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Subject: Response to your Request for an Extension of the Comment Period for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on OCC Guidelines Establishing Standards for Recovery Planning by Certain Large Insured National Banks, Insured Federal Savings Associations, and Insured Federal Branches

Dear Ms. Riley, Mr. Benton, and Ms. Webster:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) extend the comment period for its notice of proposed rulemaking to amend its recovery planning guidelines (proposal). The OCC believes that this proposal should be finalized as expeditiously as possible and has determined that a 30-day comment period is appropriate. Accordingly, the OCC does not plan to extend the comment period.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Fink, Acting Director Bank Advisory Chief Counsel's Office