

stations submit an informal request to the FCC (within 24 hours of commencement of use) to continue operation with an emergency antenna. An emergency antenna is one that is erected for temporary use after the authorized main and auxiliary antennas are damaged and cannot be used. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that interference is not caused to other existing stations.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0340.

Title: Section 73.51, Determining operating power.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 4,956.

Estimated Hour per Response: 0.25 hours per notation; 3 hours per efficiency factor determination.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement.

Total annual burden: 1,470 hours.

Needs and Uses: When it is not possible to use the direct method of power determination due to technical reasons, the indirect method of determining antenna input power may be used on a temporary basis. Section 73.51(d) requires that a notation be made in the station log indicating the dates of commencement and termination of measurement using the indirect method of power determination.

Section 73.51(e) requires that AM stations determining the antenna input power by the indirect method must determine the value F (efficiency factor) applicable to each mode of operation and must maintain a record thereof with a notation of its derivation. This recordkeeping requirement is used by FCC staff in field investigations to monitor licensees' compliance with the FCC's technical rules and to ensure that the licensee is operating in accordance with its station authorization. The value F (efficiency factor) is used by station personnel in the event that measurement by the indirect method of power is necessary.

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 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.

Orion International Freight Forwarders, Inc.,
1670 NW 94th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172,
Officers: Juan R. Cobo, President; Pedro L. Bocchini, Director

Sunwood International, Inc., 460 Carson Plaza Drive, Suite 219, Carson, CA 90746,
Officer: Dock H. Jon, President

LR International, Inc., 160 Beeline Drive, Bensenville, IL 60106, Officers: Linda L. Frantz, President, Frederick G. Frantz, Jr., Vice President.

Dated: May 19, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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. 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 June 16, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *United Bankshares, Inc.*, Charleston, West Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Patriot Bankshares Corporation, Reston, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire Patriot National Bank, Reston, Virginia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 19, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 June 16, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Midwest Bancorporation, Inc.*, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Midwest Bancshares, Inc., and Affiliated Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Poplar Bluff, Missouri; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent and 36.48 percent of the voting shares, respectively, of Midwest Bancshares, Inc., Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire First Midwest Bank of Dexter, Dexter, Missouri; First Midwest Bank of Piedmont, Piedmont, Missouri; and Carter County State Bank, Van Buren, Missouri.

In addition Midwest Bancshares, Inc., also controls one additional subsidiary bank, First Midwest Bank of Chaffee, Chaffee, Missouri; however, this subsidiary will be divested prior to closing.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 20, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 28, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB Under Delegated Authority

Background

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief, Financial Reports Section—Mary M. McLaughlin—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829)
Desk Officer—Alexander T. Hunt—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7860)

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:

1. *Report title:* Report of Bank Holding Company Intercompany Transactions and Balances

Agency form number: FR Y-8

OMB Control number: 7100-0126

Frequency: semiannually, and interim reporting required for certain large asset transfers

Reporters: domestic, top-tier bank holding companies with assets of \$300 million or more

Annual reporting hours: 4,080 burden hours

Estimated average hours per response: 3 burden hours

Number of respondents: 645 semiannual respondents; 70 interim respondents
Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is required by section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1844 (c)) and section 225.5(b) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.5(b)) and is given confidential treatment pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(8)).

Abstract: The report collects information on assets transferred between subsidiary banks and other entities of the bank holding company organization (that is, the bank holding company and its nonbank subsidiaries).

This report also collects information on the income recognized by subsidiary banks from other bank holding company members. This information is required in order to identify categories of funds flows and internal transactions and balances that could adversely affect the safety and soundness of insured depository institutions.

2. *Report title:* Report of Intercompany Transactions for Foreign Banking Organizations and Their U.S. Bank Subsidiaries

Agency form number: FR Y-8f

OMB control number: 7100-0127

Frequency: semiannually, and interim reporting required for certain large asset transfers

Reporters: bank holding companies as defined by Section 2(a) of the Bank Holding Company Act with at least \$300 million in total consolidated assets that are organized under the laws of a foreign country and principally engaged in banking outside the United States

Annual reporting hours: 360 burden hours

Estimated average hours per response: 3 burden hours

Number of respondents: 58 semiannual respondents; 4 interim respondents

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is required by section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1844 (c)) and section 225.5(b) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.5(b)) and is given confidential treatment pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(8)).

Abstract: This report provides the Board and the Federal Reserve Banks with information on intercompany transactions between foreign banking organizations and their U.S. bank subsidiaries. It enables the Federal Reserve to monitor and supervise intercompany flows of funds to ensure that U.S. subsidiary banks are not engaging in any unsafe and unsound practices with their foreign owners. This report supplements the Board's global framework for the supervision of the U.S. operations of foreign banks. In addition, it aids in determining whether a foreign banking organization serves as a source of strength to its U.S. subsidiary.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 20, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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