DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Capital Distribution

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection request (ICR) described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before November 19, 2008. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, can be obtained from RegInfo.gov at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referring to the collection by title of the proposal or by OMB approval number, to OMB and OTS at these addresses: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for OTS, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395–6974; and Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, by fax to (202) 906–6518, or by e-mail to

infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov. OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet Site at http://www.ots.treas.gov. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906—5922, send an e-mail to public.info@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906—

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to obtain a copy of the submission to OMB, please contact Ira L. Mills at

ira.mills@ots.treas.gov (202) 906–6531, or facsimile number (202) 906–6518, Regulations and Legislation Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the

approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Capital Distribution. OMB Number: 1550–0059.

Form Number: 1583.

Description: The OTS reviews the information to determine whether the request of savings associations is in accordance with existing statutory and regulatory criteria. In addition, the information provides the OTS with a mechanism for monitoring capital distributions since these distributions can reduce an association's capital and perhaps place it at risk.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 495.

Estimated Number of Responses: 495. Estimated Burden Hours per Response: Between 16 minutes and 4 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: Other; as required.

Estimated Total Burden: 546 hours. Clearance Officer: Ira L. Mills, (202) 906–6531, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

Dated: October 14, 2008.

Deborah Dakin,

Senior Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Legislation Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Application Processing Fees

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection request (ICR) described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to obtain a copy of the submission to OMB, please contact Ira L. Mills at *ira.mills@ots.treas.gov*, (202) 906–6531, or facsimile number (202) 906–6518, Regulations and Legislation Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

supplementary information: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Application Processing Fees.

OMB Number: 1550–0053. Form Number: N/A.

Description: Pursuant to Section 9 of the Home Owners' Loan Act, 12 U.S.C. 1467, the Director of the OTS is authorized to charge assessments to recover the costs of examining savings associations and their affiliates, to charge fees to recover the costs of processing applications and other filings, and to charge fees to cover OTS's direct and indirect expenses in regulating savings associations and their affiliates.

An institution must submit a fee with certain applications, including Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 filings, notices, and requests (hereafter collectively referred to as "applications"), before such applications will be accepted for processing by OTS. 12 CFR Part 502.5. The institution is required to state how it calculates the appropriate fee, in accordance with OTS's schedule. 12

CFR Part 502.70. The most recent fee schedule was published in Thrift Bulletin TB 48–21 dated May 28, 2004.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,477.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,477.

Estimated Burden Hours per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Frequency of Response: Other; as required.

Estimated Total Burden: 49 hours. Clearance Officer: Ira L. Mills, (202) 906–6531, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552

Dated: October 14, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Application for Issuance of Subordinated Debt Securities/Notice of Issuance of Subordinated Debt or Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection request (ICR) described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS

is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before November 19, 2008. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, can be obtained from RegInfo.gov at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information

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collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Application for Issuance of Subordinated Debt Securities/Notice of Issuance of Subordinated Debt or Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock.

OMB Number: 1550–0030.
Form Number: 1344 and 1561.
Description: The information
collection provides the OTS with
necessary details to determine if the
proposed issuance of securities will
benefit the savings association or create
unreasonable risks. If the information
required were not collected, the OTS
would not be able to properly evaluate
whether the request to issue securities
conforms to the applicable statutory and
regulatory requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7. Estimated Number of Responses: 7. Estimated Burden Hours per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Burden: 7 hours. Clearance Officer: Ira L. Mills, (202) 906–6531, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

Dated: October 14, 2008.

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