

Management and Budget (OMB). FHFA intends to submit the information collection to OMB for review and approval of a three-year extension of the control number, which is due to expire on July 31, 2012.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before June 12, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the FHFA using any one of the following methods:

- *Email:* RegComments@fhfa.gov. Please include Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Comment Request: "Advances to Housing Associates, (No. 2012-N-04)" in the subject line of the message.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comment to the Federal eRulemaking Portal, please also send it by email to FHFA at RegComments@fhfa.gov to ensure timely receipt by the agency.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Federal Housing Finance Agency, Eighth Floor, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20024, ATTENTION: Public Comments/Proposed Collection; Comment Request: "Advances to Housing Associates, (No. 2012-N-04)". The package should be logged at the Seventh Street entrance Guard Desk, First Floor, on business days between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

We will post all public comments we receive without change, including any personal information you provide, such as your name, phone number, and address, on the FHFA Web site at <http://www.fhfa.gov>. In addition, copies of all comments received will be available for examination by the public on business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., at the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Eighth Floor, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20024. To make an appointment to inspect comments, please call the Office of General Counsel at (202) 649-3804.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan F. Curtis, Financial Analyst, by email at jonathan.curtis@fhfa.gov, by telephone at (202) 649-3321, or Eric M. Raudenbush, Assistant General Counsel, eric.raudenbush@fhfa.gov, (202) 649-3084, (these are not toll-free numbers), Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington DC 20024. The Telecommunications Device for the Hearing Impaired is (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of the Information Collection

Section 10b of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) (12 U.S.C. 1430b) authorizes the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) to make advances under certain circumstances to certified nonmember mortgagees. FHFA refers to nonmember mortgagees as "housing associates." In order to be certified as a housing associate, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in section 10b of the Bank Act. Part 1264 of FHFA's regulations implements the statutory eligibility requirements and establishes uniform review criteria an applicant must meet in order to be certified as a housing associate by a Bank.¹ More specifically, §§ 1264.3 and 1264.4 (12 CFR 1264.3–1264.4) implement the statutory eligibility requirements and provide guidance to an applicant on how it may satisfy those requirements.² Section 1264.5 authorizes the Banks to approve or deny all applications for certification as a housing associate, subject to the statutory and regulatory requirements.³ Section 1264.6 permits an applicant to appeal a Bank decision to deny certification to the FHFA.⁴

Section 1266.17 of FHFA's regulations establishes the terms and conditions under which a Bank may make advances to an housing associate and also imposes a continuing obligation on each housing associate to provide information necessary to determine if it remains in compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.⁵

The information collection contained in §§ 1266.1 through 1266.6 and § 1266.17 of the regulations is necessary to enable the Banks to determine whether an applicant satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements to be certified initially and maintain its status as a housing associate eligible to receive Bank advances. The FHFA requires and uses the information collection to determine whether to uphold or overrule a Bank decision to deny housing associate certification to an applicant.

The OMB control number for the information collection, which expires on July 31, 2012, is 2590-0001. The likely respondents include applicants for housing associate certification and current housing associates.

¹ See 12 CFR part 1264.

² See 12 CFR 1264.3, .4.

³ See 12 CFR 1264.5.

⁴ See 12 CFR 1264.6.

⁵ See 12 CFR 1266.17.

B. Burden Estimate

FHFA estimates the total annual average number of applicants at one, with one response per applicant. The estimate for the average hours per application is 15 hours. The estimate for the annual hour burden for applicants is 15 hours (1 applicant × 1 response per applicant × 15 hours).

FHFA estimates the total annual average number of maintenance respondents—that is, current housing associates—at 68, with 1 response per housing associate. The estimate for the average hours per maintenance response is one hour. The estimate for the annual hour burden for current housing associates is 68 hours (68 certified housing associates × 1 response per associate × 1 hour).

The estimate for the total annual hour burden is 83 hours (68 housing associates × 1 response per associate × 1 hour + 1 applicant × 1 response per applicant × 15 hours).

C. Comment Request

FHFA requests written comments on the following: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FHFA functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) The accuracy of FHFA's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on applicants and housing associates, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 9, 2012.

Edward J. DeMarco,

Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

TIME AND DATE: April 18, 2012—10 a.m.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street NW., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

STATUS: A part of the meeting will be in Open Session and the remainder of the meeting will be in Closed Session.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session

1. Staff Briefing on Economic and Trade Conditions.
2. FMC Docket No. 11–22, *Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Negotiated Rate Arrangements; Tariff Filing Exemption—NOTICE OF INQUIRY*—Staff Briefing and Status Report, and Commission Discussion regarding NVOCC Negotiated Rate Arrangements (NRAs) and NVOCC Service Arrangements (NSAs) (46 CFR part 531).
3. Staff Briefing on Administrative Conference of the United States, Recommendation No. 2011–6, *International Regulatory Cooperation*.

Closed Session

1. September 2, 2011 Commission Order Amending Special Reporting Requirements for the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement and the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Karen V. Gregory, Secretary, (202) 523–5725.

Rachel E. Dickon,
Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

TIME AND DATE: 1 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue NW., Washington, DC

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in closed session: *Long Branch Energy v. Secretary of Labor*,

Docket Nos. WEVA 2009–1492–R, *et al.* (Issues include whether the judge erred in granting motions to dismiss late-filed petitions for assessment of civil penalties.).

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen (202) 434–9950/(202) 708–9300 for TDD Relay/1–800–877–8339 for toll free.

Dated: April 9, 2012.

Emogene Johnson,
Administrative Assistant.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

[BAC 6735–01]

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

April 9, 2012.

TIME AND DATE: 1 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue NW., Washington, DC

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in closed session: *Secretary of Labor v. Webster County Coal, LLC*, Docket Nos. KENT 2009–422, *et al.* (Issues include whether the judge erred in denying motions to dismiss late-filed petitions for assessment of civil penalties.)

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those

needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination—on the dates indicated—of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The listing for each transaction includes the transaction number and the parties to the transaction. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

**EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED
MARCH 1, 2012 THRU MARCH 31, 2012**

03/01/2012

20120495	G	Deutsche Telekom AG; AT&T Inc.; Deutsche Telekom AG.
20120525	G	Nisshin Seifun Group Inc.; MMT Holdings Corporation; Nisshin Seifun Group Inc.
20120528	G	H.I.G. Capital Partners IV, L.P. Compass Group PLC; H.I.G. Capital Partners IV, L.P.
20120535	G	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.; Sun Capital Partners IV, LP; J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

03/02/2012

20120398	G	Akamai Technologies, Inc.; Cotendo, Inc.; Akamai Technologies, Inc.
20120526	G	Mr. Aloke Lohia and Mrs. Suchitra Lohia; J. Thomas Hurvis; Mr. Aloke Lohia and Mrs. Suchitra Lohia.
20120532	G	Nautic Partners VI, L.P.; Superior Vision Holdings, Inc.; Nautic Partners VI, L.P.
20120537	G	DSW Group Holdings, LLC; The Standard Companies, Inc.; DSW Group Holdings, LLC.
20120539	G	AltaGas Ltd.; LG Continental LLC; AltaGas Ltd.
20120541	G	General Atlantic Partners 90, L.P.; Bazaarvoice, Inc.; General Atlantic Partners 90, L.P.