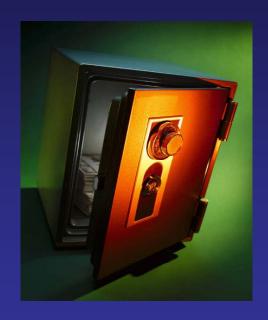
Reserve Maintenance Seminar



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- History and Purpose of Reserves
- Reserve Requirement Calculation
- Clearing Balance Requirements
- As-of Adjustments
- Account Maintenance and Position
- Deficiencies, Penalties and Waivers
- ReserveCalc Demo

History and Purpose of Reserves



Overview

- Legislation affecting reserve requirements
- Goals of Monetary Policy
- The link between Monetary Policy and the Reserves Market
- Instruments used in the implementation of Monetary Policy

Federal Reserve Act (1913)

• Section 19 of the Act empowers the Federal Reserve to require depository institutions to hold a portion of their deposits as a reserve.

• This fractional reserve system is one of the tools used to implement monetary policy.

Federal Reserve Act (1913)

- Section 19 of the Act is codified in Regulation
 D.
- Regulation D details the following:
 - Definition of a deposit
 - Definition of types of deposits
 - Computation and maintenance rules for reserve requirements
 - Form of reserves

Federal Reserve Act (1913)

- Regulation D details the following: (continued)
 - Deductions from reserve requirements
 - Carryover rules
 - Transitional adjustments for mergers
 - Supplemental and emergency reserve requirements
 - Penalties
 - International Banking Facilities

International Banking Act (1978)

- Brought foreign banks in the U.S. within the federal regulatory framework
- "Leveled the playing field" between domestic and foreign banks
- Key provision for reserve requirements:

 ALL U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks are subject to reserve requirements

Monetary Control Act (1980)

- Reformed reserve requirements to end the problem of banks leaving the Federal Reserve System
- Imposes reserve requirements on all institutions that have transaction accounts, non-personal savings and time deposits, or Eurocurrency liabilities
- Established an exemption amount

Monetary Control Act (1980)

- Key provisions for reserve requirements:
 - **ALL** depository institutions are subject to reserve requirements including:
 - Member/nonmember commercial banks
 - Thrift institutions (including credit unions)
 - U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks
 - Edge and agreement corporations
- Created a two week computation and maintenance periods to allow flexibility in managing reserves

Garn St. Germain Act (1982)

- Includes a number of provisions to facilitate deregulation of the banking industry
- Key provisions for reserve requirements:
 - Requires that institutions with less than \$2 million in reservable liabilities be exempt from reserve requirements
 - Requires that this amount be indexed annually based on aggregate growth of reservable liabilities

Garn St. Germain Act (1982)

• Key provisions for reserve requirements: Changed computation and maintenance periods for transaction accounts to contemporaneous from lagged

Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Efficiency Act (1994)

- Allows interstate banking and branching
- Key provisions for reserve requirements:

 Allowing banks to have a multi-state
 presence, required significant changes to the
 Federal Reserve account structure
- Subaccounts were created

In the July 24, 2006 Federal Register, the Federal Reserve announced the following changes, effective September 2006:

- The nonexempt deposit cutoff will be raised to \$229.1 million
- The reduced reporting limit will be raised to \$1.206 billion

Applies to all institutions <u>except for</u> U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks and Edge and Agreement corporations 2006 Deposit Reporting Requirements

Exempt		Nonexempt	
Net transaction accounts ≤ \$7.8		Net transaction accounts > \$7.8	
million		million, OR Total deposits \geq	
		\$1.206 billion reduced reporting	
		limit	
Nonreporters	Annual	Quarterly	Weekly
	Reporters	Reporters	Reporters
Total deposits ≤	Total deposits >	Total deposits <	Total deposits \geq
\$7.8 million	\$7.8 million	\$229.1 million	\$229.1 million

The following changes are effective September 2007:

- Calculate the nonexempt deposit cutoff and reduced reporting limit using the sum of total transaction accounts, savings deposits and small time deposits, rather than total deposits
- Index the nonexempt deposit cutoff and reduced reporting limit annually to 80% of the June-to-June growth in total transactions accounts, savings deposits and small time deposits
- The amounts to be used in September 2007 will be announced in October 2006.

The Federal Reserve will continue to screen institutions, and inform each institution eligible for reduced reporting

FR 2900 weekly: commercial banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions

- Total deposits greater than or equal to the "nonexempt deposit cutoff" and "net transaction accounts" above the indexed level, or
- Total deposits above the "reduced reporting limit", regardless of the level of "net transaction accounts"

FR 2900 quarterly: commercial banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions

• Total deposits below the "nonexempt deposit cutoff", and "net transaction accounts" above the indexed level

FR 2910a: commercial banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions

• Total deposits between the "exemption amount" and below the "reduced reporting limit", and "net transaction accounts" below the indexed level

Uses of Reserves Data

The primary use of reserves information is for implementing and supporting monetary policy.



Monetary Policy & the Reserves Market

- The basic link between monetary policy and the economy is through the market for reserves, more commonly known as the federal funds market.
- Institutions borrow and lend on an overnight basis.
- The interest rate charged for the use of these funds is known as the federal funds rate.

Importance of Fed Funds Rate

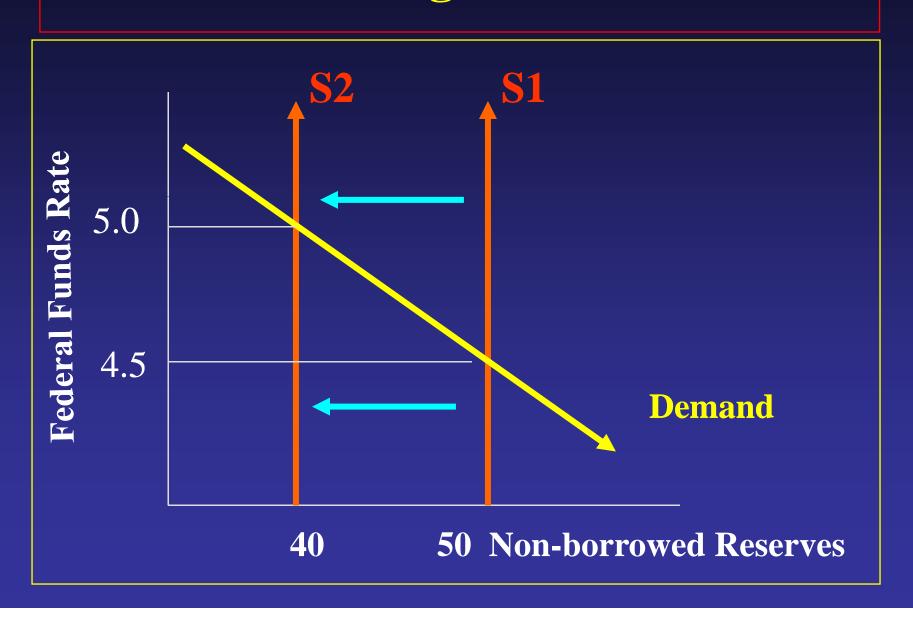
• A change in the demand or supply of reserves will result in a change in the federal funds rate which in turn tends to spread quickly to other interest rates.



