

when they use or disclose the aggregate customer information for marketing service to which the customer does not subscribe. (No. of respondents: 1400; hours per response: 1 hour; total annual burden: 1400 hours). h. CPNI Disclosure to Third Parties: Section 222(c)(2) requires carriers, when presented with a customer's affirmative written request, to provide that customer's CPNI to any person designated in the written authorization. (No. of respondents: 500; hours per response: 5 hours; total annual burden: 2500 hours). i. Subscriber List Information Disclosure Requirement for Providers of Telephone Exchange Service: Telecommunications carriers that provide telephone exchange service must provide subscriber list information gathered in its capacity as a provider of such service on a timely and unbundled basis, under nondiscriminatory and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions, to any person upon request for the purpose of publishing directories in any format. See 47 CFR 64.2309. (No. of respondents: 2000; hours per response: 10 hours; total annual burden: 20,000 hours). j. Notifications: A carrier must provide subscriber list information at the time requested by the directory publisher, provided that the directory publisher has given at least thirty days advance notice and the carrier's internal systems permit the request to be filled with that time frame. See 47 CFR 64.2313, 64.2317, and 64.2329. (No. of respondents: 500; hours per response: 5 hours; total annual hours: 2500 hours). k. Cost Study: In the event a directory publishers files a complaint regarding a carrier's subscriber list information rates, the carrier must present a cost study providing credible and verifiable cost data to justify each challenged rates. (No. of respondents: 100; hours per response: 100 hours; total annual hours: 10,000 hours). l. Certification: A telecommunications carrier may require a person requesting subscriber list information pursuant to section 222(e) of the Communications Act or section 64.2309 to certify that the publisher will use the information only for purposes of publishing a directory. The certification may be either oral or written, at the carrier's option. See 47 CFR 64.2337. (No. of respondents: 2000; hours per response: .5 hours; total annual burden: 1000 hours). m. Disclosure of Contracts, Rates, Terms, and Conditions and Recordkeeping: A telecommunications carrier must retain, for at least one year after its expiration, each written contact that it has executed for the provision of subscriber list information for directory publishing purposes to itself, an affiliate, or an entity that publishes

directories on the carrier's behalf. A telecommunications carrier must maintain, for at least one year after the carrier provides subscriber list information for directory publishing purposes to itself, an affiliate, or an entity that publishes directories on the carrier's behalf, records of any of its rates, terms, and conditions for providing that subscriber list information which are not set forth in a written contract. These records and contracts shall be made available to the Commission and to any directory publisher upon request. See 47 CFR 64.2341. (No. of respondents: 2000; hours per response: 1 hour; total annual burden: 2000 hours). All of the collections are used to ensure that telecommunications carriers comply with the requirements the Commission promulgates in its rules and orders and to implement section 222 of the statute. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0971.

Expiration Date: 09/30/2004.

Title: Numbering Resource

Optimization, Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-200, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government; Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2050 respondents; 6.82 hour per response (avg.); 14,000 total annual burden hours.

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

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Third Party Disclosure.

Description: In the Second Report and Order in CC Dockets 96-98 and 99-200, the Commission requires carriers that report forecast and utilization data semi-annually to North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) or the Pooling Administrator to duplicate such request for state commissions upon request. (No. of respondents: 50; hours per response: 30 hours per state; total annual burden: 1500 burden hours). In addition, to request a "for cause" audit of a carrier, the NANPA, the Pooling Administrator or a state commission must draft a request to the auditor stating the reason for the request, such as misleading or inaccurate data, and attach supporting documentation. (No. of respondents: 2000; hours per response: 6.25 hours; total annual burden: 12,500 burden hours). The information collected will be used by the FCC, state commissions, the NANPA and the Pooling Administrator to verify the validity and accuracy of such data and to assist state commissions in

carrying out their numbering responsibilities such as area code relief. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

Public reporting burden for the collections of information are as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimates 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 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 October 22, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Westfield Mutual Holding Company*, Westfield, Massachusetts and Westfield Financial, Inc., Westfield, Massachusetts; to become a bank holding company and acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Westfield Savings Bank, Westfield, Massachusetts.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Allied First Bancorp, Inc.*, Naperville, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Allied First Bank, s.b., Naperville, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 21, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. R-1111]

Policy Statement on Payments System Risk Potential Longer-Term Policy Direction

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Extension of comment deadline.

SUMMARY: The Board has extended the deadline for its request for comment on the potential longer-term direction of its payments system risk (PSR) policy (66 FR 30208, June 6, 2001). The longer-term policy options include the following: (1) Lowering single-day net debit cap levels to approximately the current two-week average cap levels and eliminating the two-week average net debit cap, (2) implementing a two-tiered pricing regime for daylight overdrafts such that institutions pledging collateral to the Reserve Banks pay a lower fee on

their collateralized daylight overdrafts than on their uncollateralized daylight overdrafts, and (3) monitoring in real time all payments with settlement-day finality and rejecting those payments that would cause an institution to exceed its net debit cap or daylight overdraft capacity level.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 16, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to Docket No. R-1111, may be mailed to Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20551 or mailed electronically to regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Comments addressed to Ms. Johnson also may be delivered to the Board's mailroom between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mailroom and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments may be inspected in Room MP-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, pursuant to § 261.12, except as provided in § 261.14, of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12 and 261.14.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Bettge, Associate Director (202/452-3174), Stacy Coleman, Manager (202/452-2934), or John Gibbons, Senior Financial Services Analyst (202/452-6409), Division of Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a result of the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, some organizations with an interest in the potential longer-term policy direction of the Board's payments system risk policy have had to devote significant resources to ensuring the continued smooth functioning of the

payments systems and financial markets. The Board has extended the comment deadline to provide these organizations with adequate time to analyze the issues raised in the notice and to incorporate their perspectives on recent financial market experiences.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 21, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/04/2001			
20012324	Deutsche Post AG	ING Groep N.V.	BHF (USA) Holdings, Inc.
20012325	Hudson United Bancorp	Vereniging AEGON	Transamerica Retail Financial Services Corporation.
20012327	Mr. and Mrs. Moustafa & Samia Nasr	Brooks Automation, Inc.	Brooks Automation, Inc.
20012331	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	Mr. Keith Rupert Murdoch	Fox Television Stations, Inc.
20012332	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	Patrick J. McGovern	Hungry Minds, Inc.
20012335	Alleghany Corporation	Capitol Transamerica Corporation	Capitol Transamerica Corporation.
20012336	Alcoa Inc.	Newco	Newco.
20012339	BHP Billiton Plc	Newco	Newco.
20012341	Long Star Technologies, Inc.	Cargill, Incorporated	North Star Steel Company.
20012348	Charles W. Ergen	StarBand Communications, Inc.	StarBand Communications, Inc.
20012351	Pacific Mutual Holding Company	Scottish Annuity & Life Holdings, Ltd.	Scottish Annuity & Life Holdings, Ltd.
20012352	TranSwitch Corporation	Onex Communications Corporation	Onex Communications Corporation.