

must be provided to the telephone company upon request of the building owner or agent thereof. The information is needed so that building owners may be able to contract with an installer of their choice for maintenance and installation service, or elect to contract with the telephone company to modify existing wiring or assist with the installation of additional inside wiring.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0791.

*Title:* Accounting for Judgments and Other Costs Associated with Litigation, CC Docket No. 93-240.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 36 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 36 hours.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* In CC Docket No. 93-240, the Commission considered the issue of the accounting rules and ratemaking policies that should apply to litigation costs incurred by carriers subject to Part 32 of its rules and regulations. The Commission concluded that there should be special rules to govern the accounting treatment of federal antitrust judgments and settlements, in excess of the avoided costs of litigation, but not for litigation expenses. The Commission further concluded that these special rules should not apply to costs arising in other kinds of litigation. A carrier must make a showing to receive recognition of its avoided costs of litigation. This provision safeguards consumers against rates that are unreasonably high and guarantees carriers that they will not be required to charge rates that are so low as to be confiscatory. Carriers under the Commission's jurisdiction must be allowed to recover the reasonable costs of providing service to ratepayers, including reasonable and prudent expenses and a fair return on investment. This fundamental requirement is unchanged by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0933.

*Title:* Community Broadband Deployment Database Reporting Form.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 460.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions, federal government, state, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 150.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* .25 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 37 hours.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Pursuant to Section 410(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the FCC convened a Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services to provide a forum for cooperative dialogue and information exchange between and among state and federal jurisdictions regarding the deployment of advanced telecommunications services. As part of this ongoing effort, a searchable on-line database of community broadband demand aggregation and deployment efforts has been established. The information will be used by the Commission to prepare reports that help inform consumers and policy makers at the state and federal levels of the status of deployment of broadband services. We will use this information to better inform our understanding of broadband deployment in conjunction with our congressionally required Section 706 reports. Absent this information, the Commission would lack an essential tool for assisting it in determining the effectiveness of its policies and fulfilling its statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2627]

### Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

**DATE:** September 8, 2003.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceedings listed in this public notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 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, Qualex International (202) 863-2893. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by October 14, 2003. 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 20 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

*Subject:* In the Matter of Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 (CG Docket No. 02-278).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 55.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*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/](http://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 6, 2003.

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

1. *Kampsville Bancshares, Inc.*, Kampsville, Illinois; to become a bank

holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Kampsville, Kampsville, Illinois.

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

1. *Vision Bancshares, Inc.*, Laredo, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Somerset Bancshares Corporation, Somerset, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Somerset National Bank, Somerset, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 8, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Employee Thrift Advisory Council; Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), a notice is hereby given of the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Employee Thrift Advisory Council.

*Time:* 10 a.m.

*Date:* September 23, 2003.

*Place:* 4th Floor, Conference Room, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

*Status:* Open.

### Matters To Be Considered

1. Nomination of Council Chairman and election of Vice Chairman.
2. Report of the Executive Director on Thrift Savings Plan status.
3. Settlement of AMS lawsuit.
4. New TSP record keeping system.
5. Legislation.
6. New Business.

For further information contact Elizabeth S. Woodruff, Committee Management Officer, on (202) 942-1660.

Dated: September 8, 2003.

**Elizabeth S. Woodruff,**

*General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., appendix 2), announcement is made of a Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

The Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel is a group of experts in fields related to health care who are invited by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and agree to be available, to conduct on an as needed basis, scientific reviews of applications for AHRQ or other Department support. Individual members of the Panel do not attend regularly-scheduled meetings and do not serve for fixed terms or long period of time. Rather, they are asked to participate in particular review meetings which require their type of expertise.

Substantial segments of the upcoming SEP meeting listed below will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications for Adolescent Family Life Research Grant (R01) Awards are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

*SEP Meeting on:* Adolescent Family Life Research Grant (R01) Award.

*Date:* September 8, 2003 (open on September 8 from 8 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. and closed for the remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Quality Suites & Conference Center, 3 Research Court, Rockville, MD 20850.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the nonconfidential portions of this meeting should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Room 2038, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Telephone (301) 427-1554.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the September 8

meeting, due to the time constraints of reviews and funding cycles.

Dated: September 5, 2003.

**Carolyn M. Clancy,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[CMS-10096, CMS-2786]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Health Survey (MHS); *Form No.:* CMS-10096 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has developed a survey, the Medicare Health Survey, that is similar to the Health Outcomes Survey (HOS). The main purpose of the MHS is to collect information that may be used to adjust Medicare payment. This approach has been tested for PACE (as mandated by BBA) and other organizations that serve frail populations and frailty adjusted payments will be made to PACE and certain demonstrations starting in 2004. CMS is currently investigating the feasibility of applying frailty adjustment to the M+C program in the future. To