Correspondent Concentration Risks: Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCIES: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the Board), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury (OCC); and Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury (OTS).

ACTION: Extension of Comment Period for Proposed Guidance.

SUMMARY: On September 25, 2009, the FDIC, Board, OCC, and OTS (the Agencies) published proposed guidance on correspondent concentration risks (Proposed Guidance) for public comment. The Agencies are reopening the comment period on the Proposed Guidance for an additional 30 days.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 27, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to:

FDIC: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:
E-mail: Comments@FDIC.gov. Include “Proposed Guidance on Correspondent Concentration Risks” in the subject line of the message.
Mail: Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary, Attention: Comments, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.
Hand Delivery/Courier: Guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street) on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. (EST).
Public Inspection: All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal including any personal information provided. Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, 3501 North Fairfax Drive, Room E–1002, Arlington, VA 22226, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (EST) on business days. Paper copies of public comments may be ordered from the Public Information Center by telephone at (877) 275–3342 or (703) 562–2200.
FRB: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. OP–1369, by any of the following methods:
Agency Web site: http://www.federalreserve.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm. E-mail: regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
Mail: Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20551.
Public Inspection: All public comments are available from the Board’s Web site at http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm 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 in electronic or paper form in Room MP–500 of the Board’s Martin Building (20th and C Streets, NW.) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.
OCC: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:
E-mail: regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. Fax: (202) 874–5274.
Instructions: You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “Docket ID OCC–2009–0013” in your comment. In general, OCC will enter all comments received into the docket without change, including any business or personal information that you provide such as name and address information, e-mail addresses, or phone numbers. Comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not enclose any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.
You may review comments and other related materials by any of the following methods:
Viewing Comments Personally: You may personally inspect and photocopy comments at the OCC, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 874–4700. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments. You may also view or request available background documents and project summaries using the methods described above.
OTS: You may submit comments, identified by docket number ID OTS–2009–0016, by any of the following methods:
E-mail: regs.comments@ots.treas.gov. Please include ID OTS–2009–0016 in the subject line of the message and include your name and telephone number in the message.
Fax: (202) 906–6518.
Mail: Regulation Comments, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention: ID OTS–2009–0016.
Hand Delivery/Courier: Guard’s Desk, East Lobby Entrance, 1700 G Street, NW., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on business days, Attention: Regulation Comments, Chief Counsel’s Office, Attention: ID OTS–2009–0016.
Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. All comments received will be entered into the docket without change, including any personal information provided. Comments including attachments and other supporting materials received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not enclose any information in your comments or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.
Viewing Comments On-Site: You may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment for access, call (202) 906–5922, send an e-mail to public.info@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906–6518. (Prior notice identifying the materials you will be requesting will assist us in serving you.) We schedule appointments on business days between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. In most cases,
appointments will be available the next business day following the date we receive a request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
FDIC: Beverlea S. Gardner, Senior Examination Specialist, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, (202) 896–3640; or Mark G. Flanigan, Counsel, Legal Division, (202) 898–7426.
OTS: Lori J. Quigley, Managing Director, Supervision, (202) 906–6265; or William J. Magrini, Senior Project Manager of Credit Policy, (202) 906–5744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 25, 2009, the Agencies published for comment proposed guidance entitled “Correspondent Concentration Risks” (Proposed Guidance) 74 FR 48955. The Proposed Guidance stated that any comments on the proposal must be submitted on or before October 26, 2009. In response to requests for an extension of the comment period, the Agencies have decided to reopen the comment period on the Proposed Guidance for 30 days. The comment period will now run through November 27, 2009.

Dated at Washington, DC, the 2nd day of November, 2009.
By order of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, acting through the Secretary of the Board under delegated authority. October 30, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

Dated: October 27, 2009.
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

John C. Dugan,
Comptroller of the Currency.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

John E. Bowman,
Acting Director.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting

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 Thursday, November 12, 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.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors’ Meetings.
Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Rule on Capital Maintenance: Residential Mortgage Loans Modified Pursuant to the Making Home Affordable Program of the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Discussion Agenda:
Memorandum and resolution re: Final Rule on Prepaid Assessments.
Memorandum and resolution re: Rulemaking on Treatment by the FDIC as Conservator or Receiver of Financial Assets Transferred by an Insured Depository Institution in Connection with a Securitization.
Memorandum and resolution re: Joint Final Rule Implementing SAFE Mortgage Licensing Act Requirements.

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: November 5, 2009.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 10 a.m.
PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).
STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

TO BE DISCUSSED ITEMS: Correction and Approval of Minutes.


Final Rules on Campaign Travel, Placing First General Counsel’s Reports on the Public Record, Continuation of Web site and Internet Communications Improvement Initiative, Management and Administrative Matters.

Individuals who plan to attend and require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mary Dove, Commission Secretary, at (202) 694–1040, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing date.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:
Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220,
Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Commission.

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