

Jerry Szoka Is Directed To Show Cause why he should not be ordered to Cease And Desist from violating Section 301 of the Act, at a hearing to be held at a time and location specified in a subsequent Order, upon the following issues:

a. To determine whether Jerry Szoka has transmitted radio energy without appropriate authorization in violation of Section 301 of the Act.

b. To determine whether, based on the evidence adduced pursuant to the preceding issue, Jerry Szoka should be ordered to cease and desist from violating Section 301 of the Act.

8. *It Is Further Ordered* that, pursuant to Section 312(d) of the Act, both the burden of proceeding with the introduction of evidence and the burden of proof shall be upon the Compliance and Information Bureau with respect to issues a and b.

9. *It Is Further Ordered* that this Order to Show Cause shall constitute a Bill of Particulars with respect to all foregoing issues.

10. *It Is Further Ordered* that, to avail himself of the opportunity to be heard, Jerry Szoka, pursuant to Sections 1.91(c) of the rules, in person or by attorney, Shall File in triplicate with the Commission within twenty (20) days of the mailing of this Order, a written appearance stating that he will appear at the hearing and present evidence on the matters specified in this Order.

11. *It Is Further Ordered* that, without regard as to whether the hearing record warrants an order that Jerry Szoka cease and desist from violating the Act or the rules, it shall be determined, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act, whether an Order For Forfeiture in an amount not to exceed \$11,000¹ shall be issued against Jerry Szoka for the alleged violations of Section 301 of the Act.

12. *It Is Further Ordered* that in connection with the possible forfeiture liability noted above, this document constitutes a notice of opportunity for hearing pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act and Section 1.80 of the rules.

13. *It Is Further Ordered* that a copy of each document filed in this proceeding subsequent to the date of adoption of this Order Shall Be Served on the counsel of record appearing on behalf of the Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau. Parties may inquire as to the identity of such counsel by calling the Compliance and Information

Bureau at (202) 418-1100, TTY (202) 418-2544. Such service Shall Be Addressed to the named counsel of record, Compliance and Information Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

14. *It Is Further Ordered* that the Office of Public Affairs, Reference Operations Division of the Commission send a copy of this Order by Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested to: Jerry Szoka, The Grid, 1281 West 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

May 6, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0330.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Part 62 - Applications to Hold Interlocking Directorates.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10 respondents; 2 hour per response (avg.); 20 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: Persons seeking to hold interlocking positions with more than one carrier subject to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, where any carrier sought to be interlocked has been found by the Commission to have market power and is defined as a dominant carrier or where any carrier has not yet been

found to be non-dominant, except for cellular licensees in different geographic markets must file an application pursuant to 47 CFR Part 62. The collection of information is authorized by 47 U.S.C. Section 212. Congress mandated information collection under 47 U.S.C. Section 212 to be conducted by the Federal Communications Commission to monitor the effect of interlocking directorates on the telecommunications industry and to ensure they will not have any anticompetitive impact. Part 62 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations implements the statute. The information is used by Commission staff to deter anticompetitive practices. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0807.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: 47 CFR Section 51.803 and Supplementation Procedures for Petitions to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 52 respondents; 39.23 hour per response (avg.); 2040 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: Any interested party seeking preemption of a state commission's jurisdiction based on the state commission's failure to act shall notify the Commission as follows: (1) file with the Secretary of the Commission a detailed petition, supported by an affidavit, that states with specificity the basis for any claim that it has failed to act; and (2) serve the state commission and other parties to the proceeding on the same day that the party serves the petition on the Commission. Within 15 days of the filing of the petition, the state commission and parties to the proceeding may file a response to the petition. See 47 U.S.C. Section 252 and CFR Section 51.803. In a Public Notice (DA 97-2256), the Commission set out procedures for filing petitions for preemption pursuant to section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Section 252(e)(5) provides that "[i]f a State commission fails to act to carry out its responsibility under this section in any proceeding or other matter under this section, then the Commission shall issue an order preempting the State commission's jurisdiction of that proceeding or matter within 90 days after being notified (or taking notice) of such failure, and shall

¹ This figure reflects the maximum appropriate forfeiture amount in light of the specific facts at issue. See 47 U.S.C. 503(b)(2)(C); 47 CFR §§ 1.80(b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5); see also *In re the Commission's Forfeiture Policy Statement and Amendment of Section 1.80 of the Rules to Incorporate the Forfeiture Guidelines*, 12 FCC Rcd 17087 (1997)(petitions for reconsideration pending).

