

The WCS auction closed on April 25, 1997. In the expedited rulemaking proceeding for this service, the Commission adopted tiered small business size standards and associated bidding credits. The Commission took this action to ensure that small businesses have the opportunity to participate in the provision of spectrum-based services, as required by Section 309(j) of the Communications Act. The record in the WCS proceeding supported the establishment of small business provisions. Several commenters urged the Commission to use tiered definitions, with levels similar to those employed for broadband PCS. As was the case with LMS, none of the commenters discussed capital requirements supporting the suggested small business thresholds.

The Commission adopted the same small business definitions for WCS as it did for broadband PCS. Thus, it defined a "small business" as an entity with average annual gross revenues for the preceding three years not to exceed \$40 million. The Commission defined a "very small business" as an entity with average annual gross revenues for the preceding three years not to exceed \$15 million. The Commission established bidding credits of 25 percent for small businesses and 35 percent for very small businesses.

The SBA recently informed the Commission that the SBA is unable to approve the LMS and WCS definitions because the Commission did not seek comment on specific small business proposals in the *LMS Further Notice* and the *WCS Notice*. Herein, the Commission takes this opportunity to solicit comments on the specific small business size standards that it adopted for LMS and WCS. Comments are due on or before January 13, 1999. To file formally, parties must submit an original and four copies to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, parties must submit one copy to Amy Zoslov, Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5202, 2025 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20554. Comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Public Reference Room, Room 5608, 2025 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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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 February 2, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Jack Ray Ferguson*, Candler, North Carolina; *Gilbert R. Miller*, Miller's Creek, North Carolina; *Dwight E. Pardue*, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; *Robert F. Ricketts*, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; *R. Colin Shoemaker*, Wilkesboro, North Carolina; and *Ronald S. Shoemaker*, Miller's Creek, North Carolina; all to acquire additional voting shares of Community Bancshares, Inc., Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Wilkes National Bank, Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

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

1. *Leo A. Altier*, Corning, Ohio; *Lois A. Altier*, Corning, Ohio; *William H. Altier*, Zanesville, Ohio; *John F. Altier*, Crooksville, Ohio; *Paul W. Altier*, Corning, Ohio; *Christine M. Altier*, Columbus, Ohio; *Mary Ann Flowers*, Lancaster, Ohio; *Pamela R. Compston*, New Lexington, Ohio; *Donald M. Altier*, Somerset, Ohio; and *Angela Hopkins*, Cedar Hill, Texas; to acquire voting shares of North Valley Bank, Corning, Ohio.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411

Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *The Arnold Family Group*, Marked Tree, Arkansas; to retain voting shares of Marked Tree Bancshares, Inc., Marked Tree, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Marked Tree Bank, Marked Tree, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 13, 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. 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 February 12, 1999.

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

1. *Flag Financial Corporation*, LaGrange, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Flag Bank, LaGrange, Georgia (formerly First Federal Savings Bank of LaGrange),

upon its conversion from a federal savings bank to a state-chartered bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 13, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Supply Service, Engineering Division; Creation of OF 89, Maintenance Record For Security Containers/Vault Doors

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration/Federal Supply Service, Engineering Division is creating the OF 89, Maintenance Record For Security Containers/Vault Doors to record all maintenance performed on a container or vault by locksmiths or other technical person. You can obtain a camera copy in two ways:

On the internet. Address: <http://www.gsa.gov/forms/forms.htm>, or:
From Form-X, Attn.: Barbara Williams, (202) 501-0581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeffery Schatz (703) 305-6338. This contact is for information about completing the form only.

DATES: Effective January 19, 1999.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

Barbara M. Williams,

Deputy Standard Optional Forms Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Hanford Thyroid Disease Study Draft Report

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following public meeting.

Name: Release of Hanford Thyroid Disease Study Draft Report

Time and Date: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., January 28, 1999.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington

99352. Telephone 509/946-7611, fax 509/943-8564.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 200 people.

Purpose: Investigators from Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC) and the CDC will present findings to the media and general public from the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study Draft Report. The purpose of the study was to determine if there was an increased risk for thyroid disease among a randomly selected study population that was exposed to atmospheric releases of radioactive iodine-131 from the Hanford Nuclear Site in eastern Washington State during the 1940s and 1950s. The study, mandated by Congress, was conducted by a team of scientists at the FHCRC under contract from the CDC.

Background: In 1986, Freedom of Information Act requests led the Department of Energy to make public thousands of pages of documentation indicating that large quantities of radioactive materials were released into the atmosphere from the Hanford Nuclear Site. The radioactivity was a byproduct of nuclear weapons production from December 1944 through 1957. Most of the radioactivity was released in the form of iodine-131 (I-131), which concentrates in the thyroid glands of those who eat food contaminated by it. The amount of I-131 released during this period was more than half a million curies, prompting concern regarding thyroid health effects. The government convened a special Hanford Health Effects Review Panel to review the documents and recommend steps to evaluate possible health consequences among those who live near the Hanford Site. Two studies were undertaken as a result of these recommendations. The first was the Hanford Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project, which estimated potential radiation doses to the thyroid among persons exposed to Hanford I-131 releases. The second was the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study. This study was designed to determine whether the exposures from Hanford resulted in an increased risk of thyroid disease in a randomly selected study population. In late 1989, a contract to perform this study was awarded to the FHCRC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: General information may be obtained from Mr. Mike Donnelly, Project Officer, Radiation Studies Branch (RSB), Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects (DEHHE), NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7040, fax 770/488-7044. Technical information may be obtained from Dr. Paul Garbe, RSB, DEHHE, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7040, fax 770/488-7044.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 069296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 63 FR 50916-17, dated September 23, 1998) is amended to reflect reorganization of the Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

After the title for the *Division of Respiratory Disease Studies (CCA)*, delete the functional statement and insert the following:

(1) Provides national and international leadership for understanding and preventing occupational respiratory disease; (2) plans, designs and conducts a national research program for the prevention of occupational respiratory disease; (3) upon request, conducts hazard evaluations and provides technical assistance to address emerging problems in occupational respiratory disease; (4) plans, designs and conducts a national surveillance program for occupational respiratory diseases; (5) communicates study findings for the prevention of occupational respiratory diseases and evaluates the effectiveness of these communications; (6) carries out a program of testing, evaluation, certification, and quality assurance monitoring of respiratory protective devices and publishes and promulgates such regulations, notices, and findings necessary for the efficient and effective conduct of these programs under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (FMSHA) of 1977 and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970; (7) administers a program of legislatively mandated