



## Electronic Public Comments

### **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated to the Public by the FDIC**

#### **Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Public Law 106-554**

**Comment Period Open May 1, 2002 through June 1, 2002**

#### **Background**

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) provides information including economic and statistical reports, research and staff studies, educational brochures, booklets and pamphlets to a broad spectrum of individuals and organizations including many in the public sector.

The FDIC has committed to follow the suggested OMB guidelines and agrees with the underlying principles that the guidelines apply to a wide variety of government information dissemination activities ranging in importance and scope; that the guidelines are generic enough to fit all media whether printed, electronic or other form, and have the flexibility for the FDIC to incorporate any special data quality requirements as required for specific types of publications. Clearly, the more significant the information, the higher the quality standards to which it should be held, for example in those situations involving influential scientific, financial or statistical information.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation takes pride in the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information that it disseminates to the public. Before any information or data are released, the FDIC utilizes an established set of quality procedures to ensure accuracy and value.

The FDIC will accept comments on the Information Quality Guidelines until June 1, 2002. During this comment period, you will be able to use this Electronic Public Comment (EPC) site to electronically send your comments to the FDIC. Additional information is available if you would like to learn more about:

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