

during the transition. It is neither appropriate nor necessary to waive or reduce the minimum operating hours of digital broadcast stations, thereby slowing the transition, pending the outcome of that proceeding. Finally, the Commission did not contemplate altering the minimum hours of operation of DTV stations in the 2nd DTV Periodic Review *NPRM*; therefore, the pendency of that proceeding does not provide grounds for deferring the effective date of the increased operating requirements.

Ordering Clauses

13. Pursuant to the authority contained in 47 CFR 1.3 of the Commission's rules, NCE TV stations are granted a six-month waiver of the simulcast requirements in § 73.624(f) of the Commission's rules, until November 1, 2003, as described herein.

14. The Request for Temporary Waiver of DTV Simulcasting Requirements filed by Milwaukee Area Technical College is granted to the extent described herein.

15. The Request for Temporary Waiver of § 73.624(f) of the Commission's Rules, filed by Paxson Communications Corporation, is denied.

16. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by 47 CFR 0.61(h) and 0.283 of the Commission's rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

W. Kenneth Ferree,
Chief, Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the following information collection systems described below.

1. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Notices Required of Government Securities Dealers or Brokers (Insured State Nonmember Banks).

OMB Number: 3064-0093.

Form Number: G-FIN, G-FINW, G-FIN-4, G-FIN-5.

Annual Burden

Estimated annual number of respondents: 180.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Total annual burden hours: 180 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: July 31, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government Securities Act of 1986 requires all financial institutions acting as government securities brokers and dealers to notify their federal regulatory agencies of their broker-dealer activities, unless exempted from the notice requirement by Treasury Department regulation.

2. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Foreign Banks.

OMB Number: 3064-0114.

Annual Burden

Estimated annual number of respondents: 418.

Estimated time per response: ranges from ¼ hour to 120 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 4,398 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: July 31, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The collection of information consists of (a) applications to operate as a noninsured state-licensed branch of a foreign bank; (b) applications from an insured state licensed branch of a foreign bank to conduct activities which are not permissible for a federally-licensed branch; (c) internal recordkeeping by insured branches of foreign banks; and (d) reporting requirements relating to an insured branch's pledge of assets to the FDIC.

3. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Certification of Eligibility Under the Affordable Housing Program.

OMB Number: 3064-0116.

Annual Burden

Estimated annual number of respondents: 12.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Total annual burden hours: 12 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: July 31, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The collection of information certifies income eligibility under the affordable housing program. This certification

assists the FDIC in determining an individual's eligibility for purchasing affordable housing properties from the FDIC.

4. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Mutual-to-Stock Conversions of State Savings Banks.

OMB Number: 3064-0117.

Annual Burden

Estimated annual number of respondents: 10.

Estimated time per response: 50 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 500 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: July 31, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 12 CFR 303.161 and 333.4 require state savings banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System to file with the FDIC a notice of intent to convert to stock form and provide copies of documents filed with State and Federal banking and or securities regulators in connection with the proposed conversion.

5. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Notification of Changes in Insured Status.

OMB Number: 3064-0124.

Annual Burden

Estimated annual number of respondents: 943.

Estimated time per response: ¼ hour.

Total annual burden hours: 236 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: July 31, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 12 U.S.C. 1818(q) requires an insured depository institution to provide the FDIC with a certification when it partially or completely assumes deposit liabilities from another insured depository institution.

6. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Applicant Background Questionnaire.

OMB Number: 3064-0138.

Form Number: 2100/14.

Annual Burden

Estimated annual number of respondents: 10,000.

Estimated time per response: 3 minutes.

Total annual burden hours: 500 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: July 31, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDIC Applicant Background Questionnaire is

completed voluntarily by FDIC job applicants who are not current FDIC employees. Responses to questions on the survey provide information on gender, age, disability, race/national origin, and to the applicant's source of vacancy announcement information. Data is used by the Office of Diversity and Economic Opportunity and the Personnel Services Branch to evaluate the effectiveness of various recruitment methods used by the FDIC to ensure that the agency meets workforce diversity objectives.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-4741, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Tamara R. Manly, (202) 898-7453, Legal Division, Room MB 3109, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on these collections of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**] to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collections of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 July 21, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Richard M. Todd, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Lynn Martin Hoghaug*, Devils Lake, North Dakota; to acquire voting shares of Ramsey Financial Corporation, Devils Lake, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The Ramsey National Bank and Trust Company of Devils Lake, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Kurt S. and Judith Moylan*, Barrigada Heights, Guam, to acquire additional voting shares of Citizens Bancorp, Agana, Guam, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Citizens Security Bank (Guam), Inc., Agana, Guam.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 30, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of May 6, 2003

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on May 6, 2003.¹

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long-run objectives, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with maintaining the federal funds rate at an average of around 1¼ percent.

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting on May 6, 2003, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, June 30, 2003.

Vincent R. Reinhart,

Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Meeting of the President's Council on Bioethics on July 24-25, 2003

AGENCY: The President's Council on Bioethics, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The President's Council on Bioethics will hold its twelfth meeting, at which, among other things, it will hear and discuss presentations on "the research imperative" (Daniel Callahan); the ethics of stem cell research (Paul Lauritzen); recent developments in stem cell research (Rudolph Jaenisch, David Prentice, John Gearhart); and developments in stem cell research law and policy (Lori Andrews).

Subjects discussed at past Council meetings (and potentially touched on at this meeting) include: human cloning, embryo research, lifespan-extension research, organ procurement for transplantation, and extra-therapeutic powers to enhance or improve human mood, memory, or muscles. The Council may also discuss issues surrounding the regulation of assisted reproduction and reproductive genetics (including IVF, ICSI, PGD; sex selection, inheritable genetic modification; and the patentability of human genes, tissues, and organisms).

DATES: The meeting will take place Thursday, July 24, 2003, from 9 am to 5:15 pm ET; and Friday, July 25, 2003, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET.

ADDRESSES: The Ritz-Carlton, 1150 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Public Comments: The meeting agenda will be posted at <http://www.bioethics.gov>. Members of the public may comment, either in person or in writing. A period of time will be set aside during the meeting to receive comments from the public, beginning at 11:30 am, on Friday, July 25. Comments will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker or organization. Please inform Ms. Diane Gianelli, Director of Communications, in advance of your intention to make a public statement, and please give her your name, affiliation, and a brief description of the topic or nature of your comments. To submit a written statement, mail or