

or executing changes in a subscriber's telephone service except in accordance with the Commission's verification procedures.

2. Cable Services—*Title:* Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in Markets for the Delivery of Video Programming (CS Docket No. 98–102). *Summary:* The Commission will consider the status of competition in markets for the delivery of video programming.
3. International—*Title:* Allocation and Designation of Spectrum for Fixed-Satellite Services in the 37.5–38.5 GHz, 40.5–41.5 GHz, and 48.2–50.2 GHz Frequency Bands; Allocation of Spectrum to Upgrade Fixed and Mobile Allocations in the 40.5–42.5 GHz Frequency Band; Allocation of Spectrum in the 46.9–47.0 GHz Frequency Band for Wireless Services; and Allocation of Spectrum in the 37.0–38.0 GHz and 40.0–40.5 GHz for Government Operations (IB Docket No. 97–95, RM–8811). *Summary:* The Commission will consider a plan for the 36.0–51.4 GHz band and revision of the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations to accommodate the band plan and proposed Government operations.
4. Office of Engineering and Technology—*Title:* Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the 3650–3700 MHz Government Transfer Band. *Summary:* The Commission will consider a proposal to reallocate the 3650–3700 MHz band for fixed services, including Fixed Wireless Access that would promote competition in the delivery of broadband communications services.

Office of Engineering and Technology—*Title:* 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Parts 2, 25 and 68 of the Commission's Rules to Further Streamline the Equipment Authorization Process for Radio Frequency Equipment, Modify the Equipment Authorization Process for Telephone Terminal Equipment, Implement Mutual Recognition Agreements and Begin Implementation of the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) Arrangements (GEN Docket No. 98–68). *Summary:* The Commission will consider action to: (1) further streamline the equipment authorization process; (2) implement MRAs that would allow the designation of parties in foreign countries to approve equipment as conforming to United States technical requirements; and (3) provide for the interim approval of GMPCS transmitters.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418–0500; TTY (202) 418–2555.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857–3800; fax (202) 857–3805 and 857–3184; or TTY (202) 293–8810. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type;

digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail:

its_inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these services call (703) 993–3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <<http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966–2211 or fax (202) 966–1770. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834–0100; fax number (703) 834–0111.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Fee for Services to Support FEMA's Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with FEMA Interim Final Rule, "Fee for Services to Support FEMA's Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program," 44 CFR Part 354, published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, FEMA has established a fiscal year (FY) 1999 hourly rate of \$33.01 for assessing and collecting fees from Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensees for services provided by FEMA personnel for FEMA's REP Program.

DATES: This user fee hourly rate is effective for FY 1999 (October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Anne Martin, Acting Division Director, Exercises Division, Preparedness, Training and Exercises Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2738 or (email) anne.martin@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As authorized by Pub. L. 105–276 (112 Stat. 2461), an hourly user fee rate of \$33.01 will be charged to NRC licensees of

commercial nuclear power plants for all site-specific biennial exercise related services provided by FEMA personnel for FEMA's REP Program under 44 CFR part 354, published in the **Federal Register** on December 11, 1998, (60 FR 15628). All funds collected under this rule will be deposited in the REP Program Fund offset the actual costs by FEMA for its REP Program.

The hourly rate is established on the basis of the methodology set forth in 44 CFR 354.4(b), "Determination of site-specific biennial exercise related component for FEMA personnel," and will be used to assess and collect fees for site-specific biennial exercise related services rendered by FEMA personnel.

The establishment of this hourly rate is intended only to address charges to NRC licensees for services provided by FEMA personnel, not charges for services provided by FEMA personnel under the flat fee component referenced at 44 CFR 354.4(d) nor for services provided by FEMA contractors. Services provided by FEMA contractors will be charged in accordance with 44 CFR 354.4(c) and (d) for the recovery of appropriated funds obligated for the Emergency Management Planning and Assistance (EMPA) portion of FEMA's REP Program budget.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Kay C. Goss,

Associate Director.

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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 December 29, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104

Marietta Street N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713):

1. *The Smith Family Limited Partnership*, Fort Pierce, Florida; to acquire voting shares of Riverside Banking Company, and thereby indirectly acquire Riverside National Bank of Florida, Fort Pierce, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 9, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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 January 8, 1999.

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

1. *Intervest Bancshares Corporation*, New York, New York; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Intervest National Bank, New York, New York (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 9, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 noon, Monday, December 21, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C 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 matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

[Announcement Number 99020]

Grants for Radiation Studies and Research Notice of Availability of Funds

Announcement 99020 supersedes Announcement 98068 which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1998, [Vol. 63, FR No. 118] [Page 33677-33680]

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for the Grants for Radiation Studies and Research program. The purpose of the program will result in models and procedures that will improve systems to track environmental exposures and diseases. These grants are: (1) To support radiation research on priority issues in the following categories: (a) A broad-based need for participation in International Validation Studies for Environmental Transport Models. (b) Development of methodologies for using current sampling data as an indicator of past contaminant releases to the environment. (c) Development of Usage Factors for Environmental Dose Calculations. (d) Uncertainty Analysis of Dose Conversion Factors for Radionuclides. (e) Risk Factors for Thyroid Disease. (f) Development of Ultra sensitive Measurement Techniques for Individual Environmental Radiation Dosimetry. (2) to encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines such as engineering, medicine, health care, public health, physical sciences, and others, to undertake radiation research programs. (3) to evaluate current and new scientific methodologies and strategies in the areas of radiation research. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority area of Preventive Services.

B. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include all non-profit and for-profit organizations. Thus State and local health departments and other State and local governmental agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, laboratories, and other public and private organizations, including small, minority and/or woman-owned businesses are eligible for these research grants.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$350,000 is expected to be available in Fiscal Year 1999 to fund approximately two to four awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$100,000-\$150,000, the range being \$60,000 to \$200,000 (including both direct and indirect costs). It is