

operated public payphone. The Bureau has suspended enforcement of the requirement that carriers provide coin sent-paid calls through the TRS centers since 1993 based on common carriers' representations that it has been technically infeasible to provide the coin sent-paid service through the TRS centers ("coin sent-paid rule"). Since 1995, carriers have made payphones accessible to TRS users through an Alternative Plan ("Alternative Plan"). The Alternative Plan enables TRS users to make local relay calls for free and to make toll calls from payphones using calling or prepaid cards at or below the coin call rates. The Alternative Plan also requires carriers to educate TRS users about the alternative payment methods for the TRS users to make relay calls from payphones. In

Telecommunications Relay Services, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Order, (released 8/21/97), (1997 Suspension Order), the Common Carrier Bureau ("Bureau") suspended the enforcement of the requirement that the TRS be capable of handling coin sent-paid calls for one year until August 26, 1998 because the only technological solution that can provide the coin sent-paid calls through the TRS centers, coin signalling interface ("CSI"), has serious deficiencies and no new technological solution appears imminent. In the 1997 Suspension Order, the Bureau recommends that during the one year suspension, the Commission conduct a rulemaking on coin sent-paid issues to gather information sufficient to ensure that the Commission's final decision on whether the TRS must be capable of handling coin sent-paid calls is based on a complete and fresh record. In addition, the Bureau directed the industry to continue to make payphones accessible to TRS users under the terms of the Alternative Plan, as set forth in Telecommunications Relay Services, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 10927 (1995) ("1995 Suspension Order"), and as modified by the 1997 Suspension Order. The 1997 Suspension Order modifies the Alternative Plan by requiring industry to: (1) Send a consumer education letter to TRS centers (no. of respondents: 1; hour burden per respondent: 4 hours; total annual hour burden: 4); (2) inform organizations representing the hearing and speech disability community before attending their regional and national meetings who will be present at the meeting, where the industry booth will be located, and at what times the booth will be in operation (no. of respondents: 1; hour burden per respondent: 15 mins;

total annual burden: 1.5 hours); (3) publish an article in Consumer Action Network ("CAN's") respective organizations magazines or newsletters (no. of respondents: 1; hour burden per respondent: 8 hrs; total annual hour burden: 8 hours); (4) send a letter directly to all CAN's members (no. of respondents: 1; hour burden per respondent: 4 hours; total annual burden 4 hours); (5) create laminated cards with visual characters that will provide a pictorial explanation to accompany the text describing access to TRS centers from payphones to be distributed to TRS users (no. of respondents: 30; hour burden per respondent: 15 hours; total annual hour burden: 450 hours); and (6) work jointly with affected communities to draft and submit a report within two months of the publications of a summary of the 1997 Suspension Order in the **Federal Register** (no. of respondents: 1; hour burden per respondent: 7 hours; total annual hour burden: 7 hours). The Commission has imposed these third party disclosure requirements to educate TRS users about their ability to make relay calls from payphones, the payment methods available and the rates for the payphone calls. The report will help the Commission assess the effectiveness of the current consumer education programs and determine whether further requirements to educate TRS users about their ability to make relay calls from payphones are warranted. You are required to respond.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0681.

Expiration Date: 09/30/2000.

Title: Toll-Free Service Access

Codes—CC Docket No. 95-155, 47 CFR part 52, subpart D, Sections 52.101-52.111.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 168 respondents; 15 hours per response (avg.); 2,520 total annual burden hours for all collections.

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

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: In Toll Free Service Access Codes, CC Docket No. 95-155, Second Report and Order, (released 4/11/97), the Commission requires written requests for toll free numbers to be placed in unavailable status. RespOrgs requesting that specific toll free numbers be placed in unavailable status will be required to submit written requests, with appropriate documentation, to the toll free database administrator, Database Services Management, Inc. (DSMI). See 47 CFR 52.103(f). This requirement will hold

those RespOrgs more accountable and will decrease abuses of the lag time process. It will prevent numbers from being held in unavailable status without demonstrated reasons, and will make more numbers available for subscribers who need and want them. The Order states that, if DSMI is uncertain whether a number should be placed in unavailable status, it should seek guidance from the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau. Current industry guidelines already require that RespOrgs requesting that a toll free number be made unavailable submit written requests to DSMI with appropriate documentation. The Second Report and Order simply codifies the existing industry guidelines. DSMI (and, if necessary, the Common Carrier Bureau) will continue to use the information collected to determine if a particular toll free number appropriately can be placed in "unavailable" status. This will prevent the fraudulent use of toll free numbers.

Public reporting burden for the collections 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.

Shirley Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 1997, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Discussion Agenda: Memorandum and resolution re: **Part 303**—

Applications, Requests, Submittals, Delegations of Authority, and Notices Required To Be Filed by Statute or Regulation.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: September 16, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR Part 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

International Globtrade, Inc. d/b/a JAB Forwarding, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1522, Chicago, IL 60604, Officers: Spiro Jankovich, President Frederick W. Amft, Vice President

Perfect West Inc., 17813 S. Main St., Suite #116, Gardena, CA 90248, Officer: Sung Woo Won, President

Castine Forwarding, Inc., 1235 Chestnut Street, Athol, MA 01331, Officers: Donald R. Castine, President, Cheney M. Castine, Vice President.

Dated: September 16, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

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. 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. 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 14, 1997.

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

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

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 15, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Regional Offices of the Administration for Children and Families; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KD, The Regional Offices of the Administration for Children and Families (62 FR 31610), as last amended, June 10, 1997. This Notice reflects the realignment of functions in Region 5. This Chapter is amended as follows:

After the end of KD4.20 Functions (62 FR 15897, 04/03/97), Paragraph D, and before KD6.10 Organization (60 FR 27315, 05/23/95), insert the following:

KD5.10 Organization. The Administration for Children and Families, Region 5, is organized as follows: Office of the Regional Hub Director (KD5A), Office of Self-Sufficiency Programs (KD5C), Office of Community Programs (KD5D),

KD5.20 Functions. A. The Office of the Regional Hub Director is headed by a Director, who reports to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families through the Director, Office of Regional Operations. In addition, the Office of the Regional Hub Director has a Deputy Regional Administrator. The Office is responsible for the Administration for Children and Families' key national goals and priorities. It represents ACF's regional interests, concerns, and relationships within the Department and among other Federal agencies and focuses on State agency culture change, more effective partnerships, and improved customer service. The Office provides executive leadership and direction to state, county, city, and tribal governments, as well as public and private local grantees to ensure effective and efficient program and financial management. It ensures that these entities conform to federal laws, regulations, policies and procedures governing the programs, and exercises all delegated authorities and responsibilities for oversight of the programs.

The Office takes action to approve state plans and submits its recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families concerning state plan disapproval. The