

Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201–255, 303(r), 403, 413, and the Cable Landing License Act of 1921, 47 U.S.C. 34–39, and Executive Order No. 10530, Section 5(a) (May 12, 1954) reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. 301.

Total Annual Burden: 2,360 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$35,400.

Needs and Uses: The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve a new one-time information collection applicable to all submarine cable landing licensees as adopted in the *Submarine Cable First Report and Order*, FCC 25–49. The *Submarine Cable First Report and Order* modernized the Commission's submarine cable rules to facilitate infrastructure deployment, while strengthening national security. Pursuant to the Cable Landing License Act and Executive Order 10530, the Commission holds broad legal authority to regulate submarine cables that connect to the United States. Under section 35 of title 47, the Commission has legal authority to withhold or revoke a license if such action will "promote the security of the United States."

The *Submarine Cable First Report and Order* was the first major review of the Commission's submarine cable rules since 2001, and updated rules and procedures to streamline and improve the timeliness and transparency of its submarine cable licensing process. The Commission also modernized the definition of submarine cable system to include Submarine Line Terminal Equipment (SLTE) as part of the cable system and adopted common sense measures to presumptively preclude foreign adversaries and other entities from accessing the nation's communications networks. The updates will provide greater certainty for applicants, while making targeted improvements to address national security threats.

In line with the Commission's modernization efforts, the *Submarine Cable First Report and Order* adopted a one-time information collection to obtain information on how many entities currently own or operate SLTE on existing licensed cable systems. The one-time information collection will further inform the Commission about the identities of SLTE owners and operators and their role in operating a portion of the submarine cable system. The one-time collection will also assess for insolvent cables or licensees and require licensees to disclose whether or not their submarine cable systems use equipment or services identified on the Commission's Covered List, uses a third-party foreign adversary service provider, or uses a third-party service provider that can access the submarine cable system from a foreign adversary country.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

[OMB No. 3064–0057; –0125; –0175]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Renewal; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the request to renew the existing information collections described below (OMB Control No. 3064–0057; –0125; –0175). The notices of proposed renewal for these information collections were previously

published in the **Federal Register** on June 4, 2026, allowing for a 60-day comment period. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 8, 2026.

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

- **Agency Website:** <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/regulations/federal-register-publications/>.
- **Email:** comments@fdic.gov. Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- **Mail:** Robert Meiers, Regulatory Attorney, MB–3013, 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 NW building (located on F Street NW), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find these information collections by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Meiers, Regulatory Attorney, Romeiers@fdic.gov, MB–3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

1. **Title:** Certified Statement for Quarterly Deposit Insurance Assessment.

OMB Number: 3064–0057.

Form Number: N/A

Affected Public: FDIC-insured depository institutions.

Burden Estimate:

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN

[OMB No. 3064–0057]

Information Collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
1. Quarterly Certified Statement Invoice for Deposit Insurance Assessment, 12 CFR Part 327 (Mandatory).	Reporting (Quarterly)	4,345	4	00:20	5,793
Total Annual Burden (Hours)					5,793

Source: FDIC.

General Description of Collection: The FDIC collects deposit insurance assessments on a quarterly basis. Each quarterly assessment is based on an insured depository institution's quarterly report of condition for the prior calendar quarter. The FDIC collects the quarterly assessment associated with certifying the review by officials of the insured institutions to

confirm that the assessment data are accurate and, in cases of inaccuracy, submission of corrected data. There is no change in the substance or methodology of this information collection. The estimated annual burden had decreased by 547 hours, from 6,340 hours in 2024 to 5,793 hours currently, due solely to a decrease in the number of respondents.

2. Title: Foreign Banking and Investment by Insured State Nonmember Banks.

OMB Number: 3064–0125.

Form Number: None.

Affected Public: Insured state nonmember banks and state savings associations.

