

opening future satellite system processing rounds to space stations that are licensed by, or coordinated internationally under the ITU Radio Regulations by foreign Administrations. The Bureau is issuing this Public Notice to provide procedural guidance to those entities wishing to participate in future satellite processing rounds. This process will serve as a means to ensure appropriate opportunities for non-U.S. licensed entities to participate in the U.S. satellite services market.

2. Specifically, the Bureau intends to require entities seeking to provide satellite service within the United States using non-U.S. licensed satellites to file a letter of intent to do so, along with the information required in § 25.114 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 25.114, for space station applications. This information includes a concrete, comprehensive description of the space station, providing in detail all pertinent technical, operational and ownership aspects of the system and a demonstration of the ability to proceed expeditiously with construction, launch, and operation. The Bureau also intends to require entities operating or seeking to use foreign-licensed space stations to file, as an exhibit to their filings, a description of the space station authorization process used by the relevant coordinating Administration and the status of that process.

3. The Bureau will evaluate these filings in accordance with all applicable Commission rules, policies, and statutory requirements. The Bureau will not, however, issue U.S. licenses for foreign-licensed space stations seeking to serve the U.S. market. The foreign-licensed satellite will continue to fall under the jurisdiction of the licensing or coordinating Administration, subject to any conditions the Commission may impose on the space station operator with respect to the provision of service within the United States. The mechanism for assigning spectrum or orbital locations for non-U.S. licensed space station operators or earth station operators utilizing non-U.S. licensed space stations may be addressed in a rulemaking for that particular service. At a later point, the Bureau will issue licenses, as appropriate, to entities that request U.S. earth station or service authorizations. It is the Bureau's intent that this procedure will apply to entities wishing to participate in a specific processing round as well as to entities that seek to have a processing round initiated.

4. This action constitutes a new information collection under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Accordingly, the

Office of Management and Budget must approve this collection before it can go into effect. The OMB approval process may take up to 120 days.

5. Once OMB approval is granted, the Bureau intends to issue Public Notices establishing cut-off dates for satellite space stations in both the 2 GHz frequency band and the 40 GHz frequency band. See Amendment of § 2.106 of the Commission's rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for Mobile Satellite Service, *First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, ET Docket No. 95-18, 62 FR 19509 (April 22, 1997) (*First Report and Order*) and 62 FR 19538 (April 22, 1997) (*Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*), and Allocation and Designation of Spectrum in the 37.5-38.5 GHz, 40.5-42.5 GHz, 48.2-50.2 GHz, 46.9-47.0 GHz, and 37.0-38.0 GHz Frequency Bands, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 97-85, 62 FR 16129 (April 4, 1997), respectively. The Bureau expects it will require applicants to file applications, including letters of intent where appropriate, within 30 days after each Public Notice is issued.

6. This Public Notice contains either a proposed or modified information collection. As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, we invite the general public and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to take this opportunity to comment on the information collections contained in this Public Notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments should address: (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.

7. This Public Notice contains a new or modified collection and has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for emergency review and will be submitted for regular review under section 3507(d) of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(d)). For copies of the submissions contact Judy Boley at (202) 418-0214. A copy of any comments filed with the Office of Management and Budget should also be sent to the following address at the Commission: Federal Communications Commission, AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management

Branch, Room 234, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, DC 20554. For further information contact Judy Boley, (202) 418-0210.

OMB Approval No.: None—3060-xxxx.

Title: Non-U.S. Satellite Filing Procedures pursuant to the World Trade Organization Basic Telecommunications Services Agreement.

Form No.: n/a.

Type of Review: Emergency submission.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit, including small businesses, foreign government agencies.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Response: The Commission estimates respondents will hire an attorney or legal assistant to complete the submission. The time to retain these services is 2 hours per respondent.

Total Annual Burden: 20 hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: This includes the charges for hiring an attorney, legal assistant, or engineer at \$150 an hour to complete the submissions. The estimated average time to complete space station submissions is 22 hours per response. Estimated cost of space station submissions: \$3,300.

Needs and Uses: In accordance with the Communications Act, the information collected will be used by the Commission in evaluating spectrum availability for all entities seeking authority to provide service in the United States in accordance with part 25 of the Commission's rules and the World Trade Organization Basic Telecommunications Services Agreement. The information will be used to determine the legal, technical, and financial ability of the non-U.S. satellite entities to provide satellite services and will assist the Commission in determining whether proposed operations are in the public interest.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas S. Tycz,

Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

May 7, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, 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 Commissions 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 June 13, 1997. 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@a1.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0463.

Title: Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990—CC Docket No. 90-571.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 72.

Estimate Hour Per Response: 112.6 hours per response (avg.) Total Annual Burden: 8110 hours.

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR Part 64, Subpart F implements certain provisions of the ADA of 1990. Section 64.605 establishes procedures for filing complaints. Information will be used to determine whether a state's program is certifiable according to federal requirements and to determine the merits of complaints filed. Those affected are states seeking certification of their programs and any member of the public who wants to file a complaint against specific carriers.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

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 AND TIME: Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, D.C. (Ninth floor)

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Advisory Opinion 1997-05: Paul B. O'Kelly, General Counsel on behalf of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. (IT WILL NOT BE CONCLUDED ON MAY 15, 1997.)

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

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. 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. 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 June 6, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Bancorp of New Glarus, Inc.*, New Glarus, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of New Glarus, New Glarus, Wisconsin.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *National City Bancshares, Inc.*, Evansville, Indiana; to merge with Bridgeport Bancorp, Inc., Bridgeport, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Illinois.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. *Financial Services of St. Croix Falls*, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares