

TABLE 2—DWSRF STATE PERCENTAGES AND DOLLAR ALLOTMENTS BASED ON THE PRESIDENT’S BUDGET REQUEST FOR FY 2010 AND THE 2007 NEEDS ASSESSMENT—Continued

State	FY 2010 allotment (\$)	2010 allotment (%)
Puerto Rico	14,680,000	1.00
Rhode Island	14,680,000	1.00
South Carolina	14,680,000	1.00
South Dakota	14,680,000	1.00
Tennessee	16,315,000	1.11
Texas	93,293,000	6.36
Utah	14,680,000	1.00
Vermont	14,680,000	1.00
Virginia	24,885,000	1.70
Washington	37,477,000	2.55
West Virginia	14,680,000	1.00
Wisconsin	25,308,000	1.72
Wyoming	14,680,000	1.00
District of Columbia	14,680,000	1.00
U.S. Territories*	22,020,000	1.50
Total Funds Available to the States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories	1,468,000,000
American Indian & Alaska Native Water Systems	30,000,000
Monitoring for Unregulated Contaminants	2,000,000
Total SRF Appropriation	1,500,000,000

* Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Dated: May 14, 2009.

Paul F. Simon,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee (SAAC) of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee was established by Public Law 105-121, November 26, 1997, to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of the Bank’s financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank. Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

Time and Place: June 3, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

Agenda: Presentation of recently published “U.S.-African Trade Profile” by Department of Commerce; discussion

and update on the 2008 committee recommendations to U.S. Congress followed by a preliminary discussion on this year’s recommendations including a possible sub-Saharan Africa special initiative; and an update on the Bank’s on-going business development initiatives.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to June 3, 2009, Barbara Ransom, Room 1241, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3525 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Barbara Ransom, Room 1241, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3525.

Kamil Cook,

General Counsel (Acting).

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 09-37]

Notice of Debarment; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Enforcement Bureau (the “Bureau”) debars Ms. Judy Green from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (or “E-Rate Program”) for a period of ten years. The Bureau takes this action to protect the E-Rate Program from waste, fraud and abuse.

DATES: Debarment commences on the date Ms. Judy Green receives the debarment letter or May 28, 2009, whichever date come first, for a period of three years.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebekah Bina, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 4-C330, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Rebekah Bina may be contacted by phone at (202) 418-7931 or e-mail at Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov. If Ms. Bina is unavailable, you may contact Ms. Vickie Robinson, Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418-1420 and by e-mail at vickie.robinson@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau debarred Ms. Judy Green from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism for a period of ten years pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8 and 47 CFR 0.111. Attached is the debarment letter, FCC 09–37, which was mailed to Ms. Judy Green and released on May 12, 2009. The complete text of the notice of debarment is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portal II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, the complete text is available on the FCC’s Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. The text may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating inspection and copying during regular business hours at the contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portal II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B420, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 488–5300 or (800) 378–3160, facsimile (202) 488–5563, or via e-mail <http://www.bcpweb.com>.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

The debarment letter, which attached the suspension letter, follows: May 12, 2009.

Via Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested and Via Facsimile (510) 452–8405.

Ms. Judy Green, c/o Eric G. Babcock, Esq., Law Offices of Erick Babcock, 1212 Broadway, Suite 726, Oakland, CA 94612.

Re: Notice of Debarment; File No. EB–08–IH–1139

Dear Ms. Green: Pursuant to section 54.8 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”), by this Notice of Debarment you are debarred from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (or “E–Rate program”) for a period of ten years.¹

On September 4, 2008, the Enforcement Bureau (the “Bureau”) sent you a Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceedings (the “Notice of Suspension”).² That Notice of Suspension was published in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 2008.³ The Notice of Suspension suspended you from the schools and

libraries universal service support mechanism and described the basis for initiation of debarment proceedings against you, the applicable debarment procedures, and the effect of debarment.⁴

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, any opposition to your suspension or its scope or to your proposed debarment or its scope had to be filed with the Commission no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the earlier date of your receipt of the Notice of Suspension or publication of the Notice of Suspension in the **Federal Register**.⁵ The Commission did not receive any such opposition.

