

licensing or other enforcement information or other pertinent information, such as current licenses, if necessary to obtain information relevant to an agency decision concerning hiring or retention of an employee, issuance of a security clearance, letting of a contract, or issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit.

3. *Routine Use—Disclosure of Requested Information:* We may disclose as a routine use a record from our system of records to a Federal agency in response to a written request in connection with hiring or retaining an employee, an investigation of an employee, letting of a contract, or issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision.

4. *Routine Use—Grievance, Complaint, Appeal:* We may disclose as a routine use a record from our system of records to an authorized appeal or grievance examiner, formal complaints examiner, equal employment opportunity investigator, arbitrator, or other duly authorized official investigating or settling a grievance, complaint, or appeal filed by an employee. We may also disclose as a routine use a record from this system of records to the Office of Personnel Management under that agency's responsibility to evaluate Federal personnel management.

To the extent that official personnel records in our custody are covered within systems of records published by the Office of Personnel Management as government-wide records, we will consider those records as a part of that government-wide system. We may transfer as a routine use to the Office of Personnel Management under official personnel programs and activities other official personnel records covered by notices that we published and that we consider are separate systems of records.

5. *Routine Use—Congressional Inquiries:* If the individual subject of the record asks us to disclose the information, we may disclose as a routine use a record from our system of records to a Member of Congress or to a congressional staff member in response to an inquiry from the congressional office.

6. *Routine Use—Private Relief Legislation:* We may disclose as a routine use the information contained in our system of records to the Office of Management and Budget at any stage of the legislative coordination and clearance process set out in OMB Circular No. A-19.

7. *Routine Use—Disclosure to the Office of Personnel Management:* We may disclose as a routine use a record from our system of records to the Office of Personnel Management concerning information on pay and leave benefits, retirement deductions, and any other information concerning personnel actions.

8. *Routine Use—Disclosure to National Archives and Records Administration:* We may disclose as a routine use a record from our system of records to the National Archives and Records Administration in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 12906.

9. *Routine Use—Grand Jury:* We may disclose as a routine use a record from our

system of records to a grand jury agent under a Federal or State grand jury subpoena, or under a prosecution request that we release such record for introduction to a grand jury.

Appendix AA

Addresses for FEMA Regional Offices:

Region I—Regional Director, FEMA, room 442, J.W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston, MA 02109-4595;

Region II—Regional Director, FEMA, 26 Federal Plaza, room 1338, New York, NY 10278-0002;

Region III—Regional Director, FEMA, Liberty Square Building (Second Floor), 105 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3316;

Region IV—Regional Director, FEMA, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341;

Region V—Regional Director, FEMA, 175 West Jackson Blvd., 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60604-2698;

Region VI—Regional Director, FEMA, Federal Regional Center, 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76201-3698;

Region VII—Regional Director, FEMA, 2323 Grand Boulevard, room 900, Kansas City, MO 64108-2670;

Region VIII—Regional Director, FEMA, Denver Federal Center, Building 710, Box 25267, Denver, CO 80225-0267;

Region IX—Regional Director, FEMA, Building 105, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129-1250;

Region X—Regional Director, FEMA, Federal Regional Center, 130 228th Street, SW, Bothell, WA 98021-9796;

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

SUMMARY:

Background.

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's

public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Request for comment on information collection proposals.

The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collections, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;
- the accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.14 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.14(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New

Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Mary M. West, Chief, Financial Reports Section (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, with revision the following report:

1. *Report title:* Application for a Foreign Organization to Become a Bank Holding Company.

Agency form number: FR Y-1f.

OMB control number: 7100-0119

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: Foreign Banking

Organizations.

Annual reporting hours: 280 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 70 minutes.

Number of respondents: 4 foreign banking organizations.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1842(a) and 1844(a) and (c) and by Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.5(a) and 225.11(f)). The information provided in the application is not confidential unless the applicant specifically requests it and the Board approves the request.

Abstract: Under the Bank Holding Company Act (BHCA), submission of this application is mandatory for any company organized under the laws of a foreign country seeking initial entry into the United States through the establishment or acquisition of a U.S. subsidiary bank. Applicants provide financial and managerial information and must discuss the competitive effects of the proposed transaction and how the proposed transaction would enhance the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

2. *Report title:* Consumer Satisfaction Questionnaire.

Agency form number: FR 1379.

OMB control number: 7100-0135.

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: Consumers.

Annual reporting hours: 60 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 20 minutes.

Number of respondents: 180 consumers.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (15 U.S.C. 57 (a)(f)(1)) and is not given confidential treatment however, some respondents may provide information not specifically solicited on the form which may be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4), (b)(6), and (b)(7)).

Abstract: The FR 1379 is used to determine whether complainants are satisfied with the way the Federal Reserve System handled their complaints and to solicit suggestions for improving the complaint-handling process. The proposed revised questionnaire has been designed to collect more details related to the information already requested in the current questionnaire and to capture information about the demographic characteristics of consumers who file complaints about state member banks. Currently, the questionnaire is sent to consumers whose complaints against state member banks were referred by the Board of Governors to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank for resolution. The Board plans to extend distribution of the questionnaire to all consumers who have complaints against state member banks.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 21, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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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 August 10, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Daniel S. Buford, Stephen R. Buford, Sam D. Buford, and Sharon L. Buford*, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of Pawnee Holding Company, Pawnee, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire The Pawnee National Bank, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 21, 1999.

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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 August 20, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104