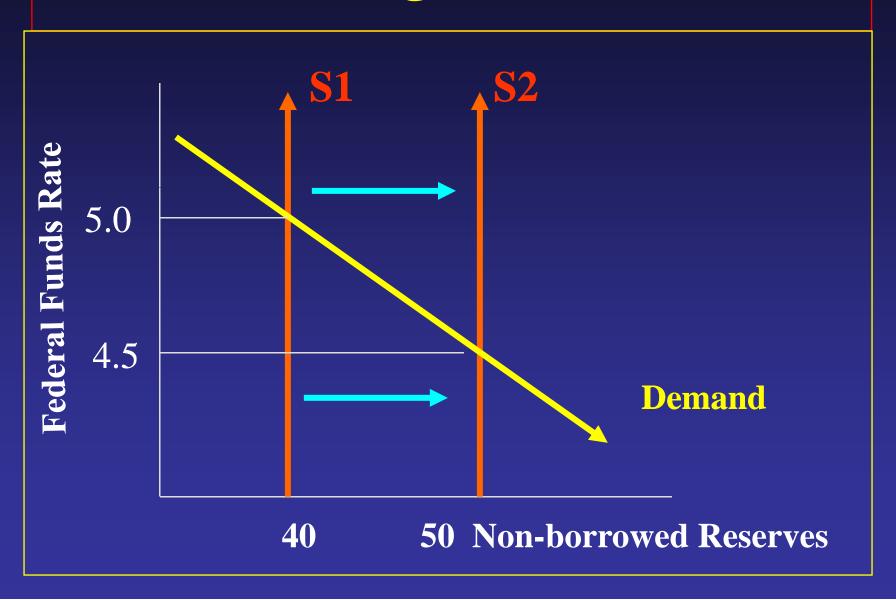
Targeting the Fed Funds Rate

- The Federal Open Market Committee defines the target fed funds rate necessary to promote the goals of maximum employment, stable prices, and moderate long-term interest rates.
- Open Market Operations involve adjustment in the supply of bank reserves, relative to reserve demand, in order to achieve and maintain desired financial market conditions.

Draining Reserves



Adding Reserves



Reserves Market

• Demand in the Reserves Market is determined by each bank's need to meet reserve requirements as defined in Regulation D.

Reserves Market

- The supply of reserves is the amount of reserves currently in the market which consists of:
 - Discount Window Lending (Borrowed Reserves)
 - Nonborrowed Reserves Influenced by the purchase or sale of securities by the Open Market Trading Desk

Monetary Policy

- The tools used to implement monetary policy:
 - Reserve Requirements
 - Discount Window Lending
 - Open Market Operations

Reserve Requirement Calculation

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Objectives

- Computation Period
- Maintenance Period
- Exemption
- Low Reserve Tranche
- Reserve Requirement Calculation
- Transitional Adjustments for Mergers

Computation Period

Weekly FR 2900:

• The computation period for weekly FR 2900 reporters consists of 14 consecutive days beginning on a Tuesday and ending on the second Monday thereafter.

Weekly Reporters (FR 2900) Computation Period

Example

FR 2900 Reporting Periods

Computation Period

08/15/06 (Tues) to 08/21/06 (Mon)

8/15/06 (Tues) to 8/28/06 (Mon)

08/22/06 (Tues) to 08/28/06 (Mon)

Reserve Maintenance Period

Weekly FR 2900:

• A reserve maintenance period for FR 2900 reporters consists of 14 consecutive days beginning on a Thursday and ending on the second Wednesday thereafter.

Example

09/14/06 (Thurs) to 09/27/06 (Wed).

Reserve Maintenance Period

• The reserve requirement to be satisfied during a 14-day reserve maintenance period is based on the daily average level of net transaction accounts during the computation period.

Reserve Maintenance Period

• The reserve maintenance period for weekly FR 2900 reporters starts 30 days after the beginning of a computation period.

Computation Period	Maintenance Period
08/15/06 to 08/21/06	09/14/06 to 09/27/06
08/22/06 to 08/28/06	

Reserve Maintenance Period

• The same lag is used in the computation of vault cash which is applied to satisfy reserve requirements.

Vault Cash	Computation Period	Maintenance Period
08/15/06 to	08/15/06 to	09/14/06 to
08/28/06	08/28/06	09/27/06

Reserve Computation Period

Quarterly FR 2900:

• The reserve computation period for quarterly FR 2900 reporters consists of 7 consecutive days beginning on a Tuesday and ending on the following Monday.

Example

9/19/06 (Tues) to 9/25/06 (Mon)

Reserve Maintenance Period

• The reserve requirement to be satisfied during each <u>quarterly</u> reserve maintenance period is based on the daily average level of reservable liabilities during the 7-day computation period.

Computation Period	Maintenance Periods
(Quarterly)	
09/19/06 to 09/25/06	10/25/06 to 01/17/07

Reserve Maintenance Period

• The reserve maintenance cycle for quarterly FR 2900 reporters consists of 13 successive one week maintenance periods that begin on the third Thursday following the end of the computation period.

Quarterly Reserve Maintenance

Computation Period	Maintenance Periods
Cycle	(13 Weeks)
(Includes Vault Cash)	
09/19/06 to 09/25/06	10/25/06 to 01/17/07
12/19/06 to 12/25/06	01/24/07 to 04/18/07

Exemption Level

- The exemption level is the amount of an institution's net transaction accounts that is subject to a reserve requirement of zero percent.
- When calculating reserve requirements, the exemption amount is subtracted from net transaction accounts <u>before</u> the reserve ratios are applied.
- The exemption amount is adjusted annually.

Low Reserve Tranche

- The low reserve tranche is the amount of an institution's net transaction accounts that is subject to a reserve requirement of 3 percent.
- The low reserve tranche is adjusted annually.

Reserve Tranche

- The amount of an institution's reservable liabilities that is <u>over</u> the low reserve tranche is subject to a reserve requirement of 10 percent.
- Adjusted annually



Low Reserve Tranche

Example:

Net Transaction Accounts

- Reserved at 0 Percent (exemption amount)
- Reserved at 3 percent \$48.3m - \$7.8m = (low reserve tranche)
- Reserved at 10 percent \$100m - \$48.3m = (amount above low reserve tranche)

\$100m

\$ 7.8m

\$ 40.5m

\$ 51.7m

Low Reserve Tranche

• Each depository institution that files the FR 2900 report is allocated the full exemption amount and low reserve tranche.



- Allocation of Low Reserve Tranche and Reservable Liabilities Exemption.
- Adjusted annually

- The following institutions share a single exemption amount and a single low reserve tranche even though they file separate FR 2900 reports:
 - All U.S. Branches and Agencies that have the same foreign direct parent bank, and
 - Edge and Agreement corporations

• Effective September 30, 2006, the FR 2930 and FR 2930a will be combined into a single report (FR 2930)

Example

• ABC Bank in Tokyo has three branches located in the U.S.

• These three U.S. branches would share a single exemption and a single low reserve tranche.

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Allocation of Low Reserve Tranche and Reservable Liabilities Exemption for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks and Edge and Agreement Corporations

List betwefor each office, or for each group of offices filing a single aggregated Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash (FR 2900), the amount of the low reserve tranche (Column 3) and the amount of the reservable flabilities exemption (Column 4) to be assigned to each office or group of offices.

