

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. The OMB inventory, as well as copies of the PRA Submission, supporting statements (which contain more detailed information about the information collections and burden estimates than this notice), and approved collection of information instrument(s) are available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. These documents are also available on the Federal Reserve Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportingforms/home/review> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above.

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Information Collection

Collection title: Consolidated Holding Company Report of Equity Investments in Nonfinancial Companies and the Annual Report of Merchant Banking Investments Held for an Extended Period.

Collection identifier: FR Y-12, FR Y-12A.

OMB control number: 7100-0300.

Effective Date: December 31, 2023.

General description of collection: The FR Y-12 report collects information from certain holding companies on their equity investments in nonfinancial companies. The FR Y-12A report collects information from certain financial holding companies (FHCs) on merchant banking investments that they have held for longer than 8 years (or 13 years in the case of investments held through a qualifying private equity fund). The Board uses the FR Y-12 report to monitor the growth in equity investments in nonfinancial companies and their contributions to capital, profitability, risk, and volatility. The Board uses the FR Y-12A report to monitor investments that are approaching the end of their applicable holding periods.

Frequency: Quarterly, semiannually, annually.

Respondents: Bank holding companies, savings and loan holding companies, U.S. intermediate holding companies, and certain FHCs.

Total estimated number of respondents: 31.

Total estimated change in burden: 66.
Total estimated annual burden hours: 2,021.¹

Current actions: On July 19, 2023, the Board published a notice in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 46161) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, with revision, of the FR Y-12 and FR Y-12A. The Board proposed to revise the FR Y-12 and FR Y-12A instructions by clarifying when respondents should submit their reports when the submission deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, modifying and clarifying recordkeeping requirements, clarifying the reported amount of a firm's aggregate nonfinancial equity investment, clarifying which columns are applicable to certain FR Y-12 schedules, and aligning the two reports' submission deadlines. The comment period for this notice expired on September 18, 2023. The Board did not receive any comments. The revisions will be implemented as originally proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 29, 2023.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate 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 public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained

¹ More detailed information regarding this collection, including more detailed burden estimates, can be found in the OMB Supporting Statement posted at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportingforms/home/review>. On the page displayed at the link, you can find the OMB Supporting Statement by referencing the collection identifier, FR Y-12 and FR Y-12A.

on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551-0001, not later than January 4, 2024.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org:

1. *Firstar Financial Corp., Muskogee, Oklahoma;* to merge with Stigler Bancorporation, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire The First National Bank of Stigler, both of Stigler, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate 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, with revision, the Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Regulation WW (FR WW; OMB No. 7100-0367).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 5, 2024.

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

- *Agency website:* <https://www.federalreserve.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx>.
- *Email:* regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include the OMB number or FR number in the subject line of the message.

• *FAX:* (202) 452-3819 or (202) 452-3102.

• *Mail:* Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Attn: Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, Mailstop M-4775, 2001 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/foia/proposedregs.aspx> as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons or to remove personally identifiable information at the commenter's request. Accordingly, comments will not be edited to remove any confidential business information, identifying information, or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room M-4365A, 2001 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20551, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, except for Federal holidays. 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 for the Federal Reserve Board, 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: Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrabi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, nuha.elmaghrabi@frb.gov, (202) 452-3884.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. In exercising this delegated authority, the Board is directed to take every reasonable step to solicit comment. In determining whether to approve a collection of information, the Board will consider all comments received from the public and other agencies.

During the comment period for this proposal, a copy of the proposed PRA OMB submission, including the draft reporting form and instructions, supporting statement (which contains

more detail about the information collection and burden estimates than this notice), and other documentation, will be made available on the Board's public website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reporting/forms/home/review> or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above. Final versions of these documents will be made available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, if approved.

Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal

The Board invites public comment on the following information collection, which is being reviewed under authority delegated by the OMB under the PRA. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Board's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Board's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

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

Collection title: Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Regulation WW.

Collection identifier: FR WW.

OMB control number: 7100-0367.

General description of collection: The Board, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) (collectively, the agencies) implemented a liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) requirement and a net stable funding ratio (NSFR) requirement, consistent with the international liquidity standards published by the Basel

Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS), for large and internationally active banking organizations. For the Board, these standards are implemented through Regulation WW—Liquidity Risk Measurement, Standards, and Monitoring (12 CFR part 249). The NSFR and LCR requirements in Regulation WW apply to certain large state member banks, covered depository institution holding companies, and U.S. intermediate holding companies of foreign banking organizations, as well as covered nonbank companies (together, covered companies). The reporting, recordkeeping, and disclosure requirements contained in FR WW are used to monitor covered companies' compliance with the LCR and NSFR.

Proposed revisions: The Board proposes to revise the FR WW information collection to account for three recordkeeping requirements in Regulation WW, contained in sections 249.4(a), 249.22(a)(1), and (a)(4), which had not been previously cleared by the Board under the PRA. Section 249.4(a) requires covered companies to produce and maintain certain records that document the compliance of their qualifying master netting agreement with the requirements of section 249.3, and that establish and document procedures for ensuring that these agreements remain compliant with the requirement of the regulation. In addition, section 249.22(a)(1) requires covered companies to demonstrate their capacity to monetize high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) by implementing and maintaining procedures and systems to monetize any HQLA in accordance with certain parameters. Moreover, section 249.22(a)(4) requires that the covered company implement and maintain policies and procedures that determine the composition of its eligible HQLA on each calculation date according to certain required steps.

