

From: Susan Gaffney
To: Keith Rake
Subject: RE: extension for SLGS comments
Date: 11/01/2004 08:17 PM

Keith: Is it possible to submit comments on behalf of the GFOA and the Public Finance Network by Friday, November 19th instead of Tuesday, November 16th? We would greatly appreciate any latitude you could provide by allowing our comments to be submitted past the noted deadline, due to the extensive vetting process that is currently going on within our organizations. Appreciate your consideration, Susan

From: Brian Ferrell
To: Susan Gaffney
Subject: RE: extension for SLGS comments
Date: 11/04/2004 11:45 AM

Dear Ms. Gaffney:

This is in response to your inquiry as to whether a comment on the notice of proposed rulemaking revising the regulations governing State and Local Government Series (SLGS) securities (69 FR 58756, September 30, 2004) may be submitted late.

As you know, the original November 1, 2004 deadline for public comments on the SLGS rule was extended to November 16, 2004 in response to industry requests for more time to provide comments (69 FR 62229, October 25, 2004). We have no plan to extend this deadline. Treasury does have discretion, however, to consider comments received after the comment period closes, but is not obligated to do so. If Treasury decides to accept a comment received after the public comment period is closed, all late comments received by that time would also be considered.

Sincerely,

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