List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: February 2, 2001.

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Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96–45; DA 01–278]

Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Western Wireless's Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: In a Public Notice in this proceeding released on February 2, 2001, the Common Carrier Bureau sought comment on Western Wireless' petition seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier to receive federal universal service support for a service area comprised of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

DATES: Comments are due on or before March 12, 2001. Reply comments are due on or before March 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: See Supplementary Information section for where and how to file comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard D. Smith or Anita Cheng, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Policy Division, (202) 418–7400 TTY: (202) 418–0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 19, 2001, Western Wireless Corporation (Western Wireless) filed with the Commission a petition under section 214(e)(6) seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive federal universal service support for the provision of service on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Specifically, Western Wireless contends that: (1) Telecommunications service offered on the Pine Ridge Reservation is not subject to the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (South Dakota Commission), (2) Western Wireless meets all the statutory and regulatory requirements to be an ETC, and (3) designating Western Wireless as an ETC for the Reservation will advance the public interest. The Common Carrier Bureau seeks comment on Western Wireless' petition.

In the *Twelfth Report and Order,* 65 FR 47941, August 4, 2000, the Commission concluded that a carrier seeking a designation of eligibility to receive federal universal service support for telecommunications service provided on tribal lands may petition the Commission for designation under section 214(e)(6), without first seeking designation from the appropriate state commission. The petitioner must provide copies of its petition to the appropriate state commission at the time of filing with the Commission. Pursuant to the guidelines established in the *Twelfth Report and Order,* the Commission will publish a copy of this Public Notice, or a summary thereof, in the **Federal Register**. The Commission will also send the Public Notice announcing the comment and reply comment dates to the South Dakota Commission by overnight express mail to ensure that the state commission is notified of the notice and comment period. To ensure that all interested parties are aware of the comment dates, the Bureau will issue a Public Notice following **Federal Register** publication specifying the exact comment and reply comment dates.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments as follows: Comments are due March 12, 2001 and reply comments are due March 26, 2001. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. *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>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit electronic comments by Internet e-mail. To receive filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, ''get form <your e-mail address>.'' A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Room 5–B540, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Pursuant to § 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Dated: February 5, 2001.

Katherine L. Schroder,

Division Chief, Accounting Policy Division.

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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 March 8, 2001.

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

1. BB&T Corporation, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; to merge with Century South Banks, Inc., Alpharetta, Georgia, and Independent Bancorp, Inc., Oxford, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Century South Bank of Alabama, Oxford, Alabama; Century South Bank of Central Georgia, National Association, Macon, Georgia; Century South Bank of Dahlonega, Dahlonega, Georgia; Century South Bank of Danielsville, Danielsville, Georgia; Century South Bank of Dawsonville, Dawsonville, Georgia; Century South Bank of Ellijay, Ellijay, Georgia; Century South Bank of Fannin County, National Association, Blue Ridge, Georgia; Century South Bank of Lavonia, Lavonia, Georgia; Century South Bank of Northeast Georgia, National Association; Gainesville, Georgia; Century South Bank of Polk County, Copperhill, Tennessee; and Century South Bank of the Coastal Region, National Association, Savannah, Georgia.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire HBI Acquisition Corp., Waynesboro, North Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire Century South Bank of the Carolinas, FSB, Waynesville, North Carolina, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480–0291:

1. Native American Bancorporation, Co., Denver, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Blackfeet National Bank, Browning, Montana.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President), 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. American State Bancshares, Inc., Great Bend, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of American State Bank & Trust Company, NA, Great Bend, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 6, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01N–0048]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations for Type A Medicated Articles

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the recordkeeping requirements for manufacturers of Type A medicated articles.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by April 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oc/dockets/edockethome.cfm. Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denver Presley, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. ''Collection of Information'' is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations for Type A Medicated Articles—21 CFR 226 (OMB Control No. 0910–0154)—Extension

Under section 501 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 351), FDA has the statutory authority to issue current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) regulations for drugs, including Type A medicated articles. A Type A medicated article is a feed product containing a concentrated drug diluted with a feed carrier substance. A Type A medicated article is intended solely for use in the manufacture of another Type A medicated article or a Type B or Type C medicated feed. Medicated feeds are administered to animals for the prevention, cure, mitigation, or treatment of disease or for growth promotion and feed efficiency.

Statutory requirements for CGMP's for Type A medicated articles have been codified in part 226 (21 CFR part 226). Type A medicated articles that are not manufactured in accordance with these regulations are considered adulterated under section 501(a)(2)(B) of the act. Under part 226, a manufacturer is