

version of the docket, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during the applicable comment period, is available for inspection at: EPA Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20460. The docket is open from 8:30 pm to 4:30 pm EDT, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 566-1752.

### *C. How Can I Request To Participate in the Public Meeting?*

You may submit a request to present oral or written comments at the meeting and you may provide written comments prior to the meeting via electronic mail (e-mail), mail, by courier, or in person. To ensure proper receipt of your request and/or comments, it is imperative that you identify docket ID No. OEI-10014 in the subject line of the first page of your request/comments. The request to present brief oral comments (*i.e.*, limited to approximately 5 minutes) should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment. Although requests to present oral comments are accepted until the date of the meeting, to the extent that time permits, interested persons who have not submitted a request may be permitted to present oral comments. EPA will not be recording or transcribing the public meeting. To facilitate EPA's consideration of your planned comments, EPA recommends that you provide EPA with a written record of those comments you want EPA to consider, either prior to or at the public meeting. Comments must be received on or before September 20, 2002, 11:59 pm EDT.

To ensure timely receipt, e-mail ([assessment.factors@epa.gov](mailto:assessment.factors@epa.gov)) is the Agency's preferred method for submitting requests to participate in the meeting and for submitting comments. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. If you submit your request and/or written comments by U.S. mail, send them to: U.S. EPA, EPA Docket Center (7407), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. If you submit requests and/or comments in person, by courier, or other shipping method, deliver them to: EPA Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. The docket is open from 8:30 pm to 4:30 pm EDT, Monday through Friday, excluding

legal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 566-1752.

Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

## **II. Background**

In response to OMB's guidelines (67 FR 8452, February 22, 2002), EPA has developed Draft Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency (Draft EPA Information Quality Guidelines; 67 FR 21234, April 30, 2002). The Draft EPA Information Quality Guidelines are available at EPA's site, <http://www.epa.gov/oei/qualityguidelines>. The Draft EPA Information Quality Guidelines address the various sources of information submitted to or obtained by the Agency for use in making decisions, and, in particular, discuss one category of information that includes information voluntarily submitted to the Agency or information that the Agency obtains from external third party sources. During development of these guidelines, EPA requested comments and held a public meeting. Subsequently, EPA developed a document, "Assessment Factors for Evaluating the Quality of Information from External Sources," that specifically addresses assessment factors and considerations relevant to evaluating and using external sources of data and information. EPA is holding a public meeting on September 20, 2002 to obtain public input on factors and considerations they feel are useful to assess the quality of information voluntarily provided by external sources to the Agency or obtained by EPA for specific purposes. In addition, EPA is seeking comments from the public on the document, "Assessment Factors for Evaluating the Quality of Information from External Sources."

### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, data quality, information quality.

Dated: September 5, 2002.

**Elaine Stanley,**

*Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access, Office of Environmental Information.*  
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## **FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**

### **Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The special meeting of the Board was held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on September 17, 2002, from 11:15 a.m. until such time as the Board concluded its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeanette C. Brinkley, Acting Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056.

**ADDRESS:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting of the Board was closed to the public. The matter considered at the meeting was:

#### **\* Closed Session**

#### *Unfinished Business and General Orders*

- Other
- Continue Discussion Regarding Regulatory Enforcement Issue

Dated: September 17, 2002.

**Jeanette C. Brinkley,**

*Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[Report No. 2575]**

### **Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding**

September 13, 2002.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding 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

\* Session closed—exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10).

filed by October 7, 2002. *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 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

*Subject:* Establishing Rules and Policies for the Use of Spectrum for Mobile Satellite Service in the Upper and Lower L-Band (IB Docket No. 96-132).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 3.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**  
*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 October 4, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Young In Chung*, Warren, New Jersey; to acquire the voting shares of BNB Financial Services Corporation, New York, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Broadway National Bank, New York, New York.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 16, 2002.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy 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 Web site 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 15, 2002.

**Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Peoples Bancorp*, Red Cloud, Nebraska; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples-Webster County Bank, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 16, 2002.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Public Workshop: Advertising of Weight Loss Products

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

**ACTION:** Notice announcing public workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The FTC is planning to host a public workshop to explore alternate approaches to reducing deceptive

claims in advertising for weight loss products.

**DATES:** The workshop will be held on November 19, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The event is open to the public and there is no fee for attendance. Pre-registration is not required.

**Requests To Participate as a Panelist:** Written requests to participate as a panelist in the workshop must be filed by October 15, 2002. For further instructions, please see the "Requests to Participate as a Panelist in the Workshop" section below. Persons filing requests to participate as a panelist will be notified by October 29, 2002, if they have been selected.

**Written Comments:** Whether or not selected to participate, persons may submit written comments on the topics to be discussed by the panelists. Such comments must be filed on or before October 29, 2002. For further instructions on submitting comments, please see the "Form and Availability of Comments" sections below. To read the Commission's policy on how it handles the information you may submit, please visit <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/privacy.htm>.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests to participate as a panelist in the workshop should be submitted to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. In the alternative, they may be e-mailed to [weightloss@ftc.gov](mailto:weightloss@ftc.gov).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rona Kelner, (202) 326-2752, [rknelner@ftc.gov](mailto:rknelner@ftc.gov), or Lesley Fair, (202) 326-3081, [lfair@ftc.gov](mailto:lfair@ftc.gov), Division of Advertising Practices, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. A detailed agenda and additional information on the workshop will be posted on the FTC's Web site, [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov), by October 29, 2002.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background and Workshop Goals

Obesity is a significant public health problem. According to the Surgeon General's 2001 *Call To Action To Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity*, an estimated 61% of American adults are overweight or obese.<sup>1</sup> The relationship between overweight and medical conditions such as cardiovascular disease, hypertension,

<sup>1</sup> *The Surgeon General's Call To Action To Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, at xiii (2001).