

Dated: October 15, 1999.

Robert Wayland,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

October 14, 1999.

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.: 3060-0854.

Expiration Date: 09/30/2002.

Title: Truth-In-Billing Format—CC Docket No. 98-170 (Final Rule).

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3099 respondents; 62.72 hours per response (avg.); 194,388 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$1,800,000-\$9,000,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Third party disclosures.

Description: Under Section 201(b) of the Communications Act, the charges, practices, and classifications of common carriers must be just and reasonable. The Commission believes that the telephone bill is an integral part of the relationship between a carrier and its customer. The manner in which charges are identified and articulated on the bills is essential to the consumer's understanding of the services that have been rendered, such that a carrier's provision of misleading or deceptive billing information may be an unjust and unreasonable practice in violation of Section 201(b). In the First Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 98-170, released May 11, 1999, the Commission imposes the following collections of information to ensure that telephone bills contain the information

necessary for consumers to determine the validity of charges assessed on the bills and to combat telecommunications fraud. a. *Clear identification of service providers.* Section 64.2001 requires that all telephone bills clearly identify the name of the service provider associated with each charge. (No. of respondents: 3099; hours per response: 1 hour; total annual burden: 3099).

b. *Separation of charges by service provider and highlighting new service provider information.* Section 64.2001 requires that all telephone bills containing charges for wireline common carrier service (1) separate charges by service provider and (2) clearly and conspicuously show any change in service providers by identifying all service providers that did not bill for services on the previous billing statement and, where applicable, describing any new presubscribed or continuing relationship with the customer. (No. of respondents: 2295; hours per response: 80 hours; total annual burden: 183,600 hours).

c. *Full and non-misleading billed charges.* Section 64.2001 requires that (1) all telephone bills for wireline service, include for each charge a brief, clear, plain-language description of the services rendered; and (2) all telephone bills that contain additional carrier charges along with charges for local wireline service must differentiate between charges for which non-payment could result in termination of local telephone service and those charges for which non-payment would not result in termination of such basic service. (No. of respondents: 2295; hours per response: 2 hours; total annual burden: 4590 hours).

d. *Clear and Conspicuous Disclosure of Inquiry Contacts.* Section 64.2001 requires that all telephone bills display a toll-free number or numbers by which consumers may inquire about or dispute any charge on the bill. The number(s) must be displayed in a manner that permits a customer to identify easily the appropriate number to use to inquire about a particular charge. (No. of respondents: 3099; hours per response: 1 hour; total annual burden: 3099 hours). The information will be used by consumers to help them understand their telephone bills. Consumers need this information to protect themselves against fraud and to resolve billing disputes on their own. Obligation to comply: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Note: The Commission issued a Public Notice announcing the effective date of the requirements. See DA 99-2030, released 9/30/99.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0515.

Expiration Date: 10/31/2002.

Title: Miscellaneous Common Carrier Annual Letter Filing Requirement—47 CFR Section 43.21(c).

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 32 respondents; 1 hour per response (avg.); 32 total annual burden hours.

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

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Description: Pursuant to Section 43.21(c), each miscellaneous common carrier with operating revenues in excess of the indexed threshold as defined in 47 CFR Section 32.9000 must file a letter showing its operating revenues for that year and the value of its total communications plant at the end of that year. The letter must contain information pertaining to the carrier's revenues, expenses, net income, assets, liabilities and owners' equity. These letters must be filed by no later than April 1 of the following year. Those miscellaneous common carriers with annual operating revenues that equal or surpass the indexed revenue threshold for the first time may file the letter up to one month after publication of the adjusted revenue threshold in the **Federal Register**, but in no event shall such carriers be required to file the letter prior to April 1. The information is used by staff members to regulate and monitor the telephone industry and by the public to analyze the industry. The information on revenue and total plant is compiled and published in the Commission's annual common carrier statistical publication and long distance market share report. Obligation to comply: Mandatory.

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, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following

agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 201088.

Title: Jacksonville—Birdsall Marine Terminal Agreement.

Parties:

Jacksonville Port Authority, Birdsall, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement permits Birdsall, Inc., to operate and use certain facilities at the Talleyrand Docks. The Agreement runs through September 30, 2000.

Agreement No.: 201089.

Title: Broward-Worldwide-Carnival Passenger Cruise Marine Terminal Agreement.

Parties:

Broward County, Worldwide Shore Services, Inc., Carnival Corporation

Synopsis: The proposed agreement provides for the use of certain facilities at Port Everglades. The agreement runs through September 30, 2009.

Dated: October 15, 1999.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 515).

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, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

Delpa International Corp., 7084 NW 50th Street, Miami, FL 33166,

Officers: Xonia Torres, Secretary, (Qualifying Individual), Daniel A. Urra, President.

Polonoz Parcel Service, Inc., 143 Doty Circle, West Springfield, MA 01089, Officers: Joanna Chrzan, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Jan Chrzan, President.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants: H.L.M. Cargo Corp., 5567 NW 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Nilo E. Villena, Jr., President, (Qualifying Individual), Nilo E. Villena, Sr., Vice President.

Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants: J-Lec Corp., 5405 NW 102nd Avenue, Suite 223, Sunrise, FL 33351, Officers: Luis E. Rodriguez, Vice President, Eduardo G. Sardinha, President.

Dated: October 15, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

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 4, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Piton, L.P. and Ram's Horn, L.P.*, Tulsa, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of Sooner Southwest Bankshares, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Security First National Bank of Hugo, Hugo, Oklahoma, and Community Bank, Bristow, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 15, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 15, 1999.

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

1. *Advantage Bankshares, Inc.*, Village of North Palm Beach, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Advantage Bank, Village of North Palm Beach, Florida (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Community Bancshares of Chanute, Inc.*, Chanute, Kansas; to merge with Edna Bancshares, Inc., Edna, Kansas,