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DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments by May 3, 2010. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), via fax at (202) 395-5167, or via e-mail to Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov and to Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), via e-mail to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov and PRA@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection send an e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov or contact Cathy Williams on (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0560.

Title: Section 76.911, Petition for Reconsideration of Certification.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities, State, local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 25 respondents; 30 responses.

Estimated Hours per Response: 2 – 10 hours

Total Annual Burden: 220 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Sections 4(i) and 623 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Confidentiality: No need for confidentiality required with this collection of information.

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR 76.911(a) states a cable operator, or other interested party, may challenge a franchising authority's certification by filing a petition for reconsideration. The petition may allege either of the following: (1) The cable operator is not subject to rate regulation because effective competition exists as defined in 47 CFR 76.905; (2) The franchising authority does not meet the certification standards set forth in 47 U.S.C. 543(a)(3).

47 CFR 76.911(b)(2) states a petitioner filing pursuant to 47 CFR 76.911(a)(2)

may request a stay of rate regulation. A filing pursuant to 47 CFR 76.911(a)(1) will automatically stay rate regulation.

Federal Communications Commission.

Alethea Lewis,

Federal Register Liaison,

Office of the Secretary,

Office of Managing Director.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 4, 2010, at 11 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This hearing will be open to the public.

AUDIT HEARING: AFL-CIO Cope Political Contributions Committee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 4, 2010, at 2 p.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This hearing will be open to the public.

AUDIT HEARING: The Jefferson Committee.

Individuals who plan to attend and require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Darlene Harris, Acting 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.

Darlene Harris,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2010-N-01]

Notice of Annual Adjustment of the Cap on Average Total Assets That Defines Community Financial Institutions

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) has adjusted the cap on average total assets that defines a

“Community Financial Institution” based on the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) as published by the Department of Labor (DOL). These changes took effect on January 1, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia L. Sweeney, Division of Federal Home Loan Bank Regulation, 202-408-2872, *Pat.Sweeney@fhfa.gov*, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 1625 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-4001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Statutory and Regulatory Background

Section 2(10)(A) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) defines a “Community Financial Institution” (CFI) as any Federal Home Loan Bank member the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and that has average total assets below a statutory cap. See 12 U.S.C. 1422(10)(A); 12 CFR 1263.1 (defining the term *Community financial institution or CFI*). In 2008, section 1211(a) of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA), Public Law 110-289, 122 Stat. 2654 (2008), amended the definition of CFI to increase the average total assets cap for CFIs to \$1 billion. Section 2(10)(B) requires the FHFA Director annually to adjust the statutory cap to reflect inflation over the prior year. See 12 U.S.C. 1422(10)(B); 12 CFR 1263.1 (definition the term *CFI asset cap*). In 2009, FHFA adjusted the statutory cap for inflation by applying the CPI-U adjustment resulting in a 1.1 percent increase to the CFI asset cap. Accordingly, as of January 1, 2009, the adjusted CFI asset cap was \$1,011,000,000. See 74 FR 7438 (Feb. 17, 2009). This Notice announces the annual CPI-U adjustment for the CFI asset cap, effective January 1, 2010.

II. Calculating the Annual Adjustment

Consistent with the practice of other federal agencies and past agency practice, FHFA bases the annual adjustment to the CFI asset cap on the percentage increase in the CPI-U from November 2008 to November 2009. Specifically, the annual adjustment to the CFI asset cap reflects the percentage by which the CPI-U published for November of the preceding calendar year exceeds the CPI-U published for November of the year before the preceding calendar year.

The DOL encourages use of CPI-U data that have not been seasonally adjusted in “escalation agreements” because seasonal factors are updated