As discussed in the Notice of Suspension, you pled guilty to mail fraud and income tax fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1341, in connection with your participation in the E–Rate program involving telecommunications upgrade projects in four Connecticut school districts.⁶ You admitted to participating in a scheme to defraud the E–Rate program whereby you agreed, in your capacity as Vice President of Operations for Innovative Network Solutions (“INS”), to accept invoices submitted by fictitious companies for work allegedly performed in the Connecticut school districts.⁷ As a result of your actions, INS made payments totaling \$608,505 on those fictitious invoices that were ultimately submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company as legitimately reimbursable services under the E–Rate program.⁸ Such conduct constitutes the basis for your debarment, and your conviction falls within the categories of causes for debarment under section 54.8(c) of the Commission’s rules.⁹ For the foregoing reasons, you are hereby debarred for a period of ten years from the debarment date, i.e., the earlier date of your receipt of this Notice of Debarment or its publication date in the **Federal Register**.¹⁰ Debarment excludes you, for the debarment period, from activities “associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism,” including “the receipt of funds or discounted services through the schools and libraries support mechanism, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or

service providers regarding the schools and libraries support mechanism.”¹¹ Sincerely,
Hillary S. DeNigro,
Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau.

cc: Calvin B. Kurimai, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (via e-mail)
Kristy Carroll, Esq., Universal Service Administrative Company (via e-mail) September 4, 2008.

FCC 09–37.

Via Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested and E–Mail.

Ms. Judy Green, c/o Erik G. Babcock, Esq., Law Offices of Erik Babcock, 1212 Broadway, Suite 726, Oakland, CA 94612.

Re: Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceedings, File No. EB–08–IH–1139

Dear Ms. Green: The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) has received notice of your conviction of mail fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1341, and subscribing a false tax return, in violation of 26 U.S.C. 7206(1), in connection with your participation in the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (“E–Rate program”).¹² Consequently, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8, this letter constitutes official notice of your suspension from the E–Rate program. In addition, the Enforcement Bureau (“Bureau”) hereby notifies you that we are commencing debarment proceedings against you.¹³

¹¹ See 47 CFR 54.8(a)(1), 54.8(a)(5), 54.8(d); Notice of Suspension, 73 FR at 53869.

¹² Any further reference in this letter to “your conviction” refers to your guilty plea and subsequent conviction of one count of mail fraud and one count of subscribing a false tax return. *United States v. Joseph E. Mello*, Criminal Docket No. 3:07–CR–00224 (RNC–1), Plea Agreement (D.Conn. filed and entered Oct. 9, 2007) (“*Mello Plea Agreement*”); *United States v. Joseph E. Mello*, 3:07–CR–00224 (RNC–1), Judgment (D.Conn. filed June 26, 2008 and entered June 30, 2008) (“*Mello Judgment*”). See also *United States v. Joseph E. Mello*, Criminal Docket No. 3:07–CR–00224 (RNC–1), Information (D. Conn. filed and entered Oct. 9, 2007) (“*Mello Information*”).

¹³ 47 CFR 54.8; 47 CFR 0.111 (delegating to the Enforcement Bureau authority to resolve universal service suspension and debarment proceedings). The Commission adopted debarment rules for the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism in 2003. See *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 9202 (2003) (“*Second Report and Order*”) (adopting section 54.521 to suspend and debar parties from the E–rate program). In 2007, the Commission extended the debarment rules to apply to all of the Federal universal service support mechanisms. *Comprehensive Review of the Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, and Oversight; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Schools and Libraries*

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¹ See 47 CFR 0.111(a), 54.8.

² Letter from Hillary S. DeNigro, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, to Mr. Joseph Mello, Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceedings, DA 08–2041 (Inv. & Hearings Div., Enf. Bur., rel. Sept. 4, 2008) (Attachment 1).

³ 73 FR 53868 (Sept. 17, 2008).

⁴ See Notice of Suspension, 73 FR at 53869–70.

⁵ See 47 CFR 54.8(e)(3) and (4). That date occurred no later than October 17, 2008. See *supra* note 3.

⁶ 73 FR at 53869.

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ 47 CFR 54.8(c).

¹⁰ See 47 CFR 54.8(g). See also Notice of Suspension, 73 FR at 53870.

I. Notice of Suspension

The Commission has established procedures to prevent persons who have “defrauded the government or engaged in similar acts through activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism” from receiving the benefits associated with that program.¹⁴ You pled guilty to mail fraud and income tax fraud in connection with your participation in the E-Rate program involving telecommunications upgrade projects in four Connecticut school districts.¹⁵ While employed as Vice President of Operations for Innovative Network Solutions (“INS”), a first-tier subcontractor of Southwestern Bell Communications (“SBC”) for performing E-Rate funded telecommunications upgrades, you and former SBC employees Richard E. Brown and Keith J. Madeiros participated in a scheme to defraud the E-Rate program.¹⁶ In your position at INS, you agreed to accept invoices submitted by fictitious companies created by Mr. Madeiros and Mr. Brown for work allegedly performed in the Connecticut school districts.¹⁷ INS made payments totaling \$608,505 on those fictitious invoices and then passed the costs on to SBC as legitimately reimbursable services under the E-Rate program.¹⁸

