

provide for the productive re-use of the property. In addition, the Settling Respondent will: provide future access to the Site; exercise due care with respect to any existing contamination; covenant not to sue USEPA; cooperate with USEPA and the State of Ohio; comply with all relevant environmental laws and regulations, including conducting closure of any remaining hazardous waste management units identified by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("OEPA") by meeting OEPA's closure performance standards in Ohio Administrative Code 3745-66-12 through 3745-66-20; and put notice of the PPA in the title records for the MPC real estate. USEPA believes the PPA is fair and in the public interest.

A 30-day period, beginning on the date of publication of this Notice, is open for comments on the proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement.

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5.
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Council on Environmental Quality

Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final guidelines.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of final guidelines. These guidelines implement Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub. L. 106-554; H.R. 5658). Section 515 directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue government-wide guidelines, followed by individual agency guidelines, to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information, including statistical information, disseminated by the agency and to establish administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by the agency that does not comply with such guidelines. Each agency must also report periodically to the OMB director on the number, nature, and resolution of complaints received by the agency in regards to these requirements.

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has promulgated guidelines implementing these requirements. They are available at CEQ's offices at 722 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503, and at the CEQ web site at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq>. The final guidelines are intended to comply with both the statutory requirements noted above and the final guidelines published by OMB on February 22, 2002 (67 FR 36, 8452).

DATES: Effective October 18, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dinah Bear, General Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality. Telephone: (202) 395-7421 or by e-mail to dinah_bear@ceq.eop.gov.

Dated: October 18, 2002.

James L. Connaughton,

Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2580]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

October 18, 2002.

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 CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by November 8, 2002. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (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: Amendment of the FM Table of Allotments (MM Docket No. 98-112, RM-9027, RM-9268, RM-9384).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: In the Matter of the Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ku-Band (IB Docket No. 01-96).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Amendment of the FM Table of Allotments (MM Docket No. 01-104, RM-10103, RM-10323, RM-10324).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at 10 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Status: This Meeting Will be Closed to the Public.

Items to be Discussed:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

Date & Time: Thursday, October 31, 2001 at 10 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor)

Status: This Meeting Will be Open to the Public.

Items to be Discussed:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Final Rules and Explanation and Justification on Contribution Limitations and Prohibitions.

Administrative Matters.

Person to Contact for Information: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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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 November 18, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Stephen J. Ong, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *KeyCorp*, Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo Acquiror Sub, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Union Bankshares, Ltd., Denver, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Union Bank & Trust, Denver, Colorado.

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

1. *Backlund Investment Co.*, Peoria, Illinois; to merge with Astoria Investment Company, Astoria, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers State Bank, Astoria, Astoria, Illinois; Bartonville Investment Co., Peoria, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Bartonville Bank, Bartonville, Illinois; Backlund-White, Inc., Peoria, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Glasford State Bank, Glasford, Illinois; Backlund-Scott Company, Wyoming, Illinois and thereby indirectly acquire Wyoming Bank & Trust Company, Wyoming, Illinois.

2. *Backlund Investment Co.*, Peoria, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Dunlap Bank, Dunlap, Illinois.

3. *Backlund Investment Co.*, Peoria, Illinois; to acquire at least 25 percent of

the voting shares of Hopedale Investment Company, Hopedale, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Community Bank of Hopedale, Hopedale, Illinois.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *First Banks, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Ste. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *BankWest Nevada Corporation*, Las Vegas, Nevada; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Alliance Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-186]

Availability of the Draft Online Learning Program, The Public Health Assessment Process and the Community, Public Comment Release

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment on the draft online learning program, The Public Health Assessment Process and the Community. This program was developed to provide community members with information about the ATSDR public health assessment process through interactive learning using the Internet. The program also provides a tool that ATSDR's cooperative agreement partners (agents of ATSDR) can use to introduce new staff members to concepts used in the public health assessment process and to facilitate communications with community members when discussing the public health assessment process.

SUMMARY: ATSDR conducts public health assessments to evaluate whether people have come in contact with

hazardous substances released into the environment and whether contact with the substances has affected the health of those people exposed to the hazardous substances.

The process used to conduct public health assessments includes gathering information from community members about how they might have come in contact with hazardous substances released into the environment and the concerns they have about the effect of the substances on their health. In addition to information gathered from community members, ATSDR also evaluates environmental data pertaining to a particular release, evaluates toxicologic and epidemiologic data relevant to exposures, and evaluates existing health outcome data if appropriate. Recommendations might be made to eliminate or reduce exposure to harmful levels of hazardous substances that have been released into the environment. The online learning program provides information on the basic concepts used by ATSDR staff and agents of ATSDR in conducting public health assessments.

This online learning program is intended to assist community members in understanding the ATSDR public health assessment process and to provide additional information concerning the process that may not be available through other forums. Because interaction with community members is a critical component of the public health assessment process, ATSDR believes that public comments may help us improve the quality of the program. All comments received during the public comment period will be considered when making improvements to the program.

Availability: The draft online program, The Public Health Assessment Process and the Community, will be available to the public on or about October 15, 2002. The close of the comment period will be 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and will be indicated on the first page of the Web site. Comments received after close of the public comment period will be considered at the discretion of ATSDR based upon what is deemed to be in the best interest of the general public.

ADDRESSES: Requests for more information about accessing the online learning program should be sent to Chief, Program Evaluation, Records, and Information Services Branch; Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; 1600 Clifton Road, NE, MS E-56; Atlanta, GA 30333. The online learning program may be accessed at the ATSDR