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

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the Board should modify the proposal.

#### Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, With Revision, the Following Information Collection

**Report title:** Reporting Requirements Associated with Supervision and Regulation Assessments of Fees (Regulation TT).

**Agency form number:** FR TT.

**OMB control number:** 7100-0369.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondents:** Bank holding companies (BHCs) and savings and loan holding companies (SLHCs).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 3.  
**Estimated average hours per response:** 40.

**Estimated annual burden hours:** 120.  
**General description of report:** The Board's Regulation TT<sup>2</sup> implements section 11(s) of the Federal Reserve Act (FRA),<sup>3</sup> which directs the Board to collect assessments, fees, or other charges (collectively, "assessments") from BHCs and SLHCs that meet a statutory size threshold and from all nonbank financial companies designated for Board supervision by the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) (collectively, assessed companies) in an amount equal to the total expenses the Board estimates are necessary or appropriate to carry out its supervisory and regulatory responsibilities with respect to such companies. Pursuant to Regulation TT, the Board issues an annual notice of assessment to each assessed company. Assessed companies may file a written appeal with the Board regarding the assessment.<sup>4</sup>

**Proposed revisions:** Section 401(c) of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (EGRRCPA) raised the size threshold in section 11(s) of the FRA for assessments for BHCs and SLHCs from \$50 billion to \$100 billion in total consolidated assets. Therefore, BHCs and SLHCs with total consolidated assets of at least \$50 billion but less than \$100 billion are no longer subject to section 11(s) assessments.<sup>5</sup> Accordingly, the Board proposes to revise this collection of information so that it no longer applies to such BHCs and SLHCs.

**Legal authorization and confidentiality:** The FR TT is authorized pursuant to section 11(i) of the FRA (12 U.S.C. 248(i)), which provides that the Board shall make all rules and regulations necessary to enable the Board to effectively perform the duties, functions, or services specified in the FRA. The FR TT is voluntary.

An assessed company may request confidential treatment of its appeal if it believes that disclosure of specific commercial or financial information in the statement would likely result in substantial harm to its competitive position. The determination that such

<sup>2</sup> 12 CFR part 246.

<sup>3</sup> 12 U.S.C. 248(s). Section 11(s) of the Federal Reserve Act was added by section 318 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

<sup>4</sup> 12 CFR 246.5(b).

<sup>5</sup> The Board intends to publish a final rule to implement section 401(c) of EGRRCPA, which also requires the Board to adjust the amount charged to assessed companies to reflect any changes in supervisory and regulatory responsibilities resulting from EGRRCPA, in the near future.

information is confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), would need to be made on a case-by-case basis, consistent with FOIA exemption 4 (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 2019.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) invites comment on a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Regulation II (Debit Card Interchange Fees and Routing) (FR II; OMB No. 7100-0349).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 7, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by *FR II*, by any of the following methods:

- **Agency website:** <http://www.federalreserve.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx>.

- **Email:** [regs.comments@federalreserve.gov](mailto:regs.comments@federalreserve.gov). Include OMB number in the subject line of the message.

- **Fax:** (202) 452-3819 or (202) 452-3102.

- **Mail:** Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available on the Board's website at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx> as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons.

Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room 146, 1709 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20006, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. For security reasons, the Board requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You

may do so by calling (202) 452-3684. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and to submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

Additionally, commenters may send a copy of their comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Desk Officer—Shagufta Ahmed—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) OMB submission, including the proposed reporting form and instructions, supporting statement, and other documentation will be placed into OMB's public docket files, if approved. These documents will also be made available on the Board's public website at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrabi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551, (202) 452-3829. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202) 263-4869, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

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*Agency form number:* FR II.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0349.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondents:* State member banks, national banks, insured nonmember banks, savings associations, and federally-chartered credit unions.

*Estimated number of respondents:* Implement policies and procedures, 1 respondent; Review and update policies and procedures, 541 respondents; Annual notification and change in status, 541 respondents.

*Estimated average hours per response:* Implement policies and procedures, 160 hours; Review and update policies and procedures, 40 hours; Annual notification and change in status, 1 hour.

*Estimated annual burden hours:* Implement policies and procedures, 160 hours; Review and update policies and procedures, 21,640 hours; Annual notification and change in status, 541 hours.