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Name and location of each office reporting on the FR 2800	Federal Reserve District				
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Authorized signature	Telephone number (including area code and estandor)
Name and address of reporting institution	Please return to:
	
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A copy of this report must be submitted to each Federal Reserve Bank in whose District an office or group of offices that is allocated a portion of the low reserve transhe or the reservable listifities exemption is located, one week prior to the computation period for which the allocation reported on this form is to be effective. (Please file even if these allocations are zero.) see the instructions for this report for detailed information perbaning to the allocations and for a list of addresses for each Federal Reserve Bank.

This amount is adjusted annually based on the change in not transaction accounts at all depository institutions. For 2000, the total allocation must equal 548.3 million.

⁹ This amount is adjusted annually based on the change in total reservable flabilities at all depository institutions. No adjustment is made to the exemption amount if there is a decrease in their reservable flabilities at all depository institutions. For 2006, the total allocation must equal 37.5 million. For each individual office, the ecoeption allocation contains it is not accessful the scenario. Column 3.

Reserve Ratios

• Reserve requirements are calculated by applying the <u>reserve ratios</u> to the daily average of net transaction accounts in a computation period.



Reserve Ratios

- Reserve ratios are applied to the net transaction accounts of <u>all U.S.</u> depository institutions that are required to file the FR 2900.
- The same reserve ratios are applied to weekly and quarterly FR 2900 reporters.

Reserve Ratios

Categories

Net Transaction Accounts:

From \$0 to (& including) \$7.8m

Over \$7.8m to (& including) \$48.3m

Over \$48.3m

Non-personal savings & time deposits

Eurocurrency Liabilities

Reserve Ratios

0 Percent

3 Percent

10 Percent

0 Percent

0 Percent

Requirement Calculation

- Four steps to calculate your Reserve Requirement (RR):
 - 1. Calculate Daily Average Net Transaction Accounts
 - 2. Apply Exemption
 - 3. Apply Reserve Ratios
 - 4. Add RR at 3% to RR at 10% for Total RR

STEP 1: Calculate Daily Average NTA

• Total FR 2900 Week 1 and Week 2 data for:

Line A.3 - Total Transaction Accounts

Line B.1 - Due From U.S. Banks

Line B.2 - CIPC

• NTA = Total Transaction Accounts (Line A.3)

less Due From U.S. Banks (Line B.1)

less CIPC (Line B.2)

Daily Average NTA = NTA/14

STEPS 2 & 3: Apply Exemption & Reserve Ratios

- Calculate amount of net transaction accounts (NTA) that exceeds the exemption.
- Apply Reserve Ratios:
 - (1) Multiply by 3 percent the amount of Daily Average NTA > \$7.8 million but ≤ Low Reserve Tranche (\$48.3 million)
 - (2) Multiply by 10 percent the amount of Daily Average NTA > Tranche (\$48.3 million)

STEP 4: Sum Requirement

Daily Average Reserve Requirement (RR)
equals 3% Requirement plus 10%
Requirement



Vault Cash

- Vault Cash is calculated by adding week 1 and week 2 together, then dividing by 14 days (similar to the daily average NTA calculation) to derive the daily average.
- Vault Cash is used to satisfy required reserves, and is factored in <u>after</u> reserve requirements and tranche loss adjustments have been calculated.

Reserve Requirement Calculation Workshop

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Step One- Calculate Net Transaction Accounts

Sample FR 2900- Week 1 (\$ in thousands)

	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	TOTAL
	(col.1)	(col.2)	(col.3)	(col.4)	(col.5)	(col.6)	(col.7)	(col.8)
A1a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A1c	75,000	150,000	125,000	128,000	128,000	128,000	35,000	769,000
A2	5,000	5,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	25,000
A3	80,000	155,000	128,000	131,000	131,000	131,000	38,000	794,000
B1	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,000
B2	20,000	75,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	300,000

Step One- Calculate Net Transaction Accounts

Sample FR 2900- Week 2 (\$ in thousands)

	Tues (col.1)	Wed (col.2)	Thur (col.3)	Fri (col.4)	Sat (col.5)	Sun (col.6)	Mon (col.7)	TOTAL (col.8)
A1a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A1c	200,000	250,000	50,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	900,000
A2	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	21,000
A3	203,000	253,000	53,000	103,000	103,000	103,000	103,000	921,000
B1	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
B2	50,000	100,000	10,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	40,000	350,000

Step One- Calculate Daily Average NTA

FR 2900

	Week 1 + Week 2 =	<u>Total</u>
Total Transaction Accounts (Line A3)	+ =	
Due From U.S. Banks (Line B1)	+ =	
Cash Items In Process of Collection (Line B2)	+ =	

	<u>lotal</u>
Total Transaction Accounts (Line A3)	
- Due From U.S. Banks (Line B1)	
- Cash Items In Process of Collection (Line B2)	
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NTA/14 = Daily Average NTA

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Daily Average NTA

Exemption

-7,800

Daily Average NTA > Exemption

Step Three- Apply Reserve Ratios

Daily Average NTA > 7,800 but \leq Tranche (48,300)

(Daily Average NTA > 7,800 but \leq 48,300) x 3% = **RR at 3%** ______

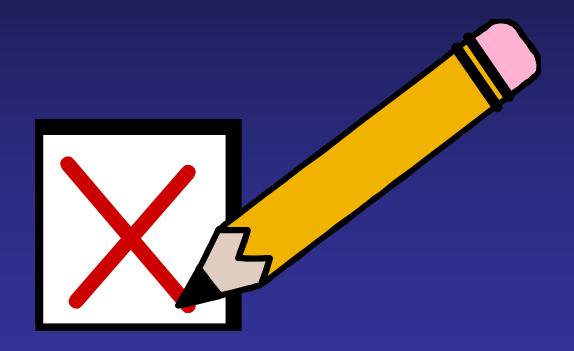
Daily Average NTA > Tranche (48,300)

(Daily Average NTA > 48,300) x 10% = RR at 10%

Step Four- Add RR at 3% to RR at 10%

RR at 3% + RR at 10% = **Daily Average RR**

Answer



Step One- Calculate Net Transaction Accounts

FR 2900

	Week 1	+ Week 2	=	Totals
Total Transaction Accounts (Line A3)	794,000	+ 921,000	=	1,715,000
- Due From U.S. Banks (Line B1)	7,000	+ 8,000	=	15,000
- Cash Items In Process of Collection (Line B2)	300,000	+ 350,000	=	650,000

	<u>Total</u>
Total Transaction Accounts (Line A3)	1,715,000
- Due From U.S. Banks (Line B1)	15,000
- Cash Items In Process of Collection (Line B2)	<u>650,000</u>
= NTA	1,050,000

NTA/14 = Daily Average NTA 1,050,000/14 = **75,000**

75,000 is the **Daily Average NTA**. We will use to calculate the **Daily Average RR**

Step Two- Apply Exemption

Daily Average NTA 75,000

- Exemption (7,800)

=Daily Average NTA > Exemption 67,200

Step Three- Apply Reserve Ratios

Daily Average NTA > 7,800 but \leq Tranche (48,300) 40,500

(Daily Average NTA >7,800 but \leq 48,300) x 3% = **RR at 3%** 40,500 x .03 = **1,215**

Daily Average NTA > Tranche (48,300) 26,700

(Daily Average NTA > 48,300) x $10\% = \mathbf{RR}$ at 10% 26,700 x $.10 = \mathbf{2,670}$

Step Four- Add RR at 3% to RR at 10%

RR at 3% + RR at 10% = Daily Average RR

Report of Required Reserves

• The Federal Reserve Bank of New York calculates reserve requirements and provides a <u>report of required reserves</u> to depository institutions before the start of each maintenance period.

