses per respondent is 1.13.

The Finance Board estimates that the total annual hour burden for all respondents is 4,208.55 hours. This includes 2,019.05 hours attributed to the FHLBanks and 1,399.5 hours attributed to FHLBank members, and prospective and incumbent appointive and elective directors. The average number of burden hours per respondent is 0.95 hours.

C. Comment Request

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the Finance Board published a request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2001. See 66 FR 17557 (April 2, 2001). The 60-day comment period closed on June 1, 2001. The Finance Board received no public comments. Written comments are requested on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be submitted to OMB in writing at the address listed above.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: September 27, 2001.

James L. Bothwell,

Managing Director.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 011367-021.

Title: Colombia Discussion Agreement.

Parties: Frontier Liner Services, Inc., A.P. Moller-Maersk Sealand, Seaboard Marine Ltd., King Ocean Services, S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed modification amends Article 5.1 by: (1) defining interim space charters as not exceeding 90 days in duration; (2) requiring that any on-going charter for more than 90 days must be separately filed with the Commission and not implemented until effective; and (3) providing for filing of