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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

August 26, 1998.

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, 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 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments November 2, 1998. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0623.

Title: Application for Mobile Radio Service Authorization or Rural Radiotelephone Service Authorization.

Form Number: FCC 600.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or Households; Not-for-Profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 54,143.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 216,572 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Needs and Uses: This form is used by various applicants in accordance with 47 CFR Part 22 (Public Mobile Services), Part 24 (Personal Communications Services), Part 74 (Remote Pickup and Low Power Broadcast Auxiliary), Part 90 (Land Mobile) and Part 95 (IVDS). Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 309(j), as amended.

The number of respondents is being adjusted as a result of re-evaluation of receipts and an adjustment of previously estimated use for auction purposes. FCC Form 600 was previously filed by winners of FCC auctions (long form application filed by Broadband and Narrowband PCS, IVDS, Cellular Unserved, 900 MHz SMR) and it was anticipated that it would be used for upcoming auctions. With the development of the Universal Licensing System (ULS), auction winners are now filing FCC Form 601 (a ULS form) in lieu of FCC Form 600. Therefore, the number of respondents and burden hours where estimates were previously provided for auction use are being deleted.

We estimate a significant decrease in the number of respondents from 194,769 to 54,153 and a total annual burden decrease from 779,076 hours to 216,612 hours.

The information will be used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically and financially qualified to be licensed.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 Authority, Comments Requested

August 26, 1998.

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, 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 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0649.

Title: Section 76.58 Notification.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 11,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5 hours—1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 1,800 hours.

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: \$6,000.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.58 contains various notification requirements that were initially set forth by the Commission in 1993 pursuant to its must-carry provisions. Cable operators were obligated to undergo these notifications for the first time in 1993. Some of the notifications (those contained in Sections 76.58(d) and (e)) were one-time-only requirements from 1993 and are not ongoing requirements. The notices are used by broadcast stations to ascertain and exercise their must-carry rights.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0651.

Title: Section 76.9 Order to show cause; forfeiture proceeding.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Individuals or households; State, Local or Tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 10 (5 petitions × 2 parties each).

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 400 hours.

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: \$100.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.9 states that upon petition by any interested person, the Commission may (1) Issue an order requiring a cable television operator to show cause why it should not be directed to cease and desist from violating the Commission's rules; and (2) Initiate a forfeiture proceeding against a cable television operator for violation of the Commission's rules. This collection (OMB 3060-0651) accounts for the paperwork burden associated with all aspects of the Section 76.9 petition process. Information contained in the petitions is used by the Commission to determine whether or not the Commission's rules have been violated.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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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. The notices also will 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 September 17, 1998.

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

1. *Mack Roberts, M.D. and Alma D. Roberts Family Limited Partnership, Mack Roberts, M.D., General Partner, and Alma D. Roberts, General Partner,* all of Monticello, Kentucky; to retain voting shares of Monticello Bankshares, Inc., Monticello, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Monticello Banking Company, Monticello, Kentucky, and Bank of Clinton County, Albany, Kentucky.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 September 28, 1998.

A. 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 Progressive Bancshares, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire The Progressive Bank, N.A., Lexington, Kentucky.

2. *Simmons First National Corporation,* Pine Bluff, Arkansas; to merge with American Bancshares of Arkansas, Inc., Charleston, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire American State Bank, Charleston, Arkansas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Business Holding Corporation,* Baton Rouge, Louisiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Business Bank of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (in organization).

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
(Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Eggemeyer Advisory Corp., Castle Creek Capital L.L.C., Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund-I, L.P.,* all of Rancho Santa Fe, California; to acquire more than 5 percent of the voting shares of Peninsula Bank of San Diego, San Diego, California.

2. *Frontier Financial Corporation,* Everett, Washington; to merge with Valley Bancorporation, Sumner, Washington, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Sumner, Sumner, Washington.