

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

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Notice of Proposed Assessment of Clean Water Act Class II Administrative Penalty to Circuit Logic, Inc. and Opportunity To Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. EPA may issue these orders after the commencement of either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessments pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4)(a).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation and Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR Part 22. The procedures through which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the Procedures by which a Respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty days after publication of this notice.

On the date identified below, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties:

In the Matter of Circuit Logic, Inc., 311 Enterprise Street, Escondido, California; EPA Docket No. CWA-IX-FY96-17; filed on September 30, 1996, with Mr. Steven Armsey, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1389; proposed penalty of up to \$125,000 for failure to comply with the categorical pretreatment standards and requirements for new source metal finishers (40 CFR 433).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's

Consolidated Rules, review of the complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon a proposed assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above. The administrative record for this proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the respondent is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in these proceedings prior to thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 30, 1996.

John Ong,

Acting Director, Water Management Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WRC-97]

Preparation For The 1997 World Radiocommunication Conference

AGENCIES: Federal Communications Commission and National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

ACTION: Notice; announcement of draft preliminary proposals to WRC-97.

SUMMARY: The FCC and NTIA have released Joint Draft Preliminary Proposals for WRC-97. The public is provided a 30-day period, from the date of the release of the notice, to provide comment on the draft proposals. Copies of the draft proposals are available for inspection and photocopying at the FCC's International Reference Center, 2000 M Street, N.W., Room 102, Washington, D.C., and on-line at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/>. Final U.S. proposals will be determined by the Department of State based on the recommendations of the FCC and NTIA. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554; Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of

Commerce, Room 4099, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Foster, FCC, 202-418-0749 and William T. Hatch, NTIA, at 202-482-1138.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FCC's WRC-97 Advisory Committee and NTIA, through the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee, announced on September 24, 1996, their approval of an initial set of draft preliminary proposals for WRC-97. In accordance with the streamlined procedures developed to improve the United States conference preparation process, the agencies are providing the public with this early opportunity to review and comment on draft proposals before further consideration. Final U.S. proposals will be determined by the Department of State based on the recommendations of the FCC and NTIA.

The joint preliminary draft proposals seek to:

- (1) Continue simplification of the international Radio Regulations;
- (2) Improve sharing criteria for worldwide Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) allocations below 1 GHz;
- (3) Ensure availability of 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz for non-geostationary (NGSO) MSS systems;
- (4) To harmonize MSS 2 GHz allocations;
- (5) Extend bands designated for sharing between NGSO MSS and GSO Fixed-Satellite Service systems to 19.3-19.7 GHz and 29.1-29.5 GHz;
- (6) Upgrade the space research service allocation at 410-420 GHz for extra-vehicular activities by astronauts;
- (7) Upgrade the allocation for Earth Exploration-Satellite service (EES) (space-to-Earth) at 25.5-27 GHz;
- (8) Establish a common worldwide primary allocation for the EES at 8025-8400 MHz; and
- (9) Maintain the current allocation for passive space borne sensors at 10.6-10.68 GHz and 10.68-10.7 GHz.

Members of the public are invited to provide to the FCC and NTIA comments on the joint preliminary draft proposals. Commenters should send an original plus one copy of their comment to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20554. Comments should clearly note "Reference No. ISP-96-005" to ensure proper routing and should refer to specific proposals by their Joint Preliminary Draft Proposal number. Copies of the comments should also be submitted to the Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information

Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4099, Washington, DC 20230. Parties preferring to e-mail their comments should address their comments to WRC97@fcc.gov and WRC97@ntia.doc.gov and they should reference "First Draft Proposals" in the subject line.

The deadline for comments on this first set of joint preliminary draft proposals is October 24, 1996. Timely comments will be considered by the FCC WRC-97 Advisory Committee and will be made available for public inspection at the FCC's International Reference Center, 2000 M Street, NW., Room 102, Washington, DC, 202-418-1492. Copies of the documents can be purchased through the FCC's duplication contractor, ITS, Inc., 202-857-3800.

Further information about the FCC WRC-97 Advisory Committee, including its schedule of meetings, is available on the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/>. Meetings of the Advisory Committee and its Informal Working Groups are open to the public.

Federal Communications Commission.

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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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 October 21, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Lynn P. Carr*, Wyoming, Michigan; to retain a total of 14.81 percent of the

voting shares of Lakeview Financial Corporation, Lakeview, Michigan, and thereby indirectly retain Bank of Lakeview, Lakeview, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 1, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 October 31, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *First Union Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Boca Raton First National Bank, Boca Raton, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *First State Bancorp, Inc.*, La Crosse, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bancorporation, Inc., Sparta, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First Bank of Sparta, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 1, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of August 20, 1996.

In accordance with § 271.5 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on August 20, 1996.¹ The directive was issued to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as follows:

The information reviewed at this meeting suggests that growth in economic activity recently has moderated somewhat. Private nonfarm payroll employment grew less rapidly in July, the average workweek fell sharply, and the civilian unemployment rate edged up to 5.4 percent. Industrial production increased slightly in July after three months of strong gains. Real consumer spending weakened somewhat on balance over June and July following several months of robust growth. Housing starts fell somewhat further in July. Growth in spending on business equipment and nonresidential structures has slowed after a very rapid

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting of August 20, 1996, which include the domestic policy directive issued at that meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.