Pursuant to section 54.8(a)(4) of the Commission’s rules,¹⁹ your conviction requires the Bureau to suspend you from participating in any activities

Universal Service Support Mechanism; Lifeline and Link Up; Changes to the Board of Directors for the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Report and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 16372, 16410–12 (2007) (Program Management Order) (renumbering section 54.521 of the universal service debarment rules as section 54.8 and amending subsections (a)(1), (5), (c), (d), (e)(2)(i), (3), (e)(4), and (g)).

¹⁴ *Second Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd at 9225, para. 66.* The Commission’s debarment rules define a “person” as “[a]ny individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership, association, unit of government or legal entity, however, organized.” 47 CFR 54.8(a)(6).

¹⁵ See Mello Information at 2; Mello Plea Agreement at 1–2, 5; Mello Judgment at 1.

¹⁶ Mello Information at 3. The Bureau has debarred Richard E. Brown and Keith Madeiros from the E-Rate Program. See Letter from Hillary S. DeNigro, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, to Richard E. Brown, Notice of Debarment, 22 FCC Rcd 20569 (Inv. & Hearings Div., Enf. Bur. 2007); Letter from Hillary S. DeNigro, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, to Keith J. Madeiros, Notice of Debarment, 23 FCC Rcd 7959 (Inv. & Hearings Div., Enf. Bur. 2008).

¹⁷ Mello Information at 2–4. See also Department of Justice, Press Release (Oct. 9, 2007) (available at <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/ct/Press2007/20071009.html>) (last accessed Feb. 5, 2008) (“DOJ October 9 Press Release”).

¹⁸ Mello Information at 4.

¹⁹ 47 CFR 54.8(a)(4). See *Second Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd at 9225–27, paras. 67–74.*

associated with or related to the schools and libraries fund mechanism, including the receipt of funds or discounted services through the schools and libraries fund mechanism, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the schools and libraries support mechanism.²⁰ Your suspension becomes effective upon the earlier of your receipt of this letter or publication of notice in the **Federal Register**.²¹

Suspension is immediate pending the Bureau’s final debarment determination. In accordance with the Commission’s debarment rules, you may contest this suspension or the scope of this suspension by filing arguments in opposition to the suspension, with any relevant documentation. Your request must be received within 30 days after you receive this letter or after notice is published in the **Federal Register**, whichever comes first.²² Such requests, however, will not ordinarily be granted.²³ The Bureau may reverse or limit the scope of suspension only upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances.²⁴ Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Bureau will decide any request for reversal or modification of suspension within 90 days of its receipt of such request.²⁵

II. Initiation of Debarment Proceedings

Your guilty plea to criminal conduct in connection with the E-Rate program, in addition to serving as a basis for immediate suspension from the program, also serves as a basis for the initiation of debarment proceedings against you. Your conviction falls within the categories of causes for debarment defined in section 54.8(c) of the Commission’s rules.²⁶ Therefore, pursuant to section 54.8(a)(4) of the Commission’s rules, your conviction

²⁰ *Second Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd at 9225, para. 67; 47 U.S.C. 254; 47 CFR 54.502–54.503; 47 CFR 54.521(a)(4).*

²¹ *Second Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd at 9226, para. 69; 47 CFR 54.8(e)(1).*

²² 47 CFR 54.8(e)(4).

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ 47 CFR 54.8(e)(5).

²⁵ See *Second Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd at 9226, para. 70; 47 CFR 54.8(e)(5), 54.8(f).*

²⁶ “Causes for suspension and debarment are the conviction of or civil judgment for attempt or commission of criminal fraud, theft, embezzlement, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, receiving stolen property, making false claims, obstruction of justice and other fraud or criminal offense arising out of activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism.” 47 CFR 54.8(c). Such activities “include the receipt of funds or discounted services through [the Federal universal service] support mechanisms, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding [the Federal universal service] support mechanism.” 47 CFR 54.8(a)(1).

requires the Bureau to commence debarment proceedings against you.

