

of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Jones, at the FDIC address above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal to renew the following currently approved collections of information:

1. *Title:* Information Collection for Qualitative Research.  
*OMB Number:* 3064–0198.  
*Form Number:* None.  
*Affected Public:* Consumers and financial services providers.  
*Burden Estimate:*

2017 SUMMARY OF ANNUAL BURDEN  
 [3064–0198]

	Number of sessions	Participants/ session	Hours/session (incl. intake form)	Travel time	Burden hours/year
Method:					
In-Person Focus Groups .....	50	10	1.75	1.50	1,625
In-Person Interviews .....	50	1	1	1.50	125
Phone Interviews .....	60	1	1	0	60
Virtual Collection .....	1	50	1.50	0	75
Cognitive Testing .....	4	25	2.00	1.50	350
Total hourly burden .....					2,235

*General Description of Collection:* The FDIC plans to collect information from consumers and financial services providers through qualitative research methods such as focus groups, in-depth interviews, and/or qualitative virtual methods. The information collected will be used to deepen the FDIC's understanding of the knowledge, experiences, behaviors, capabilities, and preferences of consumers of financial services. These qualitative research methods will also contribute to the FDIC's understanding of how consumers, including those who are financially underserved, use a range of different types of bank and non-bank financial services. Interviews of financial services providers are intended to provide greater insight into the providers' perceptions of the opportunities and challenges of providing an array of financial services and products. These qualitative methods will also provide an opportunity to test and improve other survey efforts conducted by the FDIC. The FDIC does not intend to use qualitative research to measure or quantify results.

Participation in this information collection will be voluntary and conducted in-person, by phone, or using other methods, such as virtual technology. The FDIC plans to retain an experienced contractor(s) to recommend the most appropriate collection method based on the objectives of each qualitative research effort. The FDIC will consult with OMB regarding each specific information collection during the approval period.

**Request for Comment**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 15th day of August 2017.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request (3064–0015)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) will submit the following information

collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 31, 2017, allowing for a 60-day comment period.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for an additional 30 days until September 18, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- *http://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal/notices.html.*
- *Email: comments@fdic.gov.* Please include the name and OMB control number of the relevant information collection in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Manny Cabeza, Counsel, Room MB–3007, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.
- *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All comments should refer to the relevant OMB control number. Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, attention FDIC Desk Officer, New Executive Office Building, Washington DC 20503 or sent to *OIRA\_submissions@omb.eop.gov*.

**FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments, particularly with respect to the estimated public burden or associated response time,

have suggestions, need a copy of any proposed information collection instrument and instructions, or desire any other additional information, please contact Manny Cabeza, Counsel, FDIC Legal Division either by mail at Room MB-3007, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429; by email at [mcabeza@fdic.gov](mailto:mcabeza@fdic.gov); or by telephone at (202) 898-3767.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. All comments received will become a matter of public record. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so, how, the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Overview of the Information Collection Request

1. *Title:* Interagency Bank Merger Act Application.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0015.

*Type:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

*Form:* Interagency Bank Merger Act Application.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for profit; Insured state nonmember banks and state savings associations.

*Estimated Burden:*

	Number of annual respondents	Frequency of response	Hours per response	Total estimated annual hours
Affiliated .....	134	On Occasion .....	18	2,412
Nonaffiliated .....	162	On Occasion .....	30	4,860
Total .....	296	.....	.....	7,272

*General Description of Collection:* The Interagency Bank Merger Act Application form is used by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Comptroller of the Currency for applications under section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (FDIA), as amended (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)). The application is used for a merger, consolidation, or other combining transaction between nonaffiliated parties as well as to effect a corporate reorganization between affiliated parties (affiliate transaction). There is a different level of burden for each of the two types of merger transactions, nonaffiliated and affiliated. An affiliate transaction refers to a merger, consolidation, other combination, or transfer of any deposit liabilities, between depository institutions that are controlled by the same holding company. It includes a business combination between a depository institution and an affiliated interim institution. Applicants proposing affiliate transactions are required to provide less information than applicants involved in the merger of two unaffiliated entities. If depository institutions are not controlled by the same holding company, the merger transaction is considered nonaffiliated. There is no change in the method or substance of the collection. The estimated time to complete the application remains the same. The change in estimated annual burden is

due solely to economic fluctuations that have resulted in an increase in the number of applications received annually.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 15th day of August, 2017.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**  
*Executive Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

##### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than September 5, 2017.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago* (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Aaron T. Boyken, individually, and together as a group acting in concert with the Allan J. Boyken Revocable Bank Stock Trust, with Allan J. Boyken as trustee; the F. Joy Boyken 2010 Trust, with Allan J. Boyken as trustee; and the F. Joy Boyken Revocable Bank Stock Trust, with F. Joy Boyken as trustee, all of Titonka, Iowa;* to acquire voting shares of Titonka Bancshares, Inc. and thereby acquire shares of Titonka Savings Bank, both of Titonka, Iowa.

*B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Brendan S. Murrin, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Brian Solsrud, North Oaks, Minnesota;* to acquire shares of Flathead Lake Bancorporation, Inc., Polson, Montana, and thereby indirectly control First Citizens Bank of Polson, National Association, Polson, Montana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 15, 2017.

**Yao-Chin Chao,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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