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OCC Releases First Quarter 1996 CRA Examination Schedule

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) today released its schedule for Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) examinations of national banks in the first quarter of 1996.

Public comments about the institutions to be examined should be directed to the institutions themselves or to the appropriate OCC district office. All public comments received prior to the close of the CRA examination will be considered by the OCC.

To copy of the schedule can be obtained from the OCC Information Line (202) 479-0141, document number 795137.

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