

and DOT Order 1000.12. FTA policies and requirements are designed to clarify and strengthen these regulations. This requirement is applicable to all applicants, recipients, and subrecipients receiving Federal financial assistance. Experience has demonstrated that a program requirement at the application stage is necessary to assure that benefits and services are equitably distributed by grant recipients. The requirements prescribed by the Office of Civil Rights accomplish that objective while diminishing possible vestiges of discrimination among FTA grant recipients. FTA's assessment of this requirement indicated that the formulation and implementation of the Title VI program should occur with a decrease in costs to such applicants and recipients.

All FTA grant applicants, recipients, and subrecipients are required to submit applicable Title VI information to the FTA Office of Civil Rights for review and approval. If FTA did not conduct pre-award reviews, solutions would not be generated in advance and program improvements could not be integrated into projects. FTA's experience with pre-award reviews for all projects and grants suggests this method contributes to maximum efficiency and cost effectiveness of FTA dollars and has kept post-award complaints to a minimum. Moreover, the objective of the Title VI statute can be more easily attained and beneficiaries of FTA funded programs have a greater likelihood of receiving transit services and related benefits on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Respondents: FTA grant recipients.

Estimated Annual Burden on

Respondents: Approximately 15.6 hours for each of the 316 Title VI respondents.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:

4,942 hours.

Frequency: Annual.

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for FTA's performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways for FTA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued On: May 24, 2006.

Ann Linnertz,

Acting Associate Administrator for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 19, 2006.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 29, 2006 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1994.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notice 2006-28, Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufactured Homes.

Description: This notice set forth a process under which a taxpayer who constructs a manufactured home may obtain a certification that the dwelling unit is an energy efficient home that satisfies the requirements of Section 45L(c)(1)(a) and (B) of the Internal Revenue Code. This notice is intended to provide (1) guidance concerning the methods by which taxpayers can construct dwelling units to meet the energy efficiency requirements of Section 45L and certify such units for purposes of the credit, and (2) guidance concerning which software programs can be used to complete the calculation necessary for claiming the credit.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 60 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1995.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notice 2006-27, Certification of Energy Efficient Home Credit.

Description: This notice set forth a process under which a taxpayer who constructs a dwelling unit (other than a manufactured home) may obtain a

certification that the dwelling unit is an energy efficient home that satisfies the requirements of Section 45L(c)(1)(a) and (B) of the Internal Revenue Code. This notice is intended to provide (1) guidance concerning the methods by which taxpayers can construct dwelling units to meet the energy efficiency requirements of Section 45L and certify such units for purposes of the credit, and (2) guidance concerning which software programs can be used to complete the calculation necessary for claiming the credit.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 135 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. (202) 622-3428.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. (202) 395-7316.

Michael A. Robinson,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In 1998 the Internal Revenue Service established the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC). The primary purpose of ETAAC is for industry partners to provide an organized public forum for discussion of electronic tax administration issues in support of the overriding goal that paperless filing should be the preferred and most convenient method of filing tax and information returns. ETAAC offers constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures, and suggests improvements. Listed is a summary of the agenda along with the planned discussion topics.

Summarized Agenda

9 a.m. Meeting Opens

11:30 a.m. Meeting Adjourns

The planned discussion topic is:

(1) Presentation of the 2006 ETAAC Report.

Note: A Last-minute change to the planned discussion topic is possible and could prevent advance notice.

DATES: There will be a meeting of ETAAC on Wednesday, June 14, 2006. This meeting will be open to the public, and will be in a room that accommodates approximately 40 people, including members of ETAAC and IRS officials. Seats are available to members of the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel (Capital A Meeting Room), 900 10th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To have your name put on the guest list and to receive a copy of the agenda or general information about ETAAC, please contact Roxanne Barkley at 202-283-0629 or at etaac@irs.gov by Wednesday, June 7, 2006. Notification of intent should include your name, organization and telephone number. Please spell out all names if you leave a voice message.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ETAAC reports to the Director, Electronic Tax Administration, the executive responsible for the electronic tax administration program. Increasing participation by external stakeholders in the development and implementation of the strategy for electronic tax administration, will help achieve the IRS achieve the goal that paperless filing should be the preferred and most convenient method of filing tax and information returns.

ETAAC members are not paid for their time or services, but consistent with Federal regulations, they are reimbursed for their travel and lodging

expenses to attend the public meetings, working sessions, and an orientation each year.

Dated: May 22, 2006.

Kim A. McDonald,

Acting Director, Strategic Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-4: OTS Nos. 05174, H3632, H3633, and H4286]

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Edwardsville, First Federal Financial Services, MHC, First Federal Financial Services, Inc., and First Cloverleaf Financial Corp., Edwardsville, Illinois; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2006, the Assistant Managing Director, Examinations and Supervision—Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of First Federal Financial Services, MHC, and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection by appointment (phone number: 202-906-5922 or e-mail:

Public.Infor@OTS.Treas.gov) at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and OTS Southeast Regional Office, 1475 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, GA 30309.

Dated: May 23, 2006.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Sandra E. Evans,

Legal Information Assistant.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Notice of Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 14, 2006, 9:15 a.m.—4 p.m.

Location: 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011.

Status: Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 552(b) of Title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institute of Peace Act, Public Law 98-525.

Agenda: June 14, 2006 Board Meeting; Approval of Minutes of the One Hundred Twenty-Second Meeting (March 30, 2006) of the Board of Directors; Chairman's Report; President's Report; Selection of Solicited Grant Topics for March 2006 Grants Cycle; Selection of National Peace Essay Contest Winners; Review and Discussion of Select USIP Policies; Other General Issues.

Contact: Tessie F. Higgs, Executive Office, Telephone: (202) 429-3836.

Dated: May 24, 2006.

Patricia P. Thomson,

Executive Vice President, United States Institute of Peace.

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