

grant the applicant's request for an additional period of time to construct a station. The agency could not determine whether the applicant's request for additional time to construct should be granted without this collection of information.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

March 16, 2000.

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 April 26, 2000. 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.: 3060-0750.

Title: Section 73.673, Public Information Initiatives Regarding Educational and Informational Programming for Children.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, and business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,225.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 minute per program and 5 minutes per program to publishers of program guides.

Frequency of Response: Third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 38,219 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.673 requires commercial TV broadcasters to identify programs specifically designed to educate and inform children at the beginning of those programs and to provide information identifying such programs and the age groups for which they are intended to publishers of program guides.

These requirements provide better information to the public about the shows broadcasters air to fulfill their obligation to air educational and informational programming under the Children's Television Act (CTA) of 1990. This information will assist parents who wish to guide their children's television viewing. In addition, if large numbers of parents use that information to choose educational programming for their children, it will increase the likelihood that the market will respond with more educational programming. Better information should help parents and others to have an effective dialogue with broadcasters in their community about children's programming and, where appropriate, to urge programming improvements without resorting to government intervention.

The next television renewal cycle will commence on June 1, 2004. As part of the license renewal applications submission, each commercial television licensee will report on its compliance with the Commission's children's television programming and commercial advertisement regulations during the preceding eight-year license term.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-00-31-D (Auction No. 31); DA 00-573]

747-762 and 777-792 MHz Band Auction Postponed Until June 7, 2000

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document postpones the upcoming auction originally scheduled to begin May 10, 2000, in order to provide additional time for bidder preparation and planning. The auction is rescheduled to begin June 7, 2000.

DATES: Auction No. 31 will begin June 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Davenport, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, at (202) 418-0660 or Kathy Garland, Auction Operations at (717) 338-2801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released March 17, 2000. The complete text of the public notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

1. The upcoming auction of licenses in the 747-762 and 777-792 MHz band, originally scheduled to begin on May 10, 2000, is postponed until June 7, 2000, in order to provide additional time for bidder preparation and planning. See Auction No. 31 Public Notice, 65 FR 12251 (March 8, 2000). Except for the dates listed below, the information provided in previous public notices remains unchanged. The new schedule is as follows:

Seminar Date: April 24, 2000

FCC Form 175 Filing Deadline: May 8, 2000

Upfront Payments: May 22, 2000

Mock Auction: June 2, 2000

Auction Begins: June 7, 2000

Federal Communications Commission.

Louis J. Sigalos,

Deputy Chief, Auctions & Industry Analysis Division.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Cancellation

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the previously announced closed meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation scheduled to be held at 2 pm on Friday, March 24, 2000, has been Cancelled.

No earlier notice of this cancellation was practicable.

Dated: March 22, 2000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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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 April 10, 2000.

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

1. Theresa M. Ward, Peoria, Illinois; to acquire voting shares of Mid Illinois Bancorp, Inc., Peoria, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of South Side Trust and Savings Bank of Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen,

Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. Gunter Family Limited Partnership, Sour Lake, Texas; to acquire voting shares of Norkitt Bancorp, Inc., Hallock, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Northwestern State Bank of Hallock, Hallock, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 21, 2000.

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 (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 April 20, 2000.

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

1. Eastern Virginia Bankshares, Inc., Tappahannock, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Hanover Bank (in organization), Mechanicsville, Virginia.

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

1. First Security Group, Inc., Deer Lodge, Montana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 89.4 percent of the voting shares of First Security Bank of Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge, Montana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 21, 2000.

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

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