*General description of report:* Regulation II, Debit Card Interchange Fees and Routing (12 CFR part 235), implements, among other things, standards for assessing whether interchange transaction fees for electronic debit transactions are reasonable and proportional to the cost incurred by the issuer with respect to the transaction, as required by section 920(a) of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA) (15 U.S.C. 1693o-2(a)).

Regulation II limits the interchange transaction fee that covered issuers can charge for debit card transactions.

Under the rule a covered debit card issuer is allowed to receive or charge an amount of no more than 1 cent per transaction for the costs associated with preventing fraudulent electronic debit transactions ("fraud-prevention adjustment"), if the issuer complies with the standards and requirements set forth in the rule. In addition, issuers must retain records demonstrating their compliance with the requirements in Regulation II for at least five years after the end of the calendar year in which the electronic debit transaction occurred, any person or issuer subject to an investigation or enforcement proceeding involving Regulation II must retain records pertaining to the matter until the final disposition of the matter, unless an earlier time is allowed by court or agency order. The PRA classifies reporting, recordkeeping, or disclosure requirements of a regulation as an information collection.

*Legal authorization and confidentiality:* Section 920(a)(3) of the EFTA (15 U.S.C. 1693o-2(a)(3)), as added by section 1075 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, authorizes the Board to (1) prescribe regulations regarding interchange transaction fees that an issuer may charge with respect to electronic debit transactions, and to establish standards to assess whether the amount of any such fee is reasonable and proportional; and (2) require any issuer or payment card network to provide the Board such information as deemed necessary. Section 920(a)(5) of the EFTA (15 U.S.C. 1693o-2(a)(5)), further provides that the Board may allow for an adjustment to the interchange transaction fee amount received or charged by an issuer if "(1) such adjustment is reasonably necessary to make allowance for costs incurred by the issuer in preventing fraud in relation to electronic debit card transactions involving that issuer; and (2) the issuer complies with the fraud-related standards established by the Board." Section 920(a)(5) also provides detailed requirements pertaining to the fraud-related standards to be established by the Board and authorizes the Board to promulgate such standards by rule. In addition, the EFTA (15 U.S.C. 1693o(a) and 1693o-2(d)) authorizes enforcement of compliance with the requirements implemented under the EFTA by the Board for entities that the Board has enforcement authority over under section 8 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818), which covers member banks (other than national banks), branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal

branches, federal agencies, and insured state branches of foreign banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* and 611 *et seq.*).

Regulation II's fraud-prevention recordkeeping requirements (12 CFR 235.4(b)) and disclosure requirements (12 CFR 235.4(c) and (d)) are required in order for an issuer to obtain a benefit (*i.e.*, to be eligible to receive or charge the fraud-prevention adjustment). Regulation II's general recordkeeping requirements for issuers (12 CFR 235.8(c)) are mandatory. The records and notifications required under sections 235.4(b)–(d) and 235.8(c) of Regulation II are generally not submitted to the Board or the other federal financial regulatory agencies. Accordingly, normally no confidentiality issues arise under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") (5 U.S.C. 552). In the event such records or notifications are obtained by the Board through the examination or enforcement process, such information may be kept confidential under exemption 8 of the FOIA, which protects information contained in or related to the examination or supervision of a financial institution (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8)).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 2019.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in

writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 3, 2019.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas* (Robert L. Triplett III, Senior Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. *A.N.B. Holding Company, Ltd., Terrell, Texas*; to acquire voting shares up to 36.5 percent, of The ANB Corporation, Terrell, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire shares of The American National Bank of Texas, Terrell, Texas; Lakeside Bancshares, Inc., Rockwall, Texas; and Lakeside National Bank, Rockwall, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 3, 2019.

**Yao-Chin Chao,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0053; Docket No. 2019–0003; Sequence No. 6]

### Information Collection; Permits, Authorities, or Franchises

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension of a previously existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning permits, authorities, or franchises for regulated transportation.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 7, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** The FAR Council invites interested persons to submit comments on this collection by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions on the site.

- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Ms. Mandell/IC 9000–0053, Permits, Authorities, or Franchises.

*Instructions:* All items submitted must cite Information Collection 9000–0053, Permits, Authorities, or Franchises. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail). This information collection is pending at the FAR Council. The Council will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael O. Jackson, Procurement Analyst, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, GSA, 202–208–4949, or email [michael.o.jackson@gsa.gov](mailto:michael.o.jackson@gsa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### A. Solicitation of Public Comment

Written comments and suggestions from the public should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.