Report of Required Reserves

• A <u>preliminary</u> report of required reserves is delivered via fax or email to each depository institution on the second Thursday of a maintenance period only if FR 2900 data for that corresponding computation period is <u>incomplete</u>.



Report of Required Reserves

• However, for those institutions with complete data, a <u>final report</u> of required reserves is delivered on the business day following the day we receive the complete data.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK XRPA016U

District: 02 REPORT OF REQUIRED RESERVES RUN DATE: 050806 (DAILY AVERAGES IN THOUSANDS) RUN TIME: 190115

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CLASS BANK AND TRUST
1123 FEDERAL RESERVE STREET
NEW YORK NY 11111

RESERVES REQUIRED FOR BI-WEEKLY MAINTENANCE PERIOD FROM 5/25/06 to 06/07/06

CATEGORY	DAILY AVG DEPOSITS (000)		DAILY AVG REQUIRED (000)
RESERVABLE LIABILITIES REPORT	ED		
FROM 4/25/06 TO 5/08/06			
NET TRANSACTION ACCOUNTS			
EXEMPT	7,800		
UP TO (\$ 40.500) MILLION	40,500	3.000	1,215
OVER (\$ 40.500) MILLION	10,000	10.000	1,000
RESERVE REQUIREMENT			2,215
LESS TRANCHE LOSS ADJUSTME	NT		800
LESS USABLE PORTION OF			319
319 REPORTED	VAULT CASH		
FROM 04-25	5-06 TO 05-08-06		
RESERVES TO BE MAINTAINED			1096
CLEARING BALANCE REQUIREMEN	T		50
TOTAL BALANCE REQUIRED WITH		RK	1,146

Transitional Adjustment for Mergers

- When two institutions merge, the surviving institution's reserve requirement is higher than the combined reserve requirements of the merging institutions.
- This is due to the loss of the low reserve tranche and exemption of the nonsurviving institution.

Transitional Adjustment for Mergers

• To reduce the impact of this sudden increase in required reserves, the Federal Reserve phases in a tranche loss effect.

• The tranche loss effect is phased in over a seven quarter period through a tranche loss adjustment.

Example of a Transitional Adjustment for a Merger

	5 4 4	5 1 5	5 1 1 5	
	Bank A	Bank B	Bank AB	
	(non-survivor)	(survivor)	(merged survivor)
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Daily Average NTA	100,000	150,000	250,000	
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Daily Average NTA>7,800 b				
$\leq 48,300 \text{ x .}03 = RR \text{ at } 3\%$	1,215	1,215	1,215	
RR > 48,300 x .10 = RR at	10% 5,170	10,170	20,170	
KK > 40,500 X .10 = KK at	10/0 5,1/0	10,170	20,170	
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Daily Average RR	6,385	11,385	21,385	
Merged RR (Bank AB)			2	1,385
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Sum of Separate RR	6,38:	5 + 11,385 =	(17,770)	
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Difference is the Tranche Lo	see Effect 21.39	25 _ 1 <i>7 77</i> 0—	3,615	
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Tranche Loss Adjustment =	(Tranche Loss Effe			3,163
Merged RR (Bank AB) – Tra	anche Loss Adjustm	$\overline{nent} = 21,$	385 - 3,163 =	8,222

Transitional Adjustment for Mergers

Maintenance periods occurring during quarters following merger	Number of weeks In quarter	Percentage applied to tranche loss effect to determine amount to be subtracted from reserve requirement
Quarter 1	16	87.5
Quarter 2	12	75.0
Quarter 3	14	62.5
Quarter 4	12	50.0
Quarter 5	14	37.5
Quarter 6	12	25.0
Quarter 7	14	12.5
Quarter 8 and succeeding		0

Summary

- Computation Period
- Maintenance Period
- Exemption
- Low Reserve Tranche
- Reserve Requirement Calculation
- Transitional Adjustments for Mergers

Clearing Balance Requirements

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Objectives

- Clearing Balance Requirement Policy
 - Define clearing balance requirement
 - When and why policy was established
- Why establish and use clearing balances
- Policies and Procedures regarding implementation of clearing balance requirements

Objectives

- Earnings Credits
 - Priced versus non-priced services
 - Calculation of earnings credits
 - Services eligible to use earnings credits



Clearing Balance Requirement Policy

- A clearing balance requirement is an amount that an institution may contract (or be required) to maintain with a Reserve Bank in addition to any reserve balance requirement.
- Clearing balance requirements were implemented as a result of the Federal Reserve Act (as amended by the Monetary Control Act of 1980) and the International Banking Act of 1978.

Clearing Balance Requirement Policy

- A Reserve Bank may impose a clearing balance requirement if an institution has a history of frequent overnight or daylight overdrafts.
- Balances held to meet a clearing balance requirement, up to a limit, generate earnings credits that can be used to offset service charges an institution may incur through use of eligible Reserve Bank services.

Clearing Balance Requirement Policy

• Earnings credits on maintained clearing balances provide a return comparable to what the institution would receive on funds held with a correspondent.

• The institution can use earnings credits to offset Federal Reserve service charges that settle in its own account.

- Must have a Federal Reserve Master Account
- \$25 thousand minimum clearing balance requirement
- Same maintenance period used for reserve requirements applies to clearing balance requirements
- Expected to maintain a daily average balance within a range (Clearing Balance Band).

• Clearing Balance Band is equal to the greater of \$25,000 or two percent of clearing balance requirement.

Example 1

Clearing Balance Requirement is \$400,000

Two Percent of \$400,000 is \$8,000

Therefore, the Clearing Balance Band is \$25,000.

Example 2

Clearing Balance Requirement is \$1,500,000

Two Percent of \$1,500,000 is \$30,000

Therefore, the Clearing Balance Band is \$30,000.

- If an institution fails to maintain the daily average balance above the low end of the Clearing Balance Band, then it is considered deficient and a penalty may be imposed.
- If an institution maintains daily average balances in excess of the clearing balance requirement but within the Clearing Balance Band, additional earnings credits are generated.

- Clearing balance accounts are monitored for both overnight and daylight overdrafts, with penalties imposed if overdrafts occur.
- As-of adjustments can be applied to clearing balance accounts
- Clearing balance requirements can be changed as often as every maintenance period.

- Institutions can increase or decrease the level of earnings credits to maintain an amount sufficient to cover billable charges.
- Changes to earnings credits result from changing the clearing balance requirement.

- Financial Services
 - Clearing Balance Calculator
 - WWW.FRBSERVICES.ORG

- To change a clearing balance requirement an institution must do the following:
 - Contact the Deposit Reports Division in writing and request a change.
 - Indicate the current clearing balance, new clearing balance and effective date for the change. Deposit Reports Division staff require 5 days notice prior to the effective date of the change.
 - The effective date of a clearing balance change must be the first day of a maintenance period.

