

oppose the abandonment or discontinuance but who do not wish to participate fully in the process by appearing at any oral hearings or by submitting verified statements of witnesses containing detailed evidence should file comments. Persons interested only in seeking public use or trail use conditions should also file comments. Persons opposing the proposed abandonment or discontinuance that do wish to participate actively and fully in the process should file a protest.

In addition, a commenting party or protestant may provide:

- (i) An offer of financial assistance, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10904 (due 120 days after the application is filed or 10 days after the application is granted by the Board, whichever occurs sooner);
- (ii) Recommended provisions for protection of the interests of employees;
- (iii) A request for a public use condition under 49 U.S.C. 10905; and
- (iv) A statement pertaining to prospective use of the right-of-way for interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and § 1152.29.

Parties seeking information concerning the filing of protests should refer to § 1152.25.

Written comments and protests, including all requests for public use and trail use conditions, must indicate the proceeding designation STB No. AB-33 (Sub-No.113) and should be filed with the Secretary, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, no later than September 8, 1997. Interested persons may file a written comment or protest with the Board to become a party to this proceeding. A copy of each written comment or protest shall be served upon the representative of the applicant, Joseph D. Anthofer, General Attorney, 1416 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68179, Tel: (402) 271-4315. The original and 10 copies of all comments or protests shall be filed with the Board with a certificate of service. Except as otherwise set forth in part 1152, every document filed with the Board must be served on all parties to the proceeding. 49 CFR 1104.12(a).

The line sought to be abandoned/discontinued will be available for subsidy or sale for continued rail use, if the Board decides to permit the abandonment/discontinuance, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (49 U.S.C. 10904 and 49 CFR 1152.27). No subsidy arrangement approved under 49 U.S.C. 10904 shall remain in effect for more than 1 year unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties (49 U.S.C. 10904(f)(4)(B)). Applicant will promptly provide upon request to each interested party an

estimate of the subsidy and minimum purchase price required to keep the line in operation. The carrier's representative to whom inquiries may be made concerning sale or subsidy terms is set forth above.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Surface Transportation Board or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis.

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by the Section of Environmental Analysis will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Any other persons who would like to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS) may contact the Section of Environmental Analysis. EAs in abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 33 days of the filing of the application. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service. The comments received will be addressed in the Board's decision. A supplemental EA or EIS may be issued where appropriate.

Decided: August 8, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) hereby gives notice that it has sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review an information collection titled (MA)—Municipal Securities Dealers and Government Securities Brokers and Dealers Registration and Withdrawal.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this information collection are welcome and should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer and the OCC. Comments are due on or before September 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the submission may be obtained by calling the OCC Contact listed. Direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0184, 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.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Number:* 1557-0184.

*Form Number:* MSD, MSDW, MSD-4, MSD-5, G-FIN, and G-FINW.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Title:* (MA)—Municipal Securities Dealers and Government Securities Brokers and Dealers Registration and Withdrawal.

*Description:* This information collection covers the following forms: Form MSD (Application for Registration as a Municipal Securities Dealer Pursuant to Rule 1 5BA2-1 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Amendment to Such Application), Form MSDW (Notice of Withdrawal From Registration From Registration as a Municipal Securities Dealer), Form MSD-4 (Uniform Application For Municipal Securities Principal or Municipal Securities Representative Associated With a Bank Municipal Securities Dealer), Form MSD-5 (Uniform Termination Notice for Municipal Securities Principal or Municipal Securities Representative Associated With a Bank Municipal Securities Dealer), Form G-FIN (Notice of Government Securities Broker or Government Securities Dealer Activities to be Filed by a Financial Institution Under Section 15C(a)(1)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and Form G-FINW (Notice by a Financial Institutions of Termination of Activities as a Government Securities Broker or Government Securities Dealer). This information collection is required to satisfy the requirements of the Securities Act Amendments of 1975 and the Government Securities Act of 1986 which requires that any entity, including a national bank, that acts as a government securities broker/dealer or a municipal securities dealer notify the OCC of its broker/dealer activities. The OCC uses this information to determine

which national banks are government and municipal securities broker/dealers, to monitor institutions entry into and exit from government and municipal broker/dealer activities and to comply with examination requirements. The OCC also uses the information in planning bank examinations.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit; individuals.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Total Annual Responses:* 3,080.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 2,706.

*OCC Contact:* Jessie Gates or Dionne Walsh, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7340, Paperwork Reduction Project 1557-0184, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

The OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed revisions to the following collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the OCC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the OCC's estimate of the burden of the

information collection as it is proposed to be revised; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of information 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: August 4, 1997.

**Karen Solomon,**

*Director, Legislative & Regulatory Activities Division.*

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