assume the responsibility of the State commission under this section with respect to the proceeding or matter and act for the State commission." a. Filing of Petitions for Preemption. Each party seeking preemption should caption its preemption petition, "Petition of [Petitioner's Name] pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act (the Act)." In addition, on the date of the petition's filing, the petitioner should serve a copy of the petition by hand delivery on the Common Carrier Bureau, and send a copy to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication. Section 51.803(a)(2) of the Commission's rules requires each party seeking preemption pursuant to section 252(e)(5) to "ensure that the state commission and the other parties to the proceeding or matter for which preemption is sought are served with the petition ... on the same date that the petitioning party serves the petition on the Commission." Therefore, each section 252(e)(5) petitioner should state in its certificate of service the steps it is taking to comply with this requirement (e.g., hand delivery or overnight mail). Petitions seeking preemption must be supported by affidavit and state with specificity the basis for the petition and any information that supports the claim that the state has failed to act. See 47 CFR 51.803. Each petitioner should append to its petition the full text of any State commission decision regarding the proceeding or other matter giving rise to the petition as well as the relevant portions of any transcripts, letters, or other documents on which the petitioner relies. Each petitioner should also provide a chronology of that proceeding or matter that lists, along with any other relevant dates, the date the petitioner requested interconnection, services, or network elements pursuant to section 251 of the Act, the dates of any requests for mediation or arbitration pursuant to section 252(a)(2) or (b)(1), and the dates of any arbitration decisions in connection with the proceeding or matter. (No. of respondents: 50; hours per response: 40 hours; annual burden: 2000 hours). b. Submission of Written Comments by Interested Third Parties. Interested third parties may file comments on a preemption petition in accordance with a public notice to be issued by the Commission. Commenters should provide identical material to that required of petitioners to the extent the relevant documents or information is not already included in the record in the proceeding. (No. of respondents: 2; hours per response: 20 hours; annual

burden: 40 hours). All of the requirements are used to ensure that petitioners have complied with their obligations under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Obligation to respond: Required to obtain benefit. OMB Control No.: 3060-0830.

Expiration Date: 10/31/98.

Title: Year 2000 Data Request (CCB).

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 41 respondents; 30.04 hour per response (avg.); 1232 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Description: Many computer software programs used throughout the world were not designed to take into account the date change that will occur when we enter the year 2000. Computer and technology experts are uncertain as to the likely total effect of this so-called "Millennium Bug." All sectors of the global economy rely on telecommunications networks. Failure to avert significant network failures could be calamitous. It is critical that the telecommunications industry take comprehensive and effective action to address the Year 2000 (Y2K) problem. Government and industry must work together to ensure that whatever disruptions occur do not lead to outages and failures throughout the nation's networks. Certain telecommunications carriers and major equipment manufacturers have been asked to provide information as requested in letters mailed to them regarding steps that have been taken to prevent Y2K computer system failures when the year 2000 arrives and to share information with other companies, and post their responses to the questions on their World Wide Website. Authority: 47 U.S.C. sections 151, 218, 403. The information collected will be used to better inform the FCC as to the magnitude of the threat posed by the year 2000 problem, and to determine if the FCC must act if it appears that the remedial measures taken by industry are not sufficient to avert significant network outages. The public must be assured that the telecommunications industry is taking sufficient steps to meet the challenges presented by the Millennium Bug. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0810.

Expiration Date: 05/31/2001.

Title: Procedures for Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the

Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 35 respondents; 47.14 hour per response (avg.); 1650 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: The Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), mandates that, after the date the Commission's rules implementing section 254 of the Act, only eligible telecommunications carriers may receive universal service support. The Commission's rules implementing section 254 of the Act take effect on January 1, 1998. Under the Act, state commissions must designate telecommunications carriers as eligible. On December 1, 1997 Public Law 105-125 added subsection (e)(6) to section 214(e) of the Act. New section 214(e)(6) states that a telecommunications carriers that is not subject to the jurisdiction of a state may request that the Commission determine whether it is eligible. Specifically, section 214(e)(6) states that "[i]n the case of a common carrier ... that is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission, the Commission shall upon request designate such a common carrier that meets the requirements of paragraph (1) as an eligible telecommunications carrier for a service area designated by the Commission" The Commission must evaluate whether such telecommunications carriers, almost all of which are expected to be companies owned by Native American tribes, meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Act. The Commission must obtain sufficient information to verify compliance with section 214(e)(6) so that final action may be taken to avoid hardship on these carriers who will otherwise lose the support that they are currently receiving. a. Petition for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to Section 214(e)(6). Carriers seeking designation from the Commission pursuant to section 214(e)(6) must demonstrate that they fulfill the requirements of section 214(e)(1). Carriers seeking designation from the Commission early in 1998 are instructed to provide a petition. b. Submission of Written Comments by Interested Third Parties. Oppositions or comments on petitions are due 10 days after a Public Notice announcing receipt of a petition is released. Reply comments are due 7 days after comments are due. The Commission will use the information