Correspondence can be addressed to:
 The Federal Reserve Bank of New York
 Attn: Deposit Reports Division
 33 Liberty Street
 New York, New York 10045

• Alternately, correspondence can be faxed to: (212) 720 - 5025

Why Use Clearing Balances

- To hold balances above reserve requirement in order to facilitate clearing needs
- To generate earnings credits to pay for priced services

- Earnings credits can only be used to offset charges for Federal Reserve priced services
- The following are considered priced services:
 - Automated Clearing House Services
 - Funds Transfer
 - Commercial Check Clearing and Collection Services
 - Payor Banks
 - Return Checks

- The following are also considered priced services:
 - Securities Safekeeping Services
 - Federal Reserve Float
 - Any new services which the Federal Reserve system offers, including but not limited to,
 Payment Services that affect electronic transfer of funds

- Earnings credits cannot be used to offset charges from non-priced services.
- Non-priced services are those services provided to institutions which are necessary for institutions to monitor and manage their account. Non-priced services are:
 - Accounting Information Services
 - Cash Management Services

Eligible earnings credits are calculated based on the following formula every maintenance cycle:

[(Eligible Clearing Balances x 90 Percent x Average Discounted T-Bill rate) + (Eligible Clearing Balance x MRR x Average Federal Funds Rate)] x Days Carried/360 days = Earnings Credits where:

Eligible Clearing Balance =

the sum of the institution's actual daily clearing balance (up to the maximum clearing

balance band) divided by the days in the

maintenance period (either 7 or 14 days)

90 Percent =

the eligible clearing balance is multiplied by 90 Percent, to adjust for the reserve requirement imputed to the Reserve Banks (Referred to as the Marginal Reserve Ratio on your statement)

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Discounted T-Bill Rate = or "Earnings Credit Rate"

80 Percent of the rolling 13-week average of the annualized coupon-equivalent yield of three-month Treasury bill in the secondary market.

MRR =

the depository institution's calculated marginal reserve rate. A depository institution that meets its reserve requirement entirely with vault cash is assigned a marginal reserve requirement of zero in this calculation

Average Federal Funds Rate =

weekly average Federal Funds Rate (FF)

Marginal Required Reserve Rate (MRR) is defined as:

- Zero for Net Transaction accounts ≤ \$7.8 million
- 3% for Net Transaction accounts > \$7.8 million and ≤ \$48.3 million
- 10% for Net Transaction accounts > \$48.3 million

Average federal funds rate:

• Two week average federal funds rate can be found at the following website:

http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/update/

Example 1:

ABC Bank has met its clearing balance requirement of \$20 million. ABC is a weekly reporter with a calculated MRR of 3 percent. The current T-Bill rate is 4.96 percent and the Federal funds rate is 5.25 percent. Calculate the earnings credits.

For the maintenance period in question, this bank will accrue earnings credits calculated as follows:

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ABC BANK
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Days Carried/360 Days
7/360

Calculated Earnings Credits \$14,500.50

Example 1

ABC Bank will receive \$14,500.50 in earnings credits for the week ending Wednesday. The bank will receive earnings credits on 90 Percent of its clearing balance at the discounted T-Bill rate and on three percent of its eligible clearing balance at the Fed Funds Rate.

Example 2:

DEF Bank has met its clearing balance requirement of \$20 million. DEF is a weekly reporter with a calculated MRR of 3 percent. The current T-Bill rate is 4.78 and the Federal funds rate is 5.00 percent.

Calculate earnings credits.

Calculation of Earnings Credits

For the maintenance period in question, this bank will accrue earnings credits calculated as follows:

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DEF BANK
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[(EC Balance x .90%) (80% x 3 Month T-Bill rate) + (EC Balance x MRR) x FF)]
($20MM \times .90) + ($20MM \times .03) x .0500
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Days Carried/360 Days
7/360

Calculated Earnings Credits \$13,967.33

Example 2:

DEF Bank will receive \$13,967.33 in earnings credits for the week-ending Wednesday. The bank will receive earnings credits on 90 percent of its clearing balance at the discounted T-Bill rate and on three percent of its eligible clearing balance at the Fed Funds Rate.

As-of Adjustments

Linda Mason



Objectives

- What are as-of adjustments?
- What is the purpose of as-of adjustments?
- How do as-of adjustments affect a depository institution's reserve/clearing position?
- Why are as-of adjustments issued?
- Who can issue as-of adjustments?

Objectives

- What is the life cycle of an as-of adjustment?
- How is an as-of adjustment applied?
- Can an as-of adjustment be unapplied or moved, after the fact?

Definition

• An as-of adjustment is a "memorandum" item that is applied by a Reserve Bank to an institution's position for a particular maintenance period

• It offsets the effect of a transaction or reporting error on an institution's position.

Purpose

- The purpose of an as-of adjustment is to correct errors that would otherwise result in a gain or loss to an institution and to correct for deposit reporting errors.
- As-of adjustments are issued from the date the error occurred to the date prior to the date the correcting entry is made. (The number of days will usually not exceed 45.)

As-of Adjustment Threshold

• Transaction-based errors of an initial amount of \$25,000 or greater and an aggregate amount of \$250,000 or more will be issued automatically.

• Adjustments that fall below the \$25,000/\$250,000 threshold will be issued on a case-by-case basis

Transaction-based As-of Adjustments

• Applied to the period following the correction of the error.

• Never applied to the periods prior to the period in which it occurred.

Affects of As-of Adjustments

- Debit as-of adjustments reduce the reserve and/or clearing position of an institution, therefore the institution will need to increase its balances in the maintenance period where the debit as-of adjustment is applied, to offset the negative effect.
- Credit as-of adjustments increase the reserve and/or clearing position so the institution may maintain a lower balance for the maintenance period where the credit as-of adjustment is applied.

Reasons for Issuing As-of Adjustments

• Reserve Bank errors

Depository institution errors

• Other miscellaneous causes

Reserve Bank Errors

Basic principles –

- A DI should not gain or lose in its cumulative reserve and/or clearing balance position as a result of accounting or administrative errors or delays in processing transactions by a Reserve Bank.
- Fed errors include:
 - Failure to post a to a DI account
 - Posting to a DI account prematurely
 - Posting to the wrong account
 - Posting an incorrect amount

Depository Institution Errors

• FR 2900 Reporting errors

• DI – caused processing errors



Miscellaneous Causes

- Unusual circumstances
- Reserve deficiencies
- Improper transfers

Priced – Float As-of Adjustments

- Non-standard Holidays
- Voluntary Closings



As-Of Adjustments

• As-of adjustments are issued by:

- FRB Check Adjustments Department

FR 2900 Caused As-Of Adjustments

- To correct for revisions to the Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash (FR 2900)
- As-of adjustments are issued to periods revised to eliminate a deficiency or excess created from revised data.

FR 2900 Caused As-Of Adjustments

• An offsetting as-of adjustment will be applied to future maintenance periods <u>only</u> to allow an institution to make use of excess reserves held in the revised periods or to allow an institution to compensate for deficiencies that occurred in the revised periods.

Life Cycle of As-Of Adjustments

Problem Identification

- A depository institution identifies its account was incorrectly credited or debited and notifies the appropriate FRBNY operating area.
- The FRBNY operating area identifies that an error has occurred with an accounting transaction. The institution will be notified as soon as possible.

