

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket 98-146; DA 98-1624]

Inquiry Concerning Advanced Telecommunications Capability**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of inquiry; extension of comment deadline.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) *sua sponte* extended the filing period for comments on its Notice of Inquiry about the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans. The intended effect of this action is to allow parties to have additional time in which to file comments in this proceeding.

DATES: Comments are due on or before September 14, 1998. Reply comments are still due on or before October 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and reply comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Suite 222, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy to John W. Berresford of the Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2033 M Street, NW, Suite 399-A, Washington, DC 20054. Comments may also be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (May 1, 1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Parties should also file one copy of any document filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janice M. Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1580 or jmyles@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the *Public Notice*, DA 98-1624, released August 12, 1998, extending the time for filing comments in CC Docket 98-146. The full text of the *Public Notice* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services,

Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

Summary of the Public Notice

1. In the Notice of Inquiry (Notice), the Commission solicits public comment about several aspects of the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans in a timely and reasonable manner. The Notice set the comment filing deadline at September 8, 1998, and the reply comment filing deadline at October 8, 1998.

2. Because of the proximity of the September 8, 1998, date to certain holidays, the Commission has decided to extend the filing deadline for filing comments to September 14, while keeping the deadline for reply comments at October 8.

3. Accordingly, it is ordered that the time for filing comments in CC Docket No. 98-146 is extended by six days, until September 14, 1998.

4. This action is taken pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. sections 154(i) and sections §§ 1.415 and 1.430 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.430.

Federal Communications Commission.

Kathryn C. Brown,

Chief, Common Carrier Bureau.

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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 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.

Logistics, Inc., 313 West Arundel Road, Baltimore, MD 21225, Officer: Remie C. Danielson, President.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

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. 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 8, 1998.

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

1. *Allene L. Etherton, and John K. Freebern*, both of Murphysboro, Illinois; to retain voting shares of First of Murphysboro Corp., Murphysboro, Illinois, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of The First Bank and Trust Company of Murphysboro, Murphysboro, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 19, 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 18, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Pepperell Bancshares Financial Group, Inc.*, Biddeford, Maine; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Pepperell Trust Company, Biddeford, Maine.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *F.N.B. Corporation*, Hermitage, Pennsylvania; to acquire 20 percent of the voting shares of Sun Bancorp, Inc., Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire Sun Bank, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

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

1. *The Savannah Bancorp, Inc.*, Savannah, Georgia; to merge with Bryan Bancorp of Georgia, Inc., Richmond Hill, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire Bryan Bank and Trust, Richmond Hill, Georgia.

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

1. *Firststar Corporation and Firststar (WI) Corporation*, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; to merge with Star Banc Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire Star Bank, National Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire the nonbanking subsidiaries, including The Miami Valley Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and thereby engage in acting as principal, agent, or broker for credit related insurance, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(1) of Regulation Y, Star Bank Finance, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio,

and thereby engage in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; Money Station, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, and thereby engage in data processing, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y; and DJJ Leasing Limited, Cincinnati, Ohio, and thereby engage in leasing personal or real property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y. Applicant also applied to acquire an option to acquire 19.9 percent of Star Banc Corporation.

Star Banc Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, also has applied to acquire 19.9 percent of the voting shares of Firststar Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries.

2. *Putnam County Bancorp, Inc.*, Hennepin, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Ladd, Ladd, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 19, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 September 8, 1998.

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

1. *Advance Bancorp, Inc.*, Homewood, Illinois to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Advance Bancorp, Inc., Homewood, Illinois, in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 19, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

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

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 31, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: August 21, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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