

revisions resulted in no changes in the saltwater criterion maximum concentration (CMC or "acute criterion") or the saltwater criterion continuous concentration (CCC or "chronic criterion"), but did result in significant changes in the freshwater CMC and CCC.

The freshwater CMC changed due to several factors including the addition of data for bull trout and rainbow trout, the elimination of some data and the recalculation of species mean acute values (SMAVs) for a few species. Two SMAVs were recalculated based on all applicable data rather than only giving preference to flow-through measured test results, as in the draft.

EPA's freshwater metals criteria are expressed as hardness dependent values

because water quality characteristics such as hardness (and other parameters that covary with hardness) influence the toxicity of metals on aquatic organisms. Therefore, hardness slopes were established to normalize all freshwater acute and chronic values to the same hardness in order to derive the criteria. These hardness slopes were revised in the completed document. The revision to the acute slope was minor, but the chronic slope revision was more significant and resulted in a less stringent CCC compared to the draft document. The revised CCC, however, is still more stringent than EPA's 1995 CCC.

A number of comments were received stating that EPA should not proceed with the cadmium update until the

biotic ligand model (BLM), a model that estimates the bioavailable portion of dissolved metals in the water column based on site-specific water quality parameters such as alkalinity, pH and dissolved organic carbon, is available for cadmium. To date, EPA has not completed any BLM criteria and is still in the preliminary evaluation phase of the model for cadmium and so does not agree that the update should wait for the development of the BLM. The cadmium criteria may be revised in the future based on the BLM, yet development is contingent upon resources and sufficient data being available to develop the model.

What Are the New Criteria?

	Fresh water ¹		Salt water	
	CMC (µg/L)	CCC (µg/L)	CMC (µg/L)	CCC (µg/L)
Total	$e^{(1.0166[\ln(\text{hardness})]-3.924)}$	$e^{(.7409[\ln(\text{hardness})]-4.719)}$	40.28	8.846
Dissolved	1.0	0.15	40	8.8

1—@ 50 mg/L hardness measured as CaCO₃
 CMC conversion factor = 1.136672 – [(ln hardness)(0.041838)]
 CCC conversion factor = 1.101672 – [(ln hardness)(0.041838)]

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Geoffrey H. Grubbs,
 Director, Office of Science and Technology.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

April 4, 2001.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a)

whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before May 14, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Control No.: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Procedures for Reviewing Requests for Relief from State and Local Regulations Pursuant to section 332 (c)(7)(B)(v) of the Communications Act of 1934.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 10 respondents; 10 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours.

Frequency of Response: Third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 5 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information will be used to ensure that petitions seeking relief from impermissible State and Local regulation of personal wireless service facilities based on the environmental effects of radio-frequency emissions under 47 U.S.C. 332(c)(7)(B)(v) will be resolved efficiently with an opportunity for all interested parties to participate. The service requirements instructs petitioners to serve a copy of such petitions on those state and local governments that are subject of the petitions, as well as those state and local governments otherwise specifically identified in the petitions whose actions petitioners argue are inconsistent with federal law.

The information received will be used to ensure that petitioners seeking relief under 47 U.S.C. 332(c)(7)(B)(v) will be resolved efficiently, with an opportunity for all interested parties to participate.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0754.

Title: Children's Television Programming Report.

Form No.: FCC Form 398.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,250 respondents; 5,000 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6 hours per quarter.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping requirement and quarterly reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 30,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$490,000.

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 398 requests information to identify the individual station and children's educational and informational programs it airs to meet its obligation under the Children's Television Act of 1990. The form also requests information on educational and informational programs that the station plans to air in the next quarter and on each preempted core program. This standardized form will facilitate consistency of reporting among all licensees and assist in efforts by the public and the Commission to monitor compliance with the Children's Television Act.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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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 May 7, 2001.

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

1. *BNCCorp, Inc.*, Bismarck, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of BNC National Bank of Arizona, Tempe, Arizona, a *de novo* bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Industry Bancshares, Inc.*, Industry, Texas; to merge with Coupland Bancshares, Inc., Coupland, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Coupland Bancshares-Nevada, Inc., Carson City, Nevada, and Coupland State Bank, Coupland, Texas.

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

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of January 30-31, 2001.

In accordance with § 271.5 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 January 30-31, 2001.¹

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output.

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting of January 30-31, 2001, which include the domestic policy directive issued at that 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.

To further its long-run objectives, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with reducing the federal funds rate to an average of around 5-1/2 percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, March 27, 2001.

Donald L. Kohn,

Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meeting: Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the ninth meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing (SACGT), U.S. Public Health Service. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2001 and 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on May 3, 2001 at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. The meeting will be open to the public with attendance limited to space available.

The Committee will discuss a number of topics, including continuing FDA activities to develop a review template for genetic tests and FDA's labeling authorities as they pertain to genetic tests, as well as interagency progress on the development of coordinated genetic testing information systems. The Committee will begin exploring best practices in the development of clinical guidelines for genetic testing and hear progress reports from the Committee's work groups. There will be time provided for public comment and interested individuals should notify the contact person listed below. The Committee is particularly interested in hearing from members of the public about FDA's draft review template for genetic tests. Copies of the draft template can be obtained from SACGT staff listed below.

Under authority of 42 U.S.C. 217(a), Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services established SACGT to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Health on all aspects of the development and use of genetic tests.