Life Cycle of As-Of Adjustments

Creation of As-Of Adjustment

- The depository institution is notified that an as-of adjustment will be issued in order to neutralize the impact of the error.
- The requesting area forwards the request to Deposit Reports Division for approval and application.

Life Cycle of As-Of Adjustments

Application of As-Of Adjustment

- The Deposit Reports Division contacts the institution to discuss the application of the as-of adjustment if approved.
- The as-of adjustment is processed and applied to the institution's reserve and/or clearing position.

Application of As-Of Adjustments

- FRBNY usually applies as-of adjustments to the maintenance period that immediately follows the current maintenance period.
- When offsetting adjustments are applied to two depository institutions, both must be applied on the same day to the maintenance period to neutralize the effect of the as-of adjustments.

Exception to Default Maintenance Period

- An as-of adjustment may be applied to the maintenance period in which the error occurred if the error caused an excess or deficiency that could not be carried forward.
- May require approval by the Board staff.

Account Maintenance and Position

Cheryl Rasmussen



Objectives

- Account Structure
- How to Satisfy Reserve/Clearing Balance Requirement
- Account Maintenance
- Position and Position Reports
- Tools for Managing Position

- Master Account (Direct Account)
- Subaccount
- Correspondent/Pass-through Account
- Respondent
- Pass-Through Reserves

Master Account

• The Federal Reserve's account structure assigns each separately chartered (or licensed) institution a single master account at a designated Reserve Bank where all its activities with the Federal Reserve will be settled

• Foreign-related institutions, U.S. branches and agencies of the same foreign parent bank, and the offices of an Edge or Agreement corporation will have a single master account for each group of offices located in the same state and same Federal Reserve District.

What is a Master Account?

• It is a record of financial transactions that reflects the financial rights and obligations of an account holder and the Reserve Bank

How is a Master Account used?

- A Master Account allows a DI to settle and pay for services and/or maintain balances needed to meet its reserve and/or clearing balance requirement
- The Reserve Bank handling your master account will also administer all aspects of your account management which include reserve/clearing balance administration

How to establish a master/direct account

- Execute a Master Account Agreement form (included in Operating Circular 1, Account Relationships)
- Submit the Agreement to FRBNY's Accounting Operations Division at least 30 business days before the date you wish to open the account

Example

Master Account

Bank A New York, NY

Bank B Atlanta, GA Bank C San Francisco, CA Bank D
Boston, MA

Subaccounts

• A subaccount is an informational record of a subset of transactions that affect the master account



How to establish a subaccount

- Must complete the "Subaccount Designation" form (included in Operating Circular 1, Account Relationships)
- Submit request to the Accounting
 Operations Division at least 15 business
 days before you wish the subaccount
 opened

Example:

Master Account

Bank A, New York, NY

Subaccount

Bank B, Cleveland, Ohio

Correspondent (Pass-Through Account)

• A correspondent is an institution that has authorized a Reserve Bank to allow transactions to its master account on behalf of one or more respondents

Respondent

• A respondent is an institution that settles some or all of its non-Fedwire transactions in another institution's master account



How to establish Pass-through Relationships

- Both the correspondent and respondent institutions must complete a Pass-Through Agreement form (included in Operating Circular 1, Account Relationships)
- Submit request to FRBNY's Deposit
 Reports Division at least 5 business days
 before the start of the maintenance period in
 which you wish to establish the relationship

Example:

- Bank USA (Correspondent Account) located in FRBNY District
- Bank SA (Pass-through respondent) located in FRB Atlanta District
 - Bank SA must file its deposit reports directly with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, which is the District in which it is located.

Pass-Through Reserves

• Any depository institution that is required to maintain reserve balances <u>and</u> is a non-member depository institution, a U.S. branch or agency of a foreign bank, or an Edge or agreement corporation

Satisfying Reserve/Clearing Balance Requirements

Reserve Requirement Clearing Balance Requirement

Vault Cash

Account Balances

- Direct Account
- Pass-through Account

Account Balances

- Direct Account

Satisfying Reserve Requirement

Vault Cash

- Same computation period as deposit data
- Cannot be used to meet reserve requirements in a different maintenance period
- Cannot be used to offset clearing balance requirement

Satisfying Reserve Requirement

Account Balances

Net total of all transactions (debits/credits)
held in the master account at the end of day
(EOD) at a Federal Reserve Bank



- What is a
 maintenance period
 and when is
 settlement day?
- When is a maintenance period finalized?
- What is Position?

Maintenance period

- Weekly reporters
 - 14-Day period in which to maintain and settle required reserves and/or clearing balance requirement
- Quarterly reporters
 - 7-Day period in which to maintain and settle required reserves and/or clearing balance requirement

Weekly Lagged Maintenance Cycle (14-day cycle)

Computation Period

NTA & Vault Cash Week 1

—Report Week 08/15/06 - 08/21/06 (Week One)

Report Week 08/22/06 - 08/28/06 (Week Two)

NTA & Vault Cash Week 2 **Maintenance Period**

09/14/06 through 09/27/06 Thurs Wed

Quarterly Maintenance Cycle

(7-day cycle for 13 weeks)

NTA & Vault Cash **Computation Period**

— Report week 06/20/06 - 06/26/06

Actual Quarter

Beginning 07/20/06 Ending 10/18/06

Maintenance periods

07/20/06 through 10/18/06

When is a maintenance period finalized?

• For both weekly and quarterly reporters, a maintenance period is finalized 28 days after the maintenance period has ended.

- Position is a measure of a depository institution's compliance with reserve and/or clearing balance requirements
- Position is initially determined by evaluating the difference between total maintained and total required.



- If negative, deficient in reserves and/or clearing balance requirement.
- If positive, excess in reserves and/or clearing balance requirement.



Factors that affect position are:

- Vault Cash
- Account Balances
- Overnight Overdrafts
- As-of Adjustments
- Clearing Balance Band
- Carryover
- Carryin

Overnight Overdrafts

- Negative end of day (EOD) balance in a Direct or Pass-Through account
 - Direct impact (decrease) on total maintained balances

As-of Adjustments

- Directly impacts total maintained balances
 - a debit as-of adjustment reduces total maintained balances for the maintenance period
 - a credit as-of adjustment increases total maintained balances for the maintenance period

Clearing Balance Band

• If maintained within the upper level, can generate extra earnings credits.

• If maintained within the lower level, can offset the effect of a deficiency.

Carryover

- Carryover is an excess or deficiency amount that can be carried over to the <u>next</u> maintenance period.
- Cannot be carried over to subsequent periods.

Carry-in

• The amount of carryover brought into the current maintenance period from the previous maintenance period.

How is carryover calculated?

- Gross RR plus RQCB (if any) equals total requirement;
- Multiply total requirement by 4%, or \$50,000, which ever is greater;
- Subtract the RQCB band, if any (the RQCB band is computed at 2% of the RQCB or \$25,000 which ever is greater);

Equals Maximum Allowable Carryover

Example:

Reserve Requirement	1,231
Clearing Balance Requirement	_200
(1) Total Requirement	1,431
(2) Total requirement 1,431 x 4%	
or \$50,000, whichever is greater	57
(3) Minus the Clearing Balance Band	(25)
Allowable Carryover	32

- Mechanics of Position Calculation
- Funding Account



Position Calculation

- Position is calculated in daily averages in thousands.
- Gross Position equals Total Maintained less Total Required Reserves.