The Board is also utilizing a standard burden calculation methodology for the estimated hours per response, which caused a net reduction in total burden even though there are three additional recordkeeping requirements now being accounted for.

Frequency: The reporting requirements of the FR WW information collection are submitted on an event-generated basis. The recordkeeping requirements of the FR WW information collection are both event-generated and ongoing. The disclosure requirements of the FR WW information collection must be met on a quarterly basis (relating to the LCR) as well as every second and fourth calendar quarter (relating to the NSFR) and must remain publicly

available for at least five years after the initial disclosure date.

Respondents: The FR WW panel comprises covered companies, as defined above. Certain requirements apply only to covered holding and nonbank companies.

Total estimated number of respondents: 21.

Total estimated change in burden: (446).

Total estimated annual burden hours: 2,483.¹

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 29, 2023.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”), the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) is seeking public comment on its proposal to extend for an additional three years the clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for information collection requirements in the Energy Labeling Rule (“Rule”). That clearance expires on February 29, 2024.

DATES: Comments must be filed by February 5, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write “Energy Labeling Rule, PRA Comment, P145403,” on your comment, and file your comment online at <https://www.regulations.gov> by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20580.

¹ More detailed information regarding this collection, including more detailed burden estimates, can be found in the OMB Supporting Statement posted at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportingforms/home/review>. On the page displayed at the link, you can find the OMB Supporting Statement by referencing the collection identifier, FR WW.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hampton Newsome, Attorney, Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, hnewsome@ftc.gov, (202) 326–2889.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Energy Labeling Rule (Rule), 16 CFR part 305.

OMB Control Number: 3084–0069.

Type of Review: Extension without change of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 821,651.

Estimated Annual Labor Costs: 24,690,012.

Estimated Annual Non-labor Costs: \$3,000,000.

Abstract: The Energy Labeling Rule implements the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (“EPCA”).¹ The Rule establishes testing, reporting, recordkeeping, and labeling requirements for manufacturers of major household products (refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers; dishwashers; clothes washers; water heaters; room air conditioners; furnaces; central air conditioners; heat pumps; pool heaters; fluorescent lamp ballasts; lamp products; plumbing fittings; plumbing fixtures; ceiling fans; consumer specialty lamps; and televisions). The requirements relate specifically to the disclosure of information relating to energy consumption and water usage. The Rule’s testing and disclosure requirements enable consumers purchasing products to compare the efficiency or energy use of competing models. In addition, EPCA and the Rule require manufacturers to submit relevant data to the Commission regarding energy or water usage in connection with the products they manufacture. The Commission uses this data to compile ranges of comparability for covered appliances for publication in the **Federal Register**. These submissions, along with required records for testing data, may also be used in enforcement actions involving alleged misstatements on labels or in advertisements.

As required by section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the FTC is providing this opportunity for public comment before requesting that OMB extend the existing clearance for the information collection requirements contained in the Rule.

Burden Estimates

Estimated annual hours burden: 821,651.

¹ 42 U.S.C. 6294.

The estimated hours burden imposed by Section 324 of EPCA and the Commission’s Rule include burdens for testing (693,320 hours); reporting (2,646 hours); recordkeeping (807 hours); labeling (112,272 hours); retail and online catalog disclosures (6,800 hours); and online label posting (5,806 hours). The total burden for these activities is 821,651 hours (rounded to the nearest hour).

The following estimates of the time needed to comply with the requirements of the Rule are based on census data, Department of Energy figures and estimates, general knowledge of manufacturing practices, and industry input and figures. Because the compliance burden falls almost entirely on manufacturers and importers (with a *de minimis* burden for retailers), burden estimates are calculated on the basis of the number of domestic manufacturers and/or the number of units shipped domestically in the various product categories.

A. Testing

Under the Rule, manufacturers of covered products must test each basic model they produce to determine energy usage (or, in the case of plumbing fixtures, water consumption). The burden imposed by this requirement is determined by the number of basic models produced, the average number of units tested per model, and the time required to conduct the applicable test.

Manufacturers need not subject each basic model to testing annually; they must retest only if the product design changes in such a way as to affect energy consumption. The staff estimates that the proportion of models tested each year ranges roughly between 10% and 50% and that the actual percentage of basic models tested varies by appliance category. In addition, the majority of tests conducted are required by Department of Energy requirements; therefore, it is likely that only a small portion of the tests conducted is attributable to the Rule’s requirements. Accordingly, the burden estimates are based on the assumption that 25% of all basic models are tested annually due to the Rule’s requirements. Thus, the estimated testing burden for the various categories of products covered by the Rule is as follows:²

² The following numbers reflect estimates of the basic models in the market and test burdens based on information collected by the Department of Energy or other sources. The actual basic model numbers will vary from year to year.