

its sludge management program approved, the State will gain the authority to implement the program within its jurisdiction, in lieu of EPA thereby eliminating duplicative State and Federal requirements. If a State chooses not to seek authorization for administration of a sludge management program, regulation is left to EPA.

In any event, EPA has determined that this document does not contain a Federal mandate that may result in expenditures \$100 million or more for State, local, and tribal governments in the aggregate, or the private sector in any one year. EPA does not anticipate that the approval of Utah's sludge management program referenced in today's notice will result in annual costs of \$100 million or more. EPA's approval of state programs generally may reduce, not increase, compliance costs for the private sector since the State, by virtue of the approval, may now administer the program in lieu of EPA and exercise primary enforcement. Hence, owners and operators of sludge management facilities or businesses generally no longer face dual Federal and State compliance requirements, thereby reducing overall compliance costs. Thus, today's document is not subject to the requirements of sections 202 and 205 of the UMRA.

EPA has determined that this document contains no regulatory requirements that might significantly or uniquely affect small governments. The Agency recognizes that small governments may own and/or operate sludge management facilities that will become subject to the requirements of an approved State sludge management program. However, such small governments which own and/or operate sludge management facilities or businesses are already subject to the requirements in 40 CFR parts 123 and 503 and are not subject to any additional significant or unique requirements by virtue of this program approval. Once EPA authorizes a State to administer its own sludge management program and any revisions to that program, these same small governments will be able to own and operate their sludge management facilities or businesses under the approved State program, in lieu of the Federal program.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Jack W. McGraw,
Acting Regional Administrator,
Environmental Protection Agency, Region
VIII.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Licensee Order To Show Cause

The Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, has before him the following matter:

| Licensee | City/State | MM Docket No. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Group Commu- nications, Inc. | West Valley City, UT. | 96-201 |

(regarding the silent status of Station KRGQ(AM))

Pursuant to Section 312(a)(3) and (4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Group Communications, Inc. has been directed to show cause why the license for Station KRGQ(AM) should not be revoked, at a proceeding in which the above matter has been designated for hearing concerning the following issues:

(1) To determine whether Group Communications, Inc. has the capability and intent to expeditiously resume the broadcast operations of KRGQ(AM), consistent with the Commission's Rules.

(2) To determine whether Group Communications, Inc. has violated Sections 73.1740 and/or 73.1750 of the Commission's Rules.

(3) To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, whether Group Communications, Inc. is qualified to be and remain the licensee of Station KRGQ(AM).

A copy of the complete Show Cause Order and HDO in this proceeding is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037 (telephone 202-857-3800).

Federal Communications Commission
Stuart B. Bedell.

Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division,
Mass Media Bureau.

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Renewal Application Designated for Hearing

1. The Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division, has before him the following application for renewal of broadcast license

| Licensee | City/ State | File No. | MM Docket No. |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| L.T. Simes and Ray- mond Simes. | Marian- na, AR. | BR- 960201BE | 96-200 |

(seeking renewal of the license for KZOT(AM))

2. Pursuant to Section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the above application has been designated for hearing in a proceeding upon the following issues:

(a) To determine whether L.T. Simes and Raymond Simes have the capability and intent to expeditiously resume the broadcast operations of KZOT(AM), consistent with the Commission's Rules.

(b) To determine whether L.T. Simes and Raymond Simes have violated Sections 73.1740 and/or 73.1750 of the Commission's Rules.

(c) To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, whether grant of the subject renewal of license application would service the public interest, convenience and necessity.

A copy of the complete HDO in this proceeding is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the dockets section of the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037 (telephone 202-857-3800).

Federal Communications Commission.

Stuart B. Bedell,

Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division,
Mass Media Bureau.

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[Report No. 2159]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

October 10, 1996.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor,

ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by October 31, 1996. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Chillicothe, Forest, Lima, New Washington, Peebles and Reynoldsburg, Ohio) (MM Docket No. 90-318, RM-7311, RM-7516).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Amendments of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Deregulate the Equipment Authorization Requirements for Digital Devices. (ET Docket No. 95-19).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

• This Public Notice includes the petition filed by Ghery S. Pettit and Doug Probstfeld for Intel Corporation on 07/19/96. A previous Public Notice, Report No. 2146, was released on August 7, 1996 and published in the Federal Register on August 13, 1996, listed only two petitions. We are therefore placing all three petitions on public notice at this time.

Subject: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (CC Docket No. 96-98).

Interconnection between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers. (CC Docket 95-185)

Number of Petitions Filed: 45.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

G.S.I. Cargo Systems Inc., 600 Bayview Avenue, Inwood, NY 11096. Officers: Gerald Greenstein, President, Yitzchak Goldstein, Vice President.

International Shipping Link, Inc., 1250 South Harbor City Blvd., Suite 30, Melbourne, FL 32901, Officer: Tariq Shahzad, President.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 29, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Brian G. West*, Rice Lake, Wisconsin; to retain a total of 21.4 percent of the voting shares of Rice Lake Bancorp, Inc., Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly retain Dairy State Bank, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 9, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or

the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 8, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. *First Financial Bancorp.*, Hamilton, Ohio; to merge with Hastings Financial Corporation, Hastings, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire National Bank of Hastings, Hastings, Michigan.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Old Kent Financial Corporation*, Grand Rapids, Michigan; to merge with Seaway Financial Corporation, St. Clair, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire The Commercial and Savings Bank of St. Clair County, St. Clair,