Mechanics of Position Calculation Example

(1)

Reserve Requirement

\$1,231

Plus: Clearing Balance

Requirement

\$ 200

Total Required

\$1,431

Mechanics of Position Calculation (cont.) Example

(2)

Usable Vault Cash	\$ 300
Plus: Account Balances	1,100
Credit As-of Adjustments	100

Total Maintained

\$1,500

Mechanics of Position Calculation (cont.) Example

(3)

Total Maintained Balances

\$1,500

Less: Total Required

Balances

1,431

Gross Position

69

Preliminary Position (\$ in 000s)

Maintenance Period From	09/14/06	08/31/06	08/17/06
Through	09/27/06	09/13/06	08/30/06
Reserve Requirement	3,000	1,231	2,000
Clearing Balance Req.	200		200
Total Requirement	3,200	1,431	2,200
Usable Vault Cash	300	300	500
Account Balances Held For 13 days (09-26-06)	2,200	1,100	1,700
As-Of Adjustments	<u>500</u>	<u> 100</u>	0
Total Maintained	3,000	1,500	2,200
Gross Position	-200	69	0
Carryover from Prior Period	32	0	0
Clearing Balance Band	25	<u>25</u>	0
Subtotal	-143	44	0
Allowable Carryover	-103	32	0
Offset in Next Period	0	32	0
Net Position	-143	12	0

Required Balance & Funding Account Bi-weekly Settler (14 days)

- Required reserve balance \$2 million on a daily basis.
- Over 14 days, aggregate required reserve balance is \$28 million (\$2 million daily average multiplied by 14 days).

Required Balance & Funding Account (Total in thousands)

		<u>Ex.1</u>	Ex.2	Ex. 3
Week 1	Thurs	2,000	0	2,000
	Fri	2,000	0	2,000
	Sat	2,000	0	2,000
	Sun	2,000	0	2,000
	Mon	2,000	0	1,000
	Tues	2,000	0	1,000
	Wed	2,000	0	1,000

Required Balance & Funding Account (Total in thousands)

		Ex.1	Ex.2	Ex. 3
Week 2	Thurs	2,000	0	3,000
	Fri	2,000	0	3,000
	Sat	2,000	0	3,000
	Sun	2,000	0	3,000
	Mon	2,000	0	2,000
	Tues	2,000	0	1,000
	Wed	2,000	28,000	2,000
Total Balar	nces Held	28,000	28,000	28,000

Deficiency

• Shortfall between the total balance maintained in a direct account or pass-through account and the reserve balance requirement

Final Position

	(in thousands)	
Reserve Requirement		2,000
Clearing Balance Requirement		200
_	Total Required	2,200
Usable Vault Cash	500	
Account Balances Held	1,000	
As-Of Adjustments	100	
	Total Maintained	1,600
Gross Position		- 600
Carryover From Prior Per	iod	0
Clearing Balance Band		- 25
Subtotal		- 575
Allowable Carryover	-63	
	Offset in Next Period	-63
Net Position		- 512

Final Position

	(in thousands)	
Reserve Requirement		2,000
Clearing Balance Requirement		200
_	Total Required	2,200
Usable Vault Cash	500	
Account Balances Held	3,000	
As-Of Adjustments	100	
	Total Maintained	3,600
Gross Position		1,400
Carryover From Prior Per	iod	0
Clearing Balance Band		25
Subtotal		1,375
Allowable Carryover	63	,
	Offset in Next Period	63
Net Position		1,312

Types of Positions

- Reserve Only
- Clearing Balance Requirement Only
- Reserve and Clearing Balance Requirement

Types of Position Reports

- Preliminary
- Final

Report frequency

- Preliminary Position Daily
- Final Position
 - Bi-weekly (every other Wednesday for weekly reporters)
 - Weekly (every Wednesday for quarterly reporters and non reporters)

Information provided on a Position Report

- Direct Account (no respondents)
 - -Maintenance Period
 - -Reserve Requirement
 - -Clearing Balance Requirement
 - -Usable Vault Cash
 - -Account Balances
 - -As-of Adjustments
 - -Total Maintained

Information provided on a Position Report

- Direct Account (no respondents) cont'd
 - Gross Position
 - Carryover From Prior Period
 - Clearing Balance Band
 - Allowable Carryover
 - Offset in Next Period
 - Net position

- Direct Account with Pass-through respondents
 - Maintenance Period
 - Reserve Requirement
 - Own
 - Weekly Respondents
 - Quarterly Respondents
 - Clearing Balance Requirement
 - Total Requirement

- Direct Account with Pass-through respondents
 - Usable Vault Cash
 - *Own
 - Weekly Respondents
 - Quarterly Respondents
 - Account Balances
 - As-of Adjustments
 - Total Maintained

Position Reports

- Direct Account with Pass-through respondents
 - Gross Position
 - Carryover From Prior Period
 - Clearing Balance Band
 - Allowable Carryover
 - Offset in Next Period
 - Net position

Position Reports

Types of Delivery

- FedMail (E-mail or Fax)
- ReserveCalc (If you have access to ReserveCalc)



Tools for Managing Position

- Carryover
- Required Clearing Balance
- Discount Window
- ReserveCalc (Web-based Application)



Summary

- Account structure
- How to satisfy reserve/clearing requirement
- Account maintenance
- Position and position reports
- Tools for managing position



Summary

REMEMBER

- Always fund Account timely
 - -Excess = Waste
 - Deficient = Penalty



Deficiencies, Penalties and Waivers

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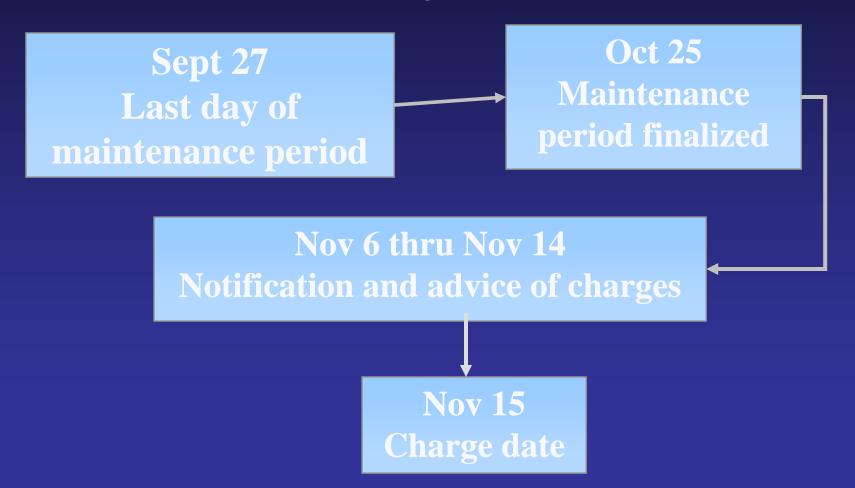
Overview

Reserve Deficiency vs. Clearing Deficiency

- Reserve Deficiency Portion of the reserve requirement that is not satisfied by vault cash and/or balances held directly at a Reserve Bank or indirectly in a pass-through account.
- Clearing Deficiency Portion of the clearing balance requirement that is not satisfied by balances held directly at a Reserve Bank.

