

(No. of respondents: 500; hours per response: 72; total annual burden: 36,000 hours).

g. Burden of proof: Pursuant to section 251(b)(3), a LEC that provides operator services, directory assistance services or directory listings to its customers, or provides telephone numbers, shall permit competing providers of telephone exchange service or telephone toll service to have nondiscriminatory access to that service or feature, with no unreasonable dialing delays.

In disputes involving nondiscriminatory access to operator services, directory assistance services, or directory listings, a providing LEC shall bear the burden of demonstrating with specificity: (1) that it is permitting nondiscriminatory access; and (2) that any disparity in access is not caused by factors within its control. See 47 CFR 51.217.

In disputes between parties providing LECs and competing providers involving unreasonable dialing delay in the provision of access to operator services and directory assistance, the burden of proof is on the providing LEC to demonstrate with specificity that it is processing the calls of the competing provider's customers on terms equal to that of similar calls from the providing LEC's own customers. See 47 CFR 51.217.

(No. of respondents: 75; hours per response: 8 hours; total annual burden: 600 hours).

h. Submission of area code relief plans: Pursuant to Section 251(e)(1), a state commission must notify the entity or entities designated by the Commission to serve as central office code administrator(s) for its state that such state commission intends to perform matters related to initiation and development of area code relief planning efforts. See 47 CFR Section 52.19(b).

(No. of respondents: 30; hours per response: 40 hours; total annual burden: 1200 hours).

In the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued in the proceeding, the Commission sought comment on issues arising out of developments in, and the convergence of, directory publishing and directory assistance.

i. Subscriber List information for Internet Directories.

(No. of respondents: 2000; hours per response: 8 hours; total annual burden: 16,000 hours).

j. Provision of access to nonlocal listings.

(No. of respondents: 20; hours per response: 36 hours; total annual burden: 720 hours).

k. Listing of information to nontelephone exchange or toll service directory assistance providers.

(No. of respondents: 250; hours per response: 36 hours; total annual burden: 9000 hours).

These information collection requirements are part of an effort to make local dialing and networks, telephone numbers, operator services, directory assistance and directory listings available to all competitors on an equal basis. Obligation to comply: Mandatory.

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, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

November 3, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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: Written comments should be submitted on or before December 16, 1999. 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 1-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the 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 the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0798.

Title: FCC Application for Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Radio Service Authorization.

Form Number: FCC 601.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 240,320.

Estimate Time Per Response: 0.5 to 1.25 hours.

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

Total Annual Burden: 210,280 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$48,364,400.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 601 is used as the general application (long form) for market based licensing and site-by-site licensing in the Wireless Telecommunications Radio Services. This long form application is a consolidated application form and is utilized as part of the Universal Licensing System (ULS). Form 601 is a multi-part form comprising a main form containing administrative information and a series of schedules used to file technical information. The purpose of this revision is to make the necessary changes to convert the Private Operational and Fixed Microwave Services to the Universal Licensing System (ULS), implemented on August 30, 1999. The Commission received OMB approval for the Microwave schedule previously, however, with continuing development and implementation of ULS for Microwave service, further changes were required to this collection prior to implementation. The information is used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically, and financially qualified to be licensed.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2370]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

November 4, 1999.

Petition for Reconsideration has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by December 1, 1999.

See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject:

Access Charge Reform (CC Docket No. 96-262)

Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 94-1)

Interexchange Carrier Purchases of Switched Access Services Offered by Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

Petition of U.S. West Communications, Inc. for Forbearance from Regulation as a Dominant Carrier in the Phoenix, Arizona MSA (CC Docket No. 98-157)

Number of Petitions Filed: 4.

Subject: Petition of U.S. West Communications, Inc., for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Provision of National Directory Assistance (CC Docket No. 97-172).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

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, including the companies listed below, 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 November 30, 1999.

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

1. *Bayerische Hypo-Und Vereinsbank AG*, Munich, Germany; to acquire 20 percent of Babcock & Brown LP, and Babcock & Brown Operating Partnership LP, two limited partnerships being formed by Babcock & Brown Holdings Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Babcock & Brown Inc., all of San Francisco, California, and thereby engage in providing lending and equity financing services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1), and (b)(2) of Regulation Y; in providing leasing services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; providing financial and investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; providing securities brokerage, private placement and other agency transactional services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; and in providing management consulting services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9)(i) of Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted worldwide.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 10, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 November 30, 1999.

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

1. *Terry Halikias*, Palos Park, Illinois; to acquire control of additional voting shares of Republic Bancorp, Co., Orland Park, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Republic Bank of Chicago, Darian, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 10, 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