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RE: Request for 60-day extension to submit comments on OMB's Request for Information for Revisions to 2 CFR, Subtitle A, Chapters I and II

Dear Ms. Harrison:

I write on behalf of the University of California (UC) system to request a 60-day extension (for a total of a 90-day comment period) on OMB's Request for Information for Revisions to 2 CFR, Subtitle A, Chapters I and II, published in the Federal Register on February 9, 2023.

We appreciate OMB's efforts to reduce administrative burden, clarify the Uniform Guidance and promote consistency throughout federal agencies' application of funding regulations. A 30-day comment period, however, is inadequate time for the UC system to collect and assemble meaningful feedback from the faculty members and research administrators at our ten research-intensive campuses, six medical schools, and three affiliated U.S. Department of Energy national laboratories. As a system, UC receives approximately \$7 billion annually of extramural awards to support research conducted throughout all UC locations, with nearly half of the funds supported through federal funding. UC, therefore, respectfully requests an additional 60-day extension to the original 30-day comment period.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Melissa Waver, Contracts and Grants Operations Officer, at melissa.waver@ucop.edu.

Sincerely,

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