Overview

Timeline for Finalizing Deficiencies



Example

(\$ in 000)

Reserve Requirement	\$8,700
Clearing Balance Requirement	0
Usable Vault Cash	0
Account Balance	8,500
As-Of Adjustment	0
Carryover From Prior Period	0
Clearing Balance Band	0
Allowable Carryover	(200)

- Allowable Carryover Not to exceed the greater of:
 - 4% of (Required Reserves + Required Clearing Balance) - Clearing Balance Band.
 - \$50,000 Clearing Balance Band

(Example)

$$4\% (\$8,700,000 + 0) - 0 = \$348,000$$

 $\$50,000 - 0 = \$50,000$

Net Excess / (Deficiency)

Requir	ed Reserve		\$ 8,700
Requir	ed Clearing Balance	_	0
	Total Require	ement	\$ 8,700
Less:	Vault Cash	0	
	Account Balance	8,500	
	As-Of Adjustment	0	8,500
	Gross Position	n [Excess(Deficiency)]	(200)
Prior F	Period Carryover		0
Clearin	ng Balance Band		0
Allowa	ble Carryover	(200)	
	Offset in Next Period		0
	Net Excess (D	eficiency)	(200)

Required Reserve Penalty

Penalty = (Primary Credit Rate + 1%) *
 (# Days in Maintenance Period) *
 (Deficiency) / (# Days in Year)

Example

 $(7.25\% \times 14 \times \$200,000) / 365 = \$ 556.14$

Example

(\$ in 000)

Reserve Requirement	\$ -
Clearing Balance Requirement	2,500
Usable Vault Cash	0
Account Balance	750
As-Of Adjustment	0
Carryover From Prior Period	0
Clearing Balance Band	50
Allowable Carryover	0

- Clearing Balance Band Greater of:
 - \$25,000 or
 - 2% of Required Clearing Balance

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Minimum = $ 25,000
$2,500,000 * 2% = $ 50,000
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Allowable Carryover

Allowable carryover is not allowed for reporters with only a clearing balance requirement.

Net Excess / (Deficiency)

Requi	red Reserve		\$ -
Requi	red Clearing Balance		2,500
Total Requirement		\$ 2,500	
Less:	Vault Cash	0	
	Account Balance	750	
	As-Of Adjustment	0	750
Gross Position [Excess(Deficiency)] (1,750)			
Prior	Period Carryover		0
Cleari	ing Balance Band		50
Allow	able Carryover	0	
	Offset in Next Period		0
	Net Excess (D	eficiency)	(1,700)

Penalty

Part 1 : Required Clearing Balance * 20%
 * # Days in Maintenance Period / # Days in Year

• Part 2 : Net Deficiency - (Required Clearing Balance * 20%) * # Days in Maintenance Period / # Days in Year

Calculation

2% of Part 1 + 4% of Part 2

Example

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(1) 2\% * (\$2,500,000 * 20\%) * 14/365 = \$ 383.56

(2) 4\% * (\$1,700,000 - (\$2,500,000 * 20\%)) * 14/365 = \$ 1,841.10

Total Penalty \$ 2,224.66
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Example

(\$ in 000)

Reserve Requirement	\$ 4,500
Clearing Balance Requirement	500
Usable Vault Cash	900
Account Balance	3,700
As-Of Adjustment	(1,000)
Carryover From Prior Period	75
Clearing Balance Band	25
Allowable Carryover	(175)

- Clearing Balance Band Greater of:
 - \$25,000 or
 - 2% of Required Clearing Balance

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Minimum = $ 25,000
$500,000 * 2% = $ 10,000
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- Allowable Carryover Not to exceed the greater of:
 - 4% of (Required Reserves + Required Clearing Balance) - Clearing Balance Band.
 - \$50,000 Clearing Balance Band

(Example)

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4\% (\$4,500,000 + 500,000) - 25,000 = \$175,000 \\ \$50,000 - 25,000 = \$25,000
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Net Excess / (Deficiency)

Requi	red Reserve		\$ 4,500
Requi	red Clearing Balance		500
Total Requirement		\$ 5,000	
Less:	Vault Cash	900	
	Account Balance	3,700	
	As-Of Adjustment	(1,000)	3,600
Gross Position [Excess(Deficiency)] (1,400)			
Prior	Period Carryover		75
Cleari	ing Balance Band		25
Allow	able Carryover	(175)	
	Offset in Next Period		0
	Net Excess (D	eficiency)	(1,300)

Allocation of Deficiency

Clearing Balance Deficiency

Total Deficiency - (Required Reserve - Total Maintained - Clearing Balance Band)

$$$1,300,000 - ($4,500,000 - $3,600,000 - $25,000)$$

$$= $425,000$$

Clearing Balance Penalty

- Part 1 : (Required Clearing Balance * 20%) (\$500,000 * 20%) = \$ 100,000
- Part 2 : Clearing Balance Deficiency (Required Clearing Balance * 20%) \$425,000 - (\$500,000 * 20%) = \$325,000

[(2% of Part 1 of Clearing Deficiency) * # Days in Maintenance Period / # Days in Year] PLUS
 [(4% of Part 2 of Clearing Deficiency) * # Days in Maintenance Period / # Days in Year]
 = Clearing Penalty

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(\$100,000 * 2\%) * 14/365 = \$ 76.71

(\$325,000 * 4\%) * 14/365 = 498.63

Total Clearing Penalty \$ 575.34
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- Reserve Deficiency
 - Gross Deficiency Required Clearing
 Balance Deficiency

\$1,300,000 - \$425,000 = \$ 875,000

- Required Reserve Penalty
 - Reserve Deficiency * (Primary Rate + 1%)
 * # Days in Maintenance Period / # Days in
 Year = Reserve Penalty

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(\$875,000 * 7.25\%) * 14 / 365 = \$ 2,433.22
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Total Penalty

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Clearing Penalty – $ 575.34
Required Reserve Penalty = 2,433.22
Total Penalty $ 3,008.56
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Waivers

Waiver Type 1
 Penalty \$25 or less - May be waived and the institution may be required to explain the deficiency.

Waiver Type 2
 Penalty > \$25 and < or equal to 5% of daily average requirement - May be waived once every 2 years.</p>

Summary

Key Points

- Vault cash cannot be used to satisfy Required Clearing Balance.
- Reserve balances are used to satisfy Required Reserves before Required Clearing Balance.
- A deficiency cannot be carried over to a subsequent deficient period.
- No Allowable Carryover for institutions with only a clearing balance.
- Certain penalties MAY be waived.

ReserveCalc

Claudette Knight



Key Points

- Access ReserveCalc anytime for report information
- View reserve requirement on-line (no need to wait for scheduled reports)
- Use the Balance Calculator to calculate target balances
- Drill down for information
- Point and click for information
- Includes on-line Help Features (explains terminology and calculations)

Tips

Enter estimated balances and estimated as-of adjustments in dollars and cents.

For holidays, estimated balances entered by the user, should be identical to the balance for the previous day.

ReserveCalc automatically uses Friday's estimated balance for the following Saturday and Sunday.

For More Information

Visit ReserveCalc on the Reporting and Reserves Website at: www.reportingandreserves.org

For more information on an existing EUAC, or how to designate a EUAC at your institution, please contact the Customer Contact Center (CCC) at (816) 881-2698. You can send your completed subscriber forms via fax to (800) 485-6089, or email to kc.csc@kc.frb.org. The original EUAC form should be sent via mail to:

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