

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**[Report No. 2517]****Petition For Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding**

November 30, 2001.

Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR section 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 this petition must be filed by December 24, 2001. 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: In the Matter of Inquiry Regarding Software Defined Radios (ET Docket No. 00-47).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**Sunshine Act; Meeting**

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 66 FR 59595, November 29, 2001.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2001.

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for December 5, 2001 has been changed to Tuesday, December 11, 2001 at 3 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

J. Timothy O'Neill,
Chairman.

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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 December 21, 2001.

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

1. *M. Charles Kellogg*, Overland Park, Kansas; individually, and as Trustee of the C.H. Goppert Trust; to acquire voting shares of Country Agencies & Investments, Inc., Odessa, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Odessa, Odessa, Missouri, Commercial Bank of Oak Grove, Oak Grove, Missouri, and LaMonte Community Bank, LaMonte, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 3, 2001.

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 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 December 31, 2001.

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

1. *Peoples Bancorp*, Rock Valley, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples Bank, Rock Valley, Iowa.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Peoples Financial Inc., Rock Valley, Iowa, and thereby engage in insurance activities in a place of less than 5,000 in population, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(iii) of Regulation Y.

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

1. *Texas Regional Bancshares, Inc.*, McAllen, Texas, and Texas Regional Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to merge with Riverway Holdings, Inc., Houston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Riverway Bank, Houston, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 3, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**Charges for Certain Disclosures**

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice regarding charges for certain disclosures.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission announces that the ceiling on allowable charges under Section 612(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA") will increase from \$8.50 to \$9.00 on January 1, 2002. Under 1996 amendments to the FCRA, the Federal Trade Commission is required to increase the \$8.00 amount referred to in

paragraph (1)(A)(i) of Section 612(a) on January 1 of each year, based proportionally on changes in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI"), with fractional changes rounded to the nearest fifty cents. The CPI increased 10.16 percent between September 1997, the date the FCRA amendments took effect, and September 2001. This increase in the CPI and the requirement that any increase be rounded to the nearest fifty cents results in an increase in the current maximum allowable charge to \$9.00 effective January 1, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Keith B. Anderson, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, 202-326-3428.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 612(a)(1)(A) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, as amended in 1996, states that, where a consumer reporting agency is permitted to impose a reasonable charge on a consumer for making a disclosure to the consumer pursuant to Section 609, the charge shall not exceed \$8 and shall be indicated to the consumer before making the disclosure. Section 612(a)(2) goes on to state that the Federal Trade Commission ("the Commission") shall increase the \$8.00 maximum amount on January 1 of each year, based proportionally on changes in the Consumer Price Index, with fractional changes rounded to the nearest fifty cents. The allowable charge was increased from \$8.00 to \$8.50 on January 1, 2000. (See 64 FR 69769 (December 14, 1999).)

The Commission considers the \$8 amount referred to in paragraph (1)(A)(i) of Section 612(a) to be the baseline for the effective ceiling on reasonable charges dating from the effective date of the amended FCRA, *i.e.*, September 30, 1997. Each year the Commission calculates the proportional increase in the Consumer Price Index (using the most general CPI, which is for all urban consumers, all items) from September 1997 to September of the current year. The Commission then determines what modification, if any, from the original base of \$8 should be made effective on January 1 of the subsequent year, given the requirement that fractional changes be rounded to the nearest fifty cents.

Between September 1997 and September 2001, the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers and all items increased by 10.61 percent—from an index value of 161.2 in September 1997 to a value of 178.3 in September 2001. An increase of 10.61 percent in

the \$8.00 base figure would lead to a new figure of \$8.85. However, because the statute directs that the resulting figure be rounded to the nearest \$0.50, the allowable charge should be \$9.00.

The Commission therefore determines that the allowable charge for the year 2002 will be \$9.00

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

[Document No. JFMIP-SR-01-03]

Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP)—Federal Financial Management System Requirements (FFMSR)

AGENCY: Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP).

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The JFMIP is seeking public comment on an exposure draft entitled "Acquisition/Financial Systems Interface Requirements," dated November 2001. The draft is the first Federal Financial Management System Requirements (FFMSR) document to address standard financial requirements for Federal acquisition/financial systems. The document is intended to assist agencies when developing, improving or evaluating benefit systems. It provides the baseline functionality that agency systems must have to support agency missions and comply with laws and regulations. When issued in final, the document will augment the existing body of FFMSR that define financial system functional requirements which are used in evaluating compliance with the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA) of 1996.

DATES: Comments are due by February 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the exposure draft have been mailed to senior financial officials, chief information officers, and procurement executives, together with a transmittal memo listing items of interest for which JFMIP is soliciting feedback. The Exposure Draft, transmittal memo, and comment response matrix are available on the JFMIP Web site: www.jfmip.gov Responses should be addressed to JFMIP, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 430, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Dennis Mitchell, (202) 219-0529 or dennis.mitchell@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FFMIA of 1996 mandated that agencies implement and maintain systems that comply substantially with FFMSR, applicable Federal accounting standards, and the U.S. Government Standard General Ledger at the transaction level. The FFMIA statute codified the JFMIP financial system requirements documents as a key benchmark that agency systems must meet to substantially comply with systems requirements provisions under FFMIA. To support the provisions outlined in the FFMIA, the JFMIP is updating obsolete requirements documents and publishing additional requirements documents. Comments received will be reviewed and the exposure draft will be revised as necessary. Publication of the financial document will be mailed to agency financial officials, procurement executives, chief information officers, and others, and will be available on the JFMIP website. An open house is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2001, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the General Services Administration (GSA) Auditorium in the main GSA Building, located at 18th and F Streets NW, to provide additional information on the Exposure Draft. The name, organization, telephone number, and e-mail address for attendees should be e-mailed to dennis.Mitchell@gsa.gov or faxed to 202-219-0549.

Karen Cleary Alderman,

Executive Director, Joint Financial Management Improvement Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01D-0519]

Medical Devices: Draft Guidance on Cardiac Ablation Catheters Generic Arrhythmