

APPENDIX B TO SUBPART A

NUMERICAL CONVERSION OF LONG-TERM DEBT ISSUER RATINGS

Current long-term debt issuer rating*	Converted value
Standard & Poor's	
AAA	1.00
AA+	1.05
AA	1.15
AA-	1.30
A+	1.50
A	1.80
A-	2.20
BBB+	2.70
BBB or worse	3.00
Moody's	
Aaa	1.00
Aa1	1.05
Aa2	1.15
Aa3	1.30
A1	1.50
A2	1.80
A3	2.20

NUMERICAL CONVERSION OF LONG-TERM DEBT ISSUER RATINGS—Continued

Current long-term debt issuer rating*	Converted value
Baa1	2.70
Baa2 or worse	3.00
Fitch's	
AAA	1.00
AA+	1.05
AA	1.15
AA-	1.30
A+	1.50
A	1.80
A-	2.20
BBB+	2.70
BBB or worse	3.00

* A current rating is defined as one that has been assigned or reviewed in the last 12 months. Stale ratings are not considered.

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APPENDIX C TO SUBPART A

ADDITIONAL RISK CONSIDERATIONS FOR LARGE RISK CATEGORY I INSTITUTIONS

Information source	Examples of Associated Risk Indicators or Information
Financial Performance and Condition Information	<p><i>Capital Measures (Level and Trend)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory capital ratios Capital composition Dividend payout ratios Internal capital growth rates relative to asset growth <p><i>Profitability Measures (Level and Trend)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return on assets and return on risk-adjusted assets Net interest margins, funding costs and volumes, earning asset yields and volumes Noninterest revenue sources Operating expenses Loan loss provisions relative to problem loans Historical volatility of various earnings sources <p><i>Asset Quality Measures (Level and Trend)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loan and securities portfolio composition and volume of higher risk lending activities (e.g., sub-prime lending) Loan performance measures (past due, nonaccrual, classified and criticized, and renegotiated loans) and portfolio characteristics such as internal loan rating and credit score distributions, internal estimates of default, internal estimates of loss given default, and internal estimates of exposures in the event of default Loan loss reserve trends Loan growth and underwriting trends Off-balance sheet credit exposure measures (unfunded loan commitments, securitization activities, counterparty derivatives exposures) and hedging activities <p><i>Liquidity and Funding Measures (Level and Trend)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition of deposit and non-deposit funding sources Liquid resources relative to short-term obligations, undisbursed credit lines, and contingent liabilities <p><i>Interest Rate Risk and Market Risk (Level and Trend)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maturity and repricing information on assets and liabilities, interest rate risk analyses Trading book composition and Value-at-Risk information
Market Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subordinated debt spreads Credit default swap spreads Parent's debt issuer ratings and equity price volatility Market-based measures of default probabilities Rating agency watch lists Market analyst reports
Stress Considerations	<p><i>Ability to Withstand Stress Conditions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal analyses of portfolio composition and risk concentrations, and vulnerabilities to changing economic and financial conditions

ADDITIONAL RISK CONSIDERATIONS FOR LARGE RISK CATEGORY I INSTITUTIONS—Continued

Information source	Examples of Associated Risk Indicators or Information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress scenario development and analyses • Results of stress tests or scenario analyses that show the degree of vulnerability to adverse economic, industry, market, and liquidity events. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. an evaluation of credit portfolio performance under varying stress scenarios ii. an evaluation of non-credit business performance under varying stress scenarios. iii. an analysis of the ability of earnings and capital to absorb losses stemming from unanticipated adverse events • Contingency or emergency funding strategies and analyses • Capital adequacy assessments <p><i>Loss Severity Indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of and breadth of an institution's primary business lines and the degree of variability in valuations for firms with similar business lines or similar portfolios • Ability to identify and describe discrete business units within the banking legal entity • Funding structure considerations relating to the order of claims in the event of liquidation (including the extent of subordinated claims and priority claims) • Extent of insured institutions assets held in foreign units • Degree of reliance on affiliates and outsourcing for material mission-critical services, such as management information systems or loan servicing, and products • Availability of sufficient information, such as information on insured deposits and qualified financial contracts, to resolve an institution in an orderly and cost-efficient manner

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Subpart B—Implementation of One-Time Assessment Credit

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§ 327.30 Purpose and scope.

(a) *Scope.* This subpart B of part 327 implements the one-time assessment credit required by section 7(e)(3) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. 1817(e)(3) and applies to insured depository institutions.

(b) *Purpose.* This subpart B of part 327 sets forth the rules for:

- (1) Determination of the aggregate amount of the one-time credit;
- (2) Identification of eligible insured depository institutions;
- (3) Determination of the amount of each eligible institution's December 31, 1996 assessment base ratio and one-time credit;
- (4) Transferability of credit amounts among insured depository institutions;
- (5) Application of such credit amounts against assessments; and
- (6) An institution's request for review of the FDIC's determination of a credit amount.

§ 327.31 Definitions.

For purposes of this subpart and subpart C:

(a) The *average assessment rate* for any assessment period means the aggregate assessment charged all insured depository institutions for that period divided by the aggregate assessment base for that period.

(b) *Board* means the Board of Directors of the FDIC.

(c) *De facto rule* means any transaction in which an insured depository institution assumes substantially all of the deposit liabilities and acquires substantially all of the assets of any other insured depository institution at the time of the transaction.

(d) An *eligible insured depository institution*:

(1) Means an insured depository institution that:

- (i) Was in existence on December 31, 1996, and paid a deposit insurance assessment before December 31, 1996; or
- (ii) Is a successor to an insured depository institution referred to in paragraph (d)(1)(i) of this section; and

(2) does not include an institution if its insured status has terminated as of or after the effective date of this regulation.

(e) *Merger* means any transaction in which an insured depository institution merges or consolidates with any other insured depository institution. Notwithstanding part 303, subpart D, for purposes of this subpart B and subpart C of this part, *merger* does not include transactions in which an insured depository institution either directly