collected to determine whether the telecommunications carriers providing the data are eligible to receive universal service support. Obligation to comply: Required to obtain benefit.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0828.

Expiration Date: 10/31/98.

Title: State Forward-Looking Cost Studies for Federal Universal Service Support (Public Notice).

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 47 respondents; 19 hour per response (avg.); 893 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: Pursuant to Congress's directive in section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act) that the Commission establish support mechanisms to ensure the delivery of affordable telecommunications service to all Americans, the Commission determined in the Order released May 8, 1997 that universal service support for rural, insular, and high cost areas (collectively referred to as high cost areas) should be based on forward-looking economic costs. The Commission stated that it will select a forward-looking economic cost mechanism for non-rural carriers by August 1998 that will replace current support mechanisms for non-rural carriers on January 1, 1999. In the Universal Service Order, the Commission concluded that states could submit forward-looking economic cost studies as the basis for calculating federal universal service high cost support for non-rural carriers in lieu of using the federal mechanism for determining federal universal service high cost support for non-rural carriers. The Commission adopted specific criteria to guide the states as they conduct those studies. The Commission stated that it will review each study submitted by a state, along with applicable comments. If the Commission finds that a state cost study meets the specified criteria, the Commission will approve the study for use in calculating federal support for non-rural eligible telecommunications carriers in rural, insular, and high cost areas in that state in accordance with the Universal Service Order. If a state cost study fails to meet the criteria adopted in the Universal Service Order, or if a state does not submit a study, the Commission will determine non-rural carriers' forward-looking economic cost of providing universal service in that state according to the Commission's

forward-looking cost methodology. In a Public Notice, we set forth the information we need to evaluate whether a state's cost study complies with the criteria set forth in the Universal Service Order. To enable the Commission to make its determination in a timely fashion, we also set forth the manner in which this information should be presented. This collection, developed with the assistance of the Joint Board, is to be used by all states submitting cost studies, and should simplify and standardize the submission and review of state cost studies for the Commission, the states, and other interested parties. The Commission will use the information collected to evaluate whether state cost studies meet the criteria established in the Universal Service Order. Obligation to respond: Voluntary.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0253.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Part 68 - Connection of Telephone Equipment to the Telephone Network (Sections 68.106, 68.108, 68.110).

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 57,540 respondents; .056 hour per response (avg.); 3270 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: Title II of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 201 et al provides the statutory authority for the Commission to promulgate the rules and regulations contained in Part 68 of FCC Rules, 47 CFR 68. Part 68 of FCC's rules and regulations establishes nationwide technical standards for telephone and data equipment designed for connection to the network. Part 68 also sets forth the terms and conditions for connection and for the registration of customer provided terminal equipment. The purpose of part 68 is to protect the network from certain types of harm and interference to other subscribers. Information submitted is used by the Common Carrier Bureau staff and FCC Laboratory for evaluation of equipment to determine whether such equipment meets the criteria set forth in part 68 of the Commission's Rules. This is necessary in order to prevent improperly designed equipment from causing harm to the nation's telephone network. Part 68 also contains third party disclosures requirements and notifications which are designed to ensure that the appropriate parties are notified when devices and equipment

are connected to the network. Section 68.106 requires customers connecting terminal equipment or protective circuitry to the telephone network to provide, upon request, the particular line(s) to which such connection is made, the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence numbers necessary to the telephone company. The customer may be subject to other requirements depending on the components of the system being connected to the network. For example, customers who intend to connect premises wiring other than "fully protected" premises wiring to the telephone network are required to give notice to the telephone company in accordance with section 68.215(e). (No. of respondents: 50,000; hours per response: .05 hours; total annual burden: 2500 hours). Section 68.108 requires telephone companies to notify customers of possible discontinuance of service when customer's equipment is malfunctioning and to inform them of their right to file a complaint. (No. of respondents: 7500; hours per response .10 hours; total annual burden: 750 hours). Section 68.110 requires telephone companies to provide technical information concerning interface parameters not specified in Part 68 and to notify customers of changes in telephone company facilities, equipment, operations or procedures where such changes can be reasonably expected to render any customer's terminal equipment incompatible with the telephone company's communication facilities. (No. of respondents: 40; hours per response: .05 hours; total annual burden: 20 hours). The purpose of the program is to prevent harm to the telephone network when customer-provided telephone equipment is connected to telephone network company lines and assure that customers will not overload the telephone lines with excessive equipment which could degrade service to the customer and to others. Obligation to comply: Required.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0806.