Burden Estimate:

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN

[OMB No. 3064–0125]

Information Collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
1. Notices or applications to establish, move, or close a foreign branch, 12 CFR 303.182 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion).	P 1	1	02:00	2
2. Filings for authorization for foreign branch to engage in activities other than those permitted under 12 CFR 347.115, 12 CFR 303 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion).	P 1	1	40:00	40
3. Filings to invest in foreign organizations, or to engage in certain activities through foreign organizations, 12 CFR 303.183(b) and 303.121, (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion).	1	1	60:00	60
4. Merger transactions involving foreign organizations, 12 CFR 303.185(b) and 12 CFR 303.62 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion).	P 1	1	06:00	6
5. Filings by insured state nonmember banks to invest in, or divest its interest in, a foreign organization, 12 CFR 303.183 (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion).	P 1	1	02:00	2
6. Notice of foreign divestiture of foreign organization, 12 CFR 303.183(d) (Mandatory).	Reporting (On Occasion).	P 1	1	01:00	1
7. Document policies and procedures for supervision of foreign activities, 12 CFR 347.116 (Mandatory).	Recordkeeping (Annual)	4	1	400:00	1,600
Total Annual Burden (Hours)					1,711

Source: FDIC.

^P Placeholder value—the FDIC expects zero respondents.

General Description of Collection: The Federal Deposit Insurance (FDI) Act requires state nonmember banks to obtain FDIC consent to establish or operate a foreign branch, or to acquire and hold, directly or indirectly, stock or other evidence of ownership in any foreign bank or other entity. The FDI Act also authorizes the FDIC to impose conditions for such consent and to issue

regulations related thereto. This collection is a direct consequence of those statutory requirements. There is no change in the substance or methodology of this information collection. The estimated annual burden has decreased by 33 percent, from 2,577 hours in 2023 to 1,711 hours currently, driven by a reduction in the estimated

number of respondents to IC 3 and IC 7.

3. Title: Interagency Guidance on Sound Incentive Compensation Policies.

OMB Number: 3064–0175.

Form Number: N/A.

Affected Public: Insured state nonmember banks and state savings associations.

Burden Estimate:

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN

[OMB No. 3064–0175]

Information Collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
1. Initial implementation: Interagency Guidance on Sound Incentive Compensation Practices, 75 FR 36395 (June 25, 2010) (Voluntary).	Recordkeeping (Annual)	1	1	40:00	40
2. Ongoing maintenance and revision: Interagency Guidance on Sound Incentive Compensation Practices, 75 FR 36395 (June 25, 2010) (Voluntary).	Recordkeeping (Annual)	1,776	1	02:00	3,552

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN—Continued
[OMB No. 3064–0175]

Information Collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
Total Annual Burden (Hours)					3,592

Source: FDIC.

General Description of Collection: The Federal banking agencies, including the FDIC, issued guidance for institutions to set expectations regarding incentive-based compensation. Under this Guidance, banks are encouraged to: (i) Have policies and procedures that identify and describe the role(s) of the personnel and units authorized to be involved in incentive compensation arrangements, identify the source of significant risk-related inputs, establish appropriate controls governing these inputs to help ensure their integrity, and identify the individual(s) and unit(s) whose approval is necessary for the establishment or modification of incentive compensation arrangements; (ii) create and maintain sufficient documentation to permit an audit of the organization's processes for incentive compensation arrangements; (iii) have any material exceptions or adjustments to the incentive compensation arrangements established for senior executives approved and documented by its board of directors; and (iv) have its board of directors receive and review, on an annual or more frequent basis, an assessment by management of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the organization's incentive compensation system in providing risk taking incentives that are consistent with the organization's safety and soundness. There is no change in the substance or methodology of this information collection. The estimated annual burden has decreased by 418 hours from 4,010 hours in 2023 to 3,592 hours currently, due to a decrease in the number of respondents.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is

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 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; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection 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.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on August 3, 2026.

Jennifer M. Jones,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

[OMB No. 3064–0112]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Renewal; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the renewal of the existing information collection described below (OMB Control No. 3064–0112).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 5, 2026.

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

- **Agency Website:** <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/regulations/federal-register-publications/>.
- **Email:** comments@fdic.gov. Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- **Mail:** Robert Meiers, Regulatory Counsel, MB–3013, 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 NW building (located on F Street NW), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All comments should refer to the relevant OMB control number. A copy 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: Robert Meiers, Regulatory Attorney, Romeiers@fdic.gov, MB–3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

1. **Title:** Real Estate Lending Standards.

OMB Number: 3064–0112.

Affected Public: Insured state nonmember banks and state savings associations.

Burden Estimate:

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN
[OMB No. 3064–0112]

Information Collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
1. Real Estate Lending Standards, 12 CFR 365 (Mandatory).	Recordkeeping (Annual)	2,647	1	20:00	52,940