

ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by October 31, 1996. 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: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Chillicothe, Forest, Lima, New Washington, Peebles and Reynoldsburg, Ohio) (MM Docket No. 90-318, RM-7311, RM-7516).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Amendments of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Deregulate the Equipment Authorization Requirements for Digital Devices. (ET Docket No. 95-19).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

• This Public Notice includes the petition filed by Ghery S. Pettit and Doug Probstfeld for Intel Corporation on 07/19/96. A previous Public Notice, Report No. 2146, was released on August 7, 1996 and published in the Federal Register on August 13, 1996, listed only two petitions. We are therefore placing all three petitions on public notice at this time.

Subject: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (CC Docket No. 96-98).

Interconnection between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers. (CC Docket 95-185)

Number of Petitions Filed: 45.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting 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, D.C. 20573.

G.S.I. Cargo Systems Inc., 600 Bayview Avenue, Inwood, NY 11096. Officers: Gerald Greenstein, President, Yitzchak Goldstein, Vice President.

International Shipping Link, Inc., 1250 South Harbor City Blvd., Suite 30, Melbourne, FL 32901, Officer: Tariq Shahzad, President.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 October 29, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Brian G. West*, Rice Lake, Wisconsin; to retain a total of 21.4 percent of the voting shares of Rice Lake Bancorp, Inc., Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly retain Dairy State Bank, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 9, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 November 8, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. *First Financial Bancorp.*, Hamilton, Ohio; to merge with Hastings Financial Corporation, Hastings, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire National Bank of Hastings, Hastings, Michigan.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Old Kent Financial Corporation*, Grand Rapids, Michigan; to merge with Seaway Financial Corporation, St. Clair, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire The Commercial and Savings Bank of St. Clair County, St. Clair,

Michigan, and The Algonac Savings Bank, Algonac, Michigan.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Glacier Bancorp, Inc.*, Kalispell, Montana; to merge with Missoula Bancshares, Inc., Missoula, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire First Security Bank of Missoula, Missoula, Montana.

2. *United Community Bancshares, Inc.*, Eagan, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Park Financial Corporation, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Park National Bank, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 9, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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Sunshine Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Monday, October 21, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposed 1997 Federal Reserve Bank officer salary structure adjustments.
2. Proposed 1997 Federal Reserve Board employee salary structure adjustments and merit program.
3. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
4. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: October 11, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FPMR D-239]

Delegation of Lease Acquisition Authority

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of bulletin.

SUMMARY: The attached bulletin announces the beginning of a new approach to doing business in the General Services Administration (GSA) leasing program called "Can't Beat GSA Leasing."

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marjorie L. Lomax, Director, Evaluation and Outreach, Office of Real Property, Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-3476.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Buildings and Space

Subject: Delegation of Lease Acquisition Authority

1. *Purpose.* This bulletin announces the beginning of a new approach to doing business in the General Services Administration (GSA) leasing program called "Can't Beat GSA Leasing." This program represents a change in policy at GSA regarding the leasing of general purpose space and provides Federal agencies the option of using GSA or performing the space acquisition function themselves through a delegation of leasing authority. The Administrator of General Services issued a letter on September 25, 1996, to the heads of all Federal agencies providing the delegation of leasing authority.

2. *Expiration.* This bulletin contains information of a continuing nature and will remain in effect until canceled.

3. *Background.* a. The "Can't Beat GSA Leasing" program is an outgrowth of GSA's commitment to streamline its leasing operations. Under this new program, GSA is providing each Federal agency a simple choice. Either engage GSA to provide the most cost-effective and fastest service in the real estate market today or use the delegated leasing authority to perform the space acquisition on their own.

b. GSA has taken this action to respond to the needs of a changing world in which Government must work faster, smarter, cheaper and better. GSA is committed to provide space so that Federal agencies can meet those needs.

c. GSA is committed to meet these challenges to work up to new standards

of excellence. At the same time, GSA has listened carefully to recommendations from many client agencies and the Vice President's National Performance Review to open itself to competition.

d. Under "Can't Beat GSA Leasing," GSA has developed new strategies and retooled its entire leasing operation. GSA has refocused its energies on the needs of its customers. To cite just a few examples:

1. The Rent pricing structure is now clearer and more responsive to our customers.

2. The Rent GSA will charge Federal agencies for leased space will be based on GSA's rent plus a service fee comparable to that charged by private sector agents.

3. GSA can now provide customized tenant allowances and flexibility in payment alternatives for above standard items.

e. The most important change at GSA is the "can do" attitude of GSA's experienced, warranted real estate contracting officers. These highly motivated employees have been empowered to respond to the needs of Federal agencies with sound business practices that make sense.

f. GSA's leasing specialists will continue to follow all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. These are the same requirements that Federal agencies will be expected to follow if they choose to lease space on their own or use other brokerage services.

4. *Action.* a. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of General Services by subsections 205(d) and 210(h)(1) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended, authority was delegated by the Administrator in his letter of September 25, 1996, to the heads of all Federal agencies to perform all functions related to the leasing of general purpose space for a term of up to 20 years regardless of geographic location. This delegation of authority does not alter the space delegations in sections 101-18.104-2 and -3 of the Federal Property Management Regulations, which pertain to "categorical" and "special purpose" space.

b. The "Can't Beat GSA Leasing" program will be effective October 14, 1996, and agencies will be able to use the delegated leasing authority subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to instituting any action under this delegation, the head of a Federal agency or its designee shall notify the appropriate GSA, Assistant Regional Administrator for Public Buildings