

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2435]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

September 1, 2000.

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 September 25, 2000. 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 to allot Channel 278A to Centerville, Texas (MM Docket No. 99-257, RM-9683)

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

TIME AND DATE: 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 19, 2000.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Discussion: FHLBank Capital Structure Prototypes.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

James L. Bothwell,

Managing Director.

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 October 2, 2000.

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

1. *Marathon Financial Corporation*, Winchester, Virginia, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Rockingham Heritage Bank, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer), 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Alpena Banking Corporation*, Alpena, Michigan; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Alpena (in formation), Alpena, Michigan.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President), 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *First Banks, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri, and its subsidiary, First Banks America, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Commercial Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group), 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Brenton Banks, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Brenton Bank, Des Moines, Iowa.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Brenton Investments, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, and thereby engage in offering retail investment brokerage products and services, pursuant to § 228.25(b)(7) of Regulation Y; Brenton Insurance, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, and thereby engage in offering insurance products to Applicant's customers, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(vii) of Regulation Y; Brenton Savings Bank, FSB, Ames, Iowa, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y, and thereby indirectly acquire Brenton Mortgages, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, and thereby engage in mortgage banking services, pursuant to § 228.25(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 1, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EDT); September 11, 2000.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the August 14, 2000, Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

3. Review of status of new system project by Messrs. Petrick and Stiffler.

4. Review of FY 2000 budget and projected expenditures, approval of FY 2001 proposed budget, and review of FY 2002 estimates.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services; Program Enhance Supplement

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Publication of notice to the public that the Office of Community Services plans to deviate from the full and open competitive grant process in order to facilitate the award of funds under the Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Program.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces that it plans to award a grant under the Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Program to develop, replicate and disseminate an educational tool to be utilized by community development corporations on a national level. This grant will be awarded to National Congress for Community Economic Development.

ADDRESSES:

Name and Address of Grants Officer:

Mary Nash, Grants Officer,
Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement—4th Floor, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 260-7143

Name and Address of Program Official:

Thelma Woodland, Branch Chief,
Division of Community Discretionary Programs, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services—5th Floor, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5294

Statutory Authority: The community Services Block Grant Act of 1981, as amended, (Section 680 of the community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATS) Act of 1998, authorizes the Secretary to make grants to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families, conduct rural community development activities and conduct neighborhood innovation projects.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 93.570.

Award Mechanism: Deviation from the competitive process to award a supplement under the Training and Technical Assistance Set-Aside of the Urban and Rural Community Economic Development and Rural Community Facilities Development Program.

Name of Proposed Grantee: National Congress for Community Economic Development.

Estimated Amount of Award and Proposed Period of Support: The proposed amount of the award is \$110,000. The proposed period of support will be from 8/1/2000 to 12/31/2001.

Scope and Nature of Project: The funds will be used to expand the scope of work and augment 2000 Year funding to develop, replicate and disseminate an educational tool (a video and accompanying publications) to be utilized by community development corporations on a national level.

Reasons for Less Than Maximum Competition: The National Congress for Community Economic Development (NCCED) has received grants from OCS for the past 5 years. Their most recent grant, funded in 2000, is to help community development corporations (CDCs) access new resources and strengthen their network. NCCED provides training and technical assistance in the areas of resource development, commercial development and building corporate partnerships. NCCED proposes to celebrate the evolution and accomplishments of the field of economic development at its national conference scheduled for mid-October of this year. OCS plans to provide funding for a video with an accompanying booklet and separate historical retrospective publications to be used at this conference. Because of time constraints, it is not feasible to seek open and free competition for this award. In addition, the proposed grantee has exemplified high-quality work in the past and there is no other potential

grantee that has the capacity to perform the work desired. NCCED has been a leader in assisting OCS in meeting the needs of CDCs in creating employment and business opportunities for low-income families. The video and other products, once developed, will be an important tool in the delivery of technical assistance to CDCs and in helping to ensure that the economic needs of low income individuals and families of the 21st century are met through the creation of employment and business opportunities.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

Thornell Page,

Acting Director, Office of Community Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00D-1400]

Draft "Guidance for Industry: Considerations for Reproductive Toxicity Studies for Preventive Vaccines for Infectious Disease Indications;" Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Considerations for Reproductive Toxicity Studies for Preventive Vaccines for Infectious Disease Indications" dated August 2000. The draft guidance document provides information to sponsors regarding assessment of the reproductive toxicity potential of preventive vaccines for infectious diseases. The draft guidance document, when finalized, is intended to provide sponsors with guidance for the conduct of reproductive toxicity studies for preventive vaccines and to consider establishing clinical pregnancy registries for preventive vaccines indicated for females of childbearing potential and pregnant individuals.

DATES: Submit written comments on the draft guidance to ensure their adequate consideration in preparation of the final document by December 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of "Guidance for Industry: Considerations for Reproductive Toxicity Studies for Preventive Vaccines for Infectious Disease Indications" to the Office of Communication, Training,