

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0577.

Title: Expanded Interconnection with Local Telephone Company Facilities.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 16.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 240 hours.

Needs and Uses: Local exchange carriers are required to make tariff filings (1) to provide public notice of "fresh look" opportunity at their offices, and (2) to comply with new Commission standards governing nonrecurring reconfiguration charges, expanded interconnection connection charge rate structure and fresh look.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0076.

Title: Annual Employment Report for Common Carriers.

Form No.: FCC Report 395.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, including small businesses.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 1,200 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Annual Employment Report is submitted by certain common carrier licensees and permittees. The data is intended to assess compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements. Data is used by the FCC, Congress, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, EEOC, NTIA and public interest groups.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

July 26, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number.

Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 30, 1996. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@a1.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0641.

Title: Notification to File Progress Report.

Form No.: FCC 218-I.

Type of Review: Revision of an Existing Collection.

Respondents: Individuals and households; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 587.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 587 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$0 per respondent to provide the information.

Needs and Uses: Section 95.833 requires that each IVDS licensee file a progress report at the conclusion of each benchmark period to inform the Commission of the construction status of the system. The data is used by the Commission staff to determine whether the licensee is entitled to their authorization to operate. From this data, the Commission is able to confirm that service has been made available to at least 50 percent of the population, or land area within 5 years of the grant of the license. The Commission rules were recently revised to eliminate the requirement for submission of progress

reports at the conclusion of the one year benchmark. Submissions are now required only at the conclusion of the three and five year benchmark periods.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting 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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 August 23, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105:

1. *Collective Bancorp, Inc.*, Cologne, New Jersey; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Continental Bancorporation, Laurel Springs, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire Continental Bank of New Jersey, Laurel Springs, New Jersey.

In connection with this application Collective Bancorp, Inc., has applied to acquire Collective Bank, Egg Harbor, New Jersey, and thereby engage in operating a savings association pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y; Collective Mortgage Services, Inc., Egg Harbor, New Jersey, and thereby engage in making and servicing loans pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; Collective Financial Services, Egg Harbor, New Jersey, and thereby engage in securities brokerage activities and insurance agency activities in a town of less than 5,000 and underwriting activities pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(15) and 225.25(b)(8)(iii) & (i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of American Bank Moorhead, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 25, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking

into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13½% for the quarter ended June 30, 1996. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of August 1996:

Name: Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.

Date and Time: August 20, 1996, 8 a.m.

Place: Key Bridge Marriott, 1401 Lee Highway, Conference Room TBA, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

Open August 20, 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Closed for remainder of meeting.

Purpose: This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications proposing to design and conduct collaborative, multisite, randomized controlled trials to compare the effectiveness and outcomes of hysterectomy to those of other common treatments for non-cancerous uterine conditions.

Agenda: The open session of the meeting on August 20, from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the panel will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to include personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should contact Linda Blankenbaker, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1437 x1603.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: July 25, 1996.

Clifton R. Gaus,

Administrator.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96M-0254]

CIBA Vision Corp.; Premarket Approval of SOLO-care brand MULTI-PURPOSE SOLUTION

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing its approval of the application by CIBA Vision Corp., Duluth, GA, for premarket approval, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act), of SOLO-care brand MULTI-PURPOSE SOLUTION. FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) notified the applicant, by letter of April 25, 1996, of the approval of the application.

DATES: Petitions for administrative review by August 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written requests for copies of the summary of safety and effectiveness data and petitions for administrative review to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James F. Saviola, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-460), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-1744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 22, 1994, CIBA Vision Corp., Duluth, GA 30136-1518, submitted to CDRH an application for premarket approval of the SOLO-care brand MULTI-PURPOSE SOLUTION. The device is a cleaning, rinsing, disinfecting, and storing solution and is indicated for cleaning, rinsing, disinfecting, and storing soft (hydrophilic) contact lenses and for dissolving enzyme tablets.

In accordance with the provisions of section 515(c)(2) of the act (21 U.S.C.