

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama, (FEMA-1362-DR), dated March 5, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 5, 2001:

Fayette County for Public Assistance. (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1361-DR]

Washington; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington, (FEMA-1361-DR), dated March 1, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a

major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 1, 2001:

Grays Harbor and Snohomish Counties for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program).

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

SUMMARY:

Background

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal

The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the

end of the comment period, the proposed information collections, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 21, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551, or mailed electronically to regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Comments addressed to Ms. Johnson may be delivered to the Board's mailroom between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mailroom and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except as provided in § 261.14 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.14(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose

name appears below. Mary M. West, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Capria Mitchell (202) 872-4984, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposal to Approve Under OMB Delegated Authority the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Reports

1. Report title: Notice of Proposed Stock Redemption.

Agency form number: FR 4008.

OMB control number: 7100-0131.

Frequency: On occasion.

Reporters: Bank holding companies.

Annual reporting hours: 310 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 15.5 hours.

Number of respondents: 20.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1844(c)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: The Federal Reserve System requires a bank holding company (BHC), other than a well-run company, to give written notice to its District Federal Reserve Bank before purchasing or redeeming its equity securities (collectively, redeeming or redemption) if the consideration paid for the proposed redemption and other redemptions over the preceding twelve months is 10 percent or more of the company's consolidated net worth. There is no reporting form; the BHC notifies the Federal Reserve by letter prior to making the proposed redemption. The Federal Reserve uses the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise bank holding companies.

2. Report title: Notice Claiming Status as an Exempt Transfer Agent.

Agency form number: FR 4013.

OMB control number: 7100-0137.

Frequency: On occasion.

Reporters: Banks, bank holding companies, and trust companies.

Annual reporting hours: 12 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 2 hours.

Number of respondents: 6.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (15 U.S.C. 78q-1(c)(1)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: Banks, bank holding companies, and trust companies subject to the Federal Reserve's supervision that are low-volume transfer agents

voluntarily file the FR 4013 notice on occasion with Federal Reserve Board. Transfer agents are institutions that provide securities transfer, registration, monitoring, and other specified services on behalf of securities issuers. The purpose of the notice, which is effective until the agent withdraws it, is to claim exemption from certain rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Federal Reserve uses the notices for supervisory purposes because the SEC has assigned to the Federal Reserve responsibility for collecting the notices and verifying their accuracy through examinations of the respondents. The notice is made by letter; there is no reporting form.

3. Report title: Survey to Obtain Information on the Relevant Market in Individual Merger Cases.

Agency form number: FR 2060.

OMB control number: 7100-0232.

Frequency: On occasion.

Reporters: Small businesses and consumers.

Annual reporting hours: 37 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 10 minutes for small businesses, 6 minutes for consumers.

Number of respondents: 25 small businesses and 50 consumers per survey.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 1817(j), 1828 (c), and 1841 *et seq.*) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (b)(6)).

Abstract: The Federal Reserve uses this telephone survey to determine the sources from which small businesses and consumers in a particular geographical area obtain financial services. The information is needed for specific merger and acquisition applications to determine relevant banking markets in the analysis of local market competition.

Proposal to Approve Under OMB Delegated Authority the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Reports

1. Report title: Weekly Report of Assets and Liabilities for Large Banks.

Agency form number: FR 2416.

OMB control number: 7100-0075.

Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S.-chartered commercial banks.

Annual reporting hours: 18,850 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 7.25 hours.

Number of respondents: 50.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12

U.S.C. 225(a) and 248(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

2. Report title: Weekly Report of Selected Assets.

Agency form number: FR 2644.

OMB control number: 7100-0075.

Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S.-chartered commercial banks.

Annual reporting hours: 66,924 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 1.17 hours.

Number of respondents: 1,100.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225(a) and 248(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

3. Report title: Weekly Report of Assets and Liabilities for Large U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks.

Agency form number: FR 2069.

OMB control number: 7100-0030.

Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S. branches and agencies of foreign (non-U.S.) banks.

Annual reporting hours: 27,891 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 5.83 hours.

Number of respondents: 92.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 3105(b)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2416 is a detailed, 47 item balance sheet that covers domestic offices of large U.S. chartered commercial banks. The FR 2644 collects 17 items covering investments and loans plus total assets and three memorandum items, two that disaggregate total borrowings between bank and nonbank sources and one for mortgage-backed securities. The FR 2069 is a detailed, 29 item balance sheet that covers large U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks. These reports are collected as of each Wednesday.

These three voluntary reports are mainstays of the Federal Reserve's reporting system from which data for analysis of current banking developments are derived. The FR 2416 is used on a standalone basis as the "large domestic bank series." The other two reports are samples for estimating outstandings for the universe, using data for benchmarks from the quarterly commercial bank Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (FFIEC 031-034; OMB No. 7100-0036) and the Report of Assets and Liabilities of U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FFIEC 002; OMB No. 7100-0032) (Call

Reports). Data from all three reports, together with data from other sources, are used for constructing weekly estimates of bank credit, of sources and uses of bank funds, and of a balance sheet for the banking system as a whole. These estimates are used in constructing the bank credit component of the domestic nonfinancial debt aggregate.

The Federal Reserve publishes the data in aggregate form in a statistical release that is followed closely by other government agencies, the banking industry, the financial press, and other users. This weekly H.8 statistical release, "Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks in the United States," provides a balance sheet for the banking industry as a whole and disaggregated by its large domestic, small domestic, and foreign related components.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve proposes to revise the FR 2416 and FR 2644 to conform with the March 31, 2001, and June 30, 2001, changes to the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (Call Report) (proposed FFIEC 031/041; OMB No. 7100-0036). These proposed changes to the FR 2416 and FR 2644 would be effective with the reports for July 4, 2001. The Federal Reserve will work with individual respondents that wish to implement the changes early due to reprogramming their systems for the March Call Report changes. The Federal Reserve also proposes to conform the FR 2069, beginning with the report for July 4, 2001, to changes, eliminations and reductions in detail on the Report of Assets and Liabilities of U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FFIEC 002; OMB No. 71000032) effective June 30, 2001.

In addition to these revisions, on the FR 2416, The Federal Reserve proposes a minor redefinition of "Commercial real estate loans" to include loans secured by farmland. The Federal Reserve determined that real estate loans secured by farmland, currently reported in "All other loans secured by real estate," are used primarily for the financing of land for production (a commercial purpose), rather than for financing the improvements on the land, such as farmhouses. Thus, the bulk of farm real estate loans have a commercial, rather than a residential, character.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 14, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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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 April 3, 2001.

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

1. *J. David Burrage 1985 Trust - David Burrage Trustee*, Antlers, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of First Antlers Bancorporation, Inc., Antlers, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Bank, Antlers, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 14, 2001.

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 13, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of

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

1. *Carolina Financial Corporation*, Charleston, South Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Crescent Bank, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

2. *Waccamaw Bankshares, Inc.*, Whiteville, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Waccamaw Bank, Whiteville, North Carolina.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of

Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Glacier Bancorp, Inc.*, Kalispell, Montana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Western Security Bank, Billings, Montana, a *de novo* bank.

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

1. *Community Bank Holdings of Texas, Inc.*, Corsicana, Texas, and Corsicana Holdings, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to merge with Eagle Bancshares, Inc., Fairfield, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Fairfield Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; First National Bank, Fairfield, Texas; and Texas Bank, S.S.B., Buffalo, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 14, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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