

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁶

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235–0469]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 17Ad–17

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 an extension of the proposed collection of information.

Rule 17Ad–17, 17 CFR 240.17Ad–17, requires certain transfer agents and broker-dealers to make two searches for the correct address of lost securityholders using an information database without charge to the lost securityholders. In addition, paying agents are required to attempt to notify lost payees at least once. In addition, the entities also are required to maintain records relating to the searches and notifications. The Commission staff estimates that the rule applies to approximately 489 broker dealers and transfer agents, and 3,106 paying agent entities, including carrying firms, transfer agents, indenture trustees, custodians, and approximately 10% of issuers. The Commission staff estimates that the total annual burden for searches is approximately 183,813 hours and the total annual burden for paying agent notifications is approximately 38,913 hours. In addition, approximately 5,968 burden hours are associated with recordkeeping, representing an annual burden of 4,411 hours for the broker-dealers and transfer agents, and 1,557 for paying agents. The Commission staff estimates that the aggregate annual burden is therefore approximately 228,694 hours (183,813 + 38,913 + 5,968).

In addition, the Commission staff estimates that covered entities will incur costs of approximately \$6,617,298

annually, primarily as payment to third party data base providers that will search for the missing securityholders.

The retention period for the recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17Ad–17 is not less than three years. The recordkeeping requirement under this rule is mandatory to assist the Commission in monitoring compliance with the rule. This rule does not involve the collection of confidential information.

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.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the SEC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the SEC’s estimate of the burden imposed by the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the 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, electronic collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202506-3235-007 or email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice, by October 9, 2025.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235–0083; OMB Control No. 3235–0087; OMB Control No. 3235–0088; and OMB Control No. 3235–0089]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Revision: Exchange Act Rule 15Ba2–1 and Form MSD; Revision: Exchange Act Rule 15Bc3–1 and Form MSDW; Revision: Exchange Act Rule 15Ba2–5; and Reinstatement With Change: Exchange Act Rule 15Ba2–4

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) (“PRA”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) this request related to the mandatory collections of information provided for in the following rules and forms under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) (“Exchange Act”): (1) Rule 15Ba2–1 (17 CFR 240.15Ba2–1) and Form MSD¹ (17 CFR 249.1100) (OMB Control No. 3235–0083); (2) Rule 15Bc3–1 (17 CFR 240.15Bc3–1) and Form MSDW² (17 CFR 249.1110) (OMB Control No. 3235–0087); (3) Rule 15Ba2–5 (17 CFR 240.15Ba2–5) (OMB Control No. 3235–0088); and (4) Rule 15Ba2–4 (17 CFR 240.15Ba2–4) (OMB Control No. 3235–0089).

Because each information collection relates to the registration of municipal securities dealers, the Commission believes that it would promote efficiency to consolidate these information collections into a single control number—revised OMB Control No. 3235–0083—and discontinue the other three control numbers upon OMB approval. The Commission is therefore submitting the existing information collections (OMB Control Nos. 3235–0083, 3235–0087, and 3235–0088) to OMB for revision, extension, and approval, and seeking OMB approval to temporarily reinstate, with change, inactive OMB Control No. 3235–0089 prior to its discontinuation. The Commission is also requesting approval to designate revised OMB Control No. 3235–0083 as a “common form” for purposes of PRA submissions³ because

¹ Form MSD and the General Instructions of Form MSD are available at <https://www.sec.gov/about/forms/formmsd.pdf>.

² Form MSDW and the General Instructions of Form MSDW are available at <https://www.sec.gov/files/formmsdw.pdf>.

³ See ROCIS PRA Module User Guide v. 8.2, at 110–111 (Mar. 2024), available at <https://www.rocis.gov/rocis/viewResources.do> (“A ‘common form’ is an information collection that can be used by two or more agencies, or government-wide, for the same purpose. The Common Forms Module [in ROCIS] allows a ‘host’ agency to obtain [OMB] approval of an information collection for use by one or more ‘using’ agencies. After OMB grants approval, any prospective using agency that seeks to collect identical information for the same purpose can obtain approval to use the ‘common form’ by providing its agency-specific information to OMB (e.g., burden estimates and number of respondents). . . . The host agency will indicate in the Federal Register notices that it is requesting approval of a common form and, if known, identify other agencies that may use the information”).

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²⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).