



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment

Request; Extension: Rule 17g-1 and Form NRSRO

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC or "Commission") is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) this request for extension of the proposed collection of information. Rule 17g-1 and Form NRSRO set forth a process for registration as an NRSRO and ongoing disclosure. Rule 17g-1 requires the filing of an application on Form NRSRO to register as an NRSRO or to register for an additional class of credit ratings. Form NRSRO lists the information that must be included in the application.

Currently, there are 11 credit rating agencies registered as NRSROs with the Commission. Based on staff experience, the Commission estimates that the ongoing annual burden for respondents to comply with Rule 17g-1 and Form NRSRO would be 2,322 hours. In addition, the Commission estimates an industry-wide annual external cost to NRSROs of \$4,840¹ for postage and handling fees to comply with the requirements.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

¹ This cost has been increased by 10 percent since the last renewal of the collection of information to account for inflation.

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publication of this notice, by **[INSERT DATE 31 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION
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