

DATE AND TIME: The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on July 24, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts of this meeting will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

A. Approval of Minutes

B. New Business Regulations

1. FAMC Receivership/Conservatorship [12 CFR Part 650] (Final)

2. Releasing Information [12 CFR Part 602, Subparts B and C] (Final)

*CLOSED SESSION**

A. Report

—Litigation Update
Dated: July 17, 1997.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

July 15, 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 information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 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 estimate; (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 September 22, 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., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.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-XXXX.

Title: Petitions for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) at Various Locations.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Estimated Hour Per Response: 8 hours per response; 5 responses annually.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 800 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Commission has provided voluntary guidelines for filing expanded local calling service requests. The guidelines ask that each ELCS request include the following information: (1) Type of proposed service; (2) direction of proposed service; (3) telephone exchange involved; (4) names of affected carriers; (5) state commission approval; (6) number of access lines or customers; (7) usage data; (8) poll results if any; (9) community of interest statement; (10) a map showing exchanges and LATA

boundary involved; and (11) any other pertinent information. These guidelines will allow the Commission to conduct smooth and continuous processing of these requests. The collection of information will enable the Commission to determine if there is a public need for expanded local calling service in each area subject to the request.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0589.

Title: FCC Remittance Advice and Continuation Sheet.

Form No.: FCC 159, FCC 159-C.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 635,738.

Estimated Hour Per Response: .50 hours per response.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping and on occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 317,869 hours.

Needs and Uses: This form is required for payment of regulatory fees and for use when paying for multiple filings with a single payment instrument, or when paying by credit card. The forms require specific information to track payment history, and to facilitate the efficient and expeditious processing of collections by a lockbox bank. The forms have been revised to include Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which is used for anyone who requests services from the agency.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0728.

Title: Supplemental Information Requesting Taxpayer Identifying Number for Debt Collection.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 10,469,716.

Estimated Hour Per Response: .017 hours per response.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 177,985 hours.

Needs and Uses: In Pub. L. 104-134, Chapter 10, Section 31001, the FCC is required to collect the taxpayer identifying number (TIN) from any individual or firm doing business with it. In the case of an individual, that number is the person's social security number; in the case of a business, it is the employer identification number as

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assigned by the Internal Revenue Service. The information will be used by the FCC and the U.S. Treasury for purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of such person's relationship with the Government. The respondents are anyone doing business with the FCC. The collection is being revised to include payer TIN information.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

July 17, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0782.

Expiration Date: 01/31/98.

Title: Petition for Limited

Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) at Various Locations.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20 respondents; 8 hours per response (avg.) x 5 responses annually; 800 total annual burden hours.

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

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, prohibits a BOC from providing "interLATA services originating in any of its in-region States" until the BOC takes certain steps to open its own market to competition and the Commission approves the BOC's application to provide such service. Section 3(25) of the Act, however, provides that a BOC may modify LATA boundaries if such

modifications are approved by the Commission. Permitting LATA modifications to provide flat-rate non-optional local calling service will allow communities to have local calling service without having to wait for BOCs to open their markets and without creating a potential for competitive abuses. In CC Docket No. 96-159, *Petitions for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) at Various Locations*. Memorandum Opinion and Order, adopted July 3, 1997, the Commission has provided voluntary guidelines for filing expanded local calling service requests. These guidelines will allow the Commission to conduct smooth and continuous processing of these requests. The guidelines ask that each ELCS request include the following information: (1) type of proposed service; (2) direction of proposed service; (3) telephone exchanges involved; (4) names of affected carriers; (5) state commission approval; (6) number of access lines or customers; (7) usage data; (8) poll results if any; (9) community of interest statement; (10) a map showing exchanges and LATA boundary involved; and (11) any other pertinent information. The collection of information will enable the Commission to determine if there is a public need for expanded local calling service in each area subject to the request. Your response is voluntary.

Public reporting burden for the collection of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554. Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages

either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 6, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *NSB Holding Corp.*, Staten Island, New York; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Check Depot, Staten Island, New York, in check cashing, including federal, state and local government benefit checks, *See Midland Bank, PLC*, 76 Fed. Res. Bull. 869 (1990).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Crestar Financial Corporation*, Richmond, Virginia; to acquire American National Bancorp, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire American National Savings Bank, F.S.B., Baltimore, Maryland, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y. Comments on this application must be received by August 15, 1997.

2. *NationsBank Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire Montgomery Securities, Inc., and The Pyramid Company, San Francisco, California, and thereby engage in underwriting and dealing in, to a limited extent, all types of debt and equity securities other than interests in open end investment companies (*See J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc., The Chase Manhattan Corp., Bankers Trust New York Corp., Citicorp, and Security Pacific Corp.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989)); in underwriting and dealing in obligations of the United States, general obligations of states and their political subdivisions, and other obligations that state member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be authorized to