As with your suspension, you may contest debarment or the scope of the proposed debarment by filing arguments and any relevant documentation within 30 calendar days of the earlier of the receipt of this letter or of publication in the **Federal Register**.²⁷ Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Bureau will debar you.²⁸ Within 90 days of receipt of any opposition to your suspension and proposed debarment, the Bureau, in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, will provide you with notice of its decision to debar.²⁹ If the Bureau decides to debar you, its decision will become effective upon the earlier of your receipt of a debarment notice or publication of the decision in the **Federal Register**.³⁰

If and when your debarment becomes effective, you will be prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support Mechanism for three years from the date of debarment.³¹ The Bureau may, if necessary to protect the public interest, extend the debarment period.³²

Please direct any response, if by messenger or hand delivery, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002, to the attention of Rebekah Bina, Attorney Advisor, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Room 4–C330, with a copy to Vickie Robinson, Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Room 4–C330, Federal Communications Commission. If sent by commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail), the response should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743. If sent by first-class, Express, or Priority mail, the response should be sent to Rebekah Bina, Attorney Advisor, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW.,

²⁷ See *Second Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd at 9226, para. 70; 47 CFR 54.8(e)(3).*

²⁸ *Second Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd at 9227, para. 74.*

²⁹ See *id.*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9226, para. 70; 47 CFR 54.8(e)(5).

³⁰ *Id.* The Commission may reverse a debarment, or may limit the scope or period of debarment upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances, following the filing of a petition by you or an interested party or upon motion by the Commission. 47 CFR 54.8(f).

³¹ *Second Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd at 9225, para. 67; 47 CFR 54.8(d), 54.8(g).*

³² *Id.*

Room 4–C330, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy to Vickie Robinson, Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 4–C330, Washington, DC 20554. You shall also transmit a copy of the response via e-mail to Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov and to Vickie.Robinson@fcc.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bina via mail, by telephone at (202) 418–7931 or by e-mail at Rebekah.Bina@fcc.gov. If Ms. Bina is unavailable, you may contact Ms. Vickie Robinson, Assistant Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418–1420 and by e-mail at Vickie.Robinson@fcc.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary S. DeNigro,
Chief, Investigations and Hearings
Division, Enforcement Bureau.

cc: Calvin B. Kurimai, Esq., Assistant
United States Attorney.

Kristy Carroll, Esq., Universal Service
Administrative Company (via
e-mail).

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting; Sunshine Act

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation’s Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2009, to consider the following matters:

SUMMARY AGENDA:

No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Memorandum and resolution re: Establishment of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Rule that restates, without change, the Interim Rule that Amended the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program to Extend the Debt Guarantee Program and to Impose Surcharges on Assessments for Certain Debt Issued on or after April 1, 2009.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Rule Providing for Modification of the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program to Guarantee Mandatory Convertible Debt.

DISCUSSION AGENDA:

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Rule for Interest Rate Restrictions on Insured Depository Institutions That Are Not Well Capitalized.

Memorandum and resolution re: Interagency Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Implement the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008.

Memorandum and resolution re: Interagency Final Rule and Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Accuracy and Integrity of Information Furnished to Consumer Reporting Agencies, and Interagency Final Rule on Consumers’ Right to Dispute Inaccurate Information Provided to Consumer Reporting Agencies.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

This Board meeting will be Webcast live via the Internet and subsequently made available on-demand approximately one week after the event. Visit <http://www.vodium.com/goto/fdic/boardmeetings.asp> to view the event. If you need any technical assistance, please visit our Video Help page at: <http://www.fdic.gov/video.html>.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (703) 562–6067 (Voice or TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898–7043.

Dated: May 22, 2009.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2009–N–07]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Agency.

ACTION: 30-Day notice of submission of information collection for approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is submitting the information collection entitled “Advances to Housing Associates” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three year extension of OMB control number 2590–0001, which is due to expire on June 30, 2009.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before June 29, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Washington, DC 20503, Fax: 202–395–6974, E-mail address:

OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

For Further Information or Copies of the Information Collection Contact: Jonathan F. Curtis, Financial Analyst, Division of Federal Home Loan Bank Regulation, by telephone at 202–408–2866 (not a toll-free number), by electronic mail at jonathan.curtis@fhfa.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 1625 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006–4001. The telephone number for the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf is 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need for and Use of the Information Collection

Section 10b of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) (12 U.S.C. 1430b) authorizes the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) to make advances under certain circumstances to certified nonmember mortgagees. The FHFA refers to nonmember mortgagees as housing associates. In order to be certified as a housing associate, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in section 10b of the Bank Act. 12 CFR part 926 implements the statutory eligibility requirements and establishes uniform review criteria an applicant must meet in order to be certified as a housing associate by a Bank. More specifically, sections 926.3 and 926.4 (12 CFR 926.3–926.4) implement the statutory eligibility requirements and provide guidance to an applicant on how it may satisfy such requirements. Section 926.5 (12 CFR 926.5) authorizes the Banks to approve or deny all applications for certification as a housing associate,