Expiration Date: 08/31/98.

Title: Universal Service, Schools and Libraries Universal Service.

Form No.: FCC Forms 470 and 471.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 60,000 respondents; 6 hour per response (avg.); 360,000 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: On May 8, 1997, the Commission adopted rules in CC Docket 96-45 providing discounts on all

telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections for all eligible schools and libraries. The following forms are used to implement these requirements and obligations: a. FCC Form 470 - Description of Services Requested and Certification. Schools and libraries ordering telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections under the universal service discount program must submit a description of the services desired to the Administrator. Schools and libraries may use the same description they use to meet the requirement that they generally face to solicit competitive bids. The Administrator will then post a description of the services sought on a website for all potential competing service providers to see and respond to as if they were requests for proposals (RFPs). 47 CFR 54.504(b)(92), 47 CFR 54.504(b)(3). Pursuant to section 254(h) of the 1996 Act, schools and libraries must certify under oath that: (1) the school or library is an eligible entity under section 254(h)(4); (2) the services requested will be used solely for educational purposes; (3) the services will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value; and (4) if the services are being purchased as part of an aggregated purchase with other entities, the identities of all co-purchasers and the portion of the services being purchased by the school or library. 47 CFR 54.504(b)(2). For schools ordering telecommunications services at the individual school level (i.e., primarily non-public schools), the person ordering such services should certify to the Administrator the percentage of students eligible in that school for the national school lunch program (or other comparable indicator of economic disadvantage ultimately selected by the Commission). This requirement arises in the context of determining which schools are eligible for the greater discounts being offered to economically disadvantaged schools. For schools ordering telecommunications services at the school district level, the person ordering such services for the school district should certify to the Administrator the number of students in each of its schools eligible for the national school lunch program (or other comparable indicator of economic disadvantage). Schools and libraries must also certify that they have developed a technology plan that has been approved by an independent entity or the Administrator. The technology plan should demonstrate that they will be able to deploy any necessary

hardware, software, and wiring, and to undertake any necessary teacher training required to use the services ordered pursuant to the section 254(h) discount effectively. 47 CFR 54.504(b)(2). (No. of respondents: 50,000; hours per response: 6 hours; total annual burden: 300,000). b. FCC Form 471 - Services Ordered and Certification. Schools and libraries that have ordered telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections under the universal service discount program must file FCC form 471 with the Administrator. This form requires schools and libraries to indicate whether funds are being requested for an existing contract, a master contract or whether it wishes to terminate service. Form 471 requires schools and libraries to list all services that have been ordered and the corresponding discount to which it is entitled. The school or library must also estimate its funding needs for the current funding year and for the following funding year. 47 CFR 54.504(b)(2). (No. of respondents: 60,000; hours per response: 6 hours; total annual burden: 360,000). All schools and libraries planning to order services eligible for universal service discounts must file FCC forms 470 and 471. The purpose of this information is to help determine which schools are eligible for the greater discounts. Schools and libraries must certify to the Administrator that they have developed an approved technology plan via Form 470. Copies of the forms may be obtained via e-mail from:

<www.neca.org>. Obligation to respond: Required to obtain benefits. OMB Control No.: 3060-0804.

Expiration Date: 08/31/98.

Title: Universal Service - Health Care Providers Universal Service Program. *Form No.:* FCC Forms 465, 466, 467, and 468.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 18,400 respondents; 6.6 hour per response (avg.); 121,500 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: FCC Form 465 - Description of Services Requested and Certification. All health care providers requesting services eligible for universal service support must file a Description of Services and Certification form with the Administrator. Filing this form is the first step a health care providers must take to participate in the universal service program. The Administrator will then post a description of the services sought on a website for all potential

competing service providers to see and respond to as if they were requests for proposals (RFPs). (No. of respondents: 12,000; hours per response: 2.5; total annual burden: 30,000). FCC Form 466 - Services Ordered and Certification. All health care providers ordering services that are eligible for universal service support must file a Services Ordered and Certification Form with the Administrator. 47 CFR 54.603(b)(4). Form 466, Services Ordered and Certification will be used to ensure health care providers have selected the most cost-effective method of providing the requested services as set forth in 47 CFR 54.603(b)(4). FCC Form 466 is also the means by which an applicant informs the Administrator that it has entered a contract with a telecommunications service provider for services that are supported under the universal services support program. The administrator must receive this form before it can commit universal service funds to support the services for which the applicant has contracted. (No. of respondents: 15,000; hours per response: 1.5 hours; total annual burden: 22,500 hours). FCC Form 467, Receipt of Service Confirmation. All health care providers that are receiving supported telecommunications service must file this form with the Administrator. The data in the report will be used to ensure that health care providers are receiving the services they have contracted for with telecommunications service providers so that universal service support may be appropriate to the telecommunications service provider pursuant to 47 CFR 54.611. (No. of respondents: 12,000; hours per response: 1.5 hours; total annual burden: 18,000 hours). FCC Form 468, Telecommunications Service Providers Support. All health care providers ordering services eligible for universal service support must file this form. The data in the report will be used to ensure that health care providers have calculated the amount of universal service support as set forth in 47 CFR 54.609(b). Telecommunications carriers must complete Form 468 by indicating the rural and urban rates for the service they have provided and the amount of the discount for which they must be reimbursed, and return it to the health care provider. The health care provider must attach it to Form 466 and file both forms with the administrator. (No. of respondents: 3400; hours per response: 1.5 hours; total annual burden: 51,000 hours (assuming 10 submissions per respondent)). These forms are used to administer the health care providers universal service program. The

information is used primarily to determine eligibility. Copies of the forms may be obtained via e-mail from: <www.neca.org>. Obligation to respond: Required to obtain benefit. Public reporting burden for the collections of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554. Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2275]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

May 7, 1998.

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 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 May 28, 1998 See § 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (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: Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon Existing Television Broadcast Service (MM Docket No. 87-268, FCC 98-23).

Number of Petitions Filed: 10.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Affordable Housing Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., established by the Resolution Trust Corporation Completion Act, Pub. L. 103-204, section 14(b), 107, Stat. 2369, 2393-2395 (1993), announcement is hereby published of the first meeting of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board (AHAB) for 1998. Due to administrative scheduling, this meeting notice will be published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Affordable Housing Advisory Board will hold its first meeting of 1998 on Wednesday, May 27, 1998 in Washington, D.C., from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the following location: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Board Room 6010, 550 17th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20429.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Danita M.C. Walker, Committee Management Officer, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1776 F Street, NW, Room 3064, Washington, D.C. 20429, (202) 898-6711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board consists of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or delegated; the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the FDIC, or delegates; the Chairperson of the Oversight Board, or delegate; four persons appointed by the General Deputy Assistant Secretary of HUD who represents the interests of individuals and organizations involved in using the affordable housing programs, and two former members of the Resolution Trust Corporations Regional Advisory Boards. The AHAB's original charter was issued March 9, 1994 and re-chartered on February 26, 1996, and January 15, 1998.

Agendas: An agenda will be available at the meeting. At this session, the Board will (1) Report on the status of the FDIC Affordable Housing Program Sales and Monitoring, (2) Discuss the status of Board recommendations of the roles that regulators can play in facilitating affordable housing, (3) Discuss status of transitioning the Affordable Housing Program to the FDIC Dallas office and, (4) Discuss other policies and programs related to the provision of affordable housing. The AHAB will develop recommendations at the conclusion of the Board meeting.

The AHAB's chairperson or its Delegated Federal Officer may authorize a member or members of the public to address the AHAB during the public forum portion of the session.

Statements: Interested person may submit, in writing, data, information or views on the issues pending before the Affordable Housing Advisory Board prior to or at the meeting. Seating for the public is available on a first-come first-served basis.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Danita M.C. Walker,

Committee Management Officer, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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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 May 27, 1998.

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

1. *CM/FS Reeves Investments, L.P.*, West Point, Georgia (Charles M. Reeves and Frances S. Reeves, general partners); to retain voting shares of Valley National Corporation, Lanett, Alabama, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Valley National Bank of Lanett, Lanett, Alabama.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 7, 1998.

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