

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK *of* NEW YORK

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ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

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To: The Chief Executive Officer of Each State Member Bank Located in the Second Federal Reserve District

As part of the joint mailing with other supervisory agencies, state member banks received their Consolidated Report of Condition and Income (“Call Report”) materials for the June 30, 2015 report date from the Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council (“FFIEC”).

Please plan to complete the preparation, review, and submission of your Call Report data to the Central Data Repository (“CDR”) as early as possible. Starting your preparation early will aid you in identifying and resolving any edit exceptions prior to the submission deadline.

An instruction book update for June 2015 is available on the FFIEC’s web site. The Call Report does not include any new or revised data items this quarter. Institutions should note that the instruction book update includes clarifications of the instructions issued as of March 31, 2015, for revised Schedule RC-R, Regulatory Capital, which took effect as of that report date. Institutions also should refer to this quarter’s attached Supplemental Instructions for additional guidance on certain reporting issues. Report forms and instructional materials can be printed and downloaded from the FFIEC’s and the FDIC’s websites. Please notify the person responsible for preparing the Call Report at your institution about the electronic availability of the report forms, the instruction book update, and the Supplemental Instructions for June 2015.

Institutions are reminded to provide the information requested in Schedule RC-M, item 16, on international remittance transfers offered to consumers. Data to be reported include responses to yes no questions about international remittance transfer activity (items 16.a and 16.b), and institutions with more than 100 transactions per calendar year report additional information about their activity including the estimated number and dollar value of international remittance transfers (items 16.c and 16.d). Item 16.b is completed annually as of the June 30 report date. Item 16.a and, if appropriate, items 16.c and 16.d are completed semiannually as of the June 30 and December 31 report dates.

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### **Report Submission**

Except for certain banks with foreign offices, a completed Call Report must be submitted electronically to the CDR no later than Thursday, July 30, 2015. However, banks with more than one foreign office must electronically transmit its Call Report data to CDR no later than Tuesday, August 4, 2015. To be considered timely, the report must pass FFIEC published validity edits and quality edits, or where necessary, contain explanations for any quality edits that are not passed. Explanatory comments should be prepared consistent with the “Guidelines for Resolving Edits” that are published on the FFIEC’s web site:

<http://www.ffiec.gov/find/documents/resolvingedits.pdf>

Please note that the timeliness of receipt of the Call Report will be monitored. Any report received at the CDR after 5:00 p.m. on July 30<sup>th</sup> will be considered late. The staff of this Bank will monitor whether banking organizations are meeting their basic reporting requirements through the use of validity edits.

Each bank must file its June 30, 2015, Call Report data in one of the following two ways:

- A bank may use computer software to prepare and edit its report data and then electronically submit the data directly to the CDR (<https://cdr.ffiec.gov/cdr/>).
- A bank may complete its report in paper form and arrange with a software vendor or another party to convert its paper report into the electronic format that can be processed by the CDR. The software vendor or other party then must electronically submit the bank’s Call Report data file to the CDR.

### **Website**

Report forms and instructions for the Call Report can be obtained from the FFIEC internet website at the following address: [www.ffiec.gov/ffiec\\_report\\_forms.htm](http://www.ffiec.gov/ffiec_report_forms.htm).

If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact Staff Director, Kenneth Aberbach, at (212) 720-8234; Lesley Chao, at (212) 720-5429; Morgan Norful (212) 720-8055; or Cheryl Skillman, at (212) 720-8739.

Sincerely,

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