

presentations. To the extent that we obtain through such oral *ex parte* presentations new factual information on which we subsequently rely in our decision-making process, we will either request the Department of Justice or the relevant state commission to disclose or disclose ourselves such new factual information in the record no later than the time we release our decision. There are no page limits on written *ex parte* submissions by the Department of Justice or the relevant state commission.

Notwithstanding the above, the Commission may, by subsequent public notice, prohibit all communication with Commission personnel regarding the application during a seven-day period preceding the anticipated release date of the Commission's order regarding the application.

I. FCC Notice to Individuals Required by the Privacy Act and the Paperwork Reduction Act

Pursuant to Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Bell Operating Companies must file applications to provide in-region interLATA services on a state-by-state basis. State regulatory commissions must file written consultations relating to the applications not later than approximately 20 days after the issuance of an Initial Public Notice establishing specific due dates for various filings. Interested third parties may file comments on the applications not later than approximately 20 days after the issuance of the Initial Public Notice. The Department of Justice must file written consultations relating to the applications not later than approximately 35 days after the issuance of the Initial Public Notice. All of the information would be used to ensure that the Bell Operating Companies have complied with their obligations under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, before being authorized to provide in-region, interLATA services pursuant to section 271. Obligation to respond is not mandatory.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 250 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PER, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project

(3060-0756). We will also accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. Please do not send completed application forms to this address.

Remember—You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0756.

This notice is required by the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579, December 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(e)(3) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, October 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting 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. The notices also will 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 November 3, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Broun Family Partnership LLP and Conway C. Broun, Managing Partner*, Athens, Georgia; to retain voting shares of Georgia National Bancorp, Inc., Athens, Georgia, and thereby indirectly retain shares of The Georgia National Bank, Athens, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 14, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. The application also will 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 November 13, 1997.

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

1. *NationsBank Corporation, and NB Holdings Corporation*, both of Charlotte, North Carolina; to merge with Barnett Banks, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Barnett Bank, National Association, Jacksonville, Florida, and Community Bank of the Islands, Sanibel, Florida.

In connection with this application, Applicants also have applied to acquire First of America Bank - Florida, FSB, Tampa, Florida, and thereby engage in traditional thrift activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y;

Barnett Community Development Corporation, Jacksonville, Florida, and thereby engage in investing in corporations or projects designed primarily to promote community welfare, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(12) of the Board's Regulation Y; EquiCredit Corporation, Jacksonville, Florida, and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and thereby engage in the activities of originating home equity and purchase money loans, acquiring such loans originated from third parties, and securitizing such loans in the secondary market, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y, and in acting as principal, agent, or broker for credit related insurance, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11) of the Board's Regulation Y; Equity/Protect Reinsurance Company, Jacksonville, Florida, and thereby engage in the activities of reinsuring credit related insurance policies sold to EquiCredit Corporation customers, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11) of the Board's Regulation Y; and Honor Technologies, Inc., Maitland, Florida, and thereby engage in operating an electronic funds transfer network and in data processing and management consulting activities, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(9) and (b)(14), respectively of the Board's Regulation Y.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FPMR D-245]

Public Buildings and Space

TO: Heads of Federal Agencies.

SUBJECT: Protecting Federal Employees and the Public From Exposure to Tobacco Smoke in the Federal Workplace.

1. **PURPOSE.** This bulletin announces the policy concerning the protection of Federal employees and the public from exposure to tobacco smoke in the Federal workplace.

2. **EXPIRATION DATE.** This bulletin contains information of a continuing nature and will remain in effect until canceled.

Background

a. On August 9, 1997, President Clinton signed Executive Order 13058, entitled "Protecting Federal Employees and the Public From Exposure to Tobacco Smoke in the Federal

Workplace," (62 FR 43451, August 13, 1997), to establish a smoke-free environment for Federal employees and members of the public visiting or using Federal facilities. The General Services Administration (GSA) is providing governmentwide policy guidance concerning the requirements of this Executive Order so that federal agencies may benefit from GSA's real property management expertise.

b. The policy previous to Executive Order 13058, enunciated in FPMR § 101-20.105-3, declared all GSA-controlled space non-smoking except where designated smoking areas are identified by agency heads. This Executive Order prohibits, with some exceptions, the smoking of tobacco products in all interior space owned, rented or leased by the executive branch of the Federal Government. GSA will amend FPMR § 101-20.105-3 in the near future to reflect the new policy in this Executive Order.

c. Unlike the previous policy, this Executive Order requires that designated smoking areas be enclosed and exhausted directly to the outside and away from air intake ducts, and maintained under negative pressure sufficient to contain tobacco smoke within the designated area. Agency officials must not require workers to enter such areas during business hours while smoking is ongoing.

Action

a. In accordance with Executive Order 13058, Federal agencies must prohibit the smoking of tobacco products in all interior space owned, rented, or leased by the executive branch of the Federal Government, and in any outdoor areas under executive branch control in front of air intake ducts.

b. The only exceptions are designated smoking areas; residential accommodations for persons voluntarily or involuntarily residing, on a temporary or long-term basis, in a building owned, leased, or rented by the Federal Government; portions of federally-owned buildings leased, rented, or otherwise provided (in their entirety) to nonfederal parties; and places of employment in the private sector or in other nonfederal governmental units that serve as the permanent or intermittent duty station of one or more federal employees.

c. The heads of Federal agencies may establish limited and narrow exceptions that are necessary to accomplish agency missions. Such exception must be in writing, approved by the agency head, and to the fullest extent possible provide protection of nonsmokers from exposure to environmental tobacco

smoke. Authority to establish such exceptions may not be delegated.

d. The heads of Federal agencies must evaluate the need to restrict smoking at doorways and in courtyards under executive branch control in order to protect workers and visitors from environmental tobacco smoke, and may restrict smoking in these areas in light of this evaluation.

e. The heads of Federal agencies are encouraged to use existing authority to establish programs designed to help employees stop smoking.

f. The heads of Federal agencies must implement and ensure compliance with the policy set forth in this Executive Order no later than August 9, 1998. Prior to this date, the heads of Federal agencies must inform all employees and visitors to executive branch facilities about the requirements of this order, inform their employees of the health risks of exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, and undertake related activities as necessary.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

G. Martin Wagner,

Associate Administrator, Office of Governmentwide Policy.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Transportation Audits; Stocking Change of a Standard Form

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration/Office of Transportation is changing the stocking of the following Standard form because of low use demand:

SF 362, U.S. Government Freight Loss/Damage Claim

Since this form is not authorized for local reproduction, you can obtain the updated camera copy in three ways:

From the "U.S. Government Management Policy CD-ROM";

On the internet. Address: <http://www.gsa.gov/forms>; or

From CARM, Attn.: Barbara Williams, (202) 501-0581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Transportation Audit Division, (202) 219-1494. This contact is for information on completing the form and interpreting the FPMR only.

DATES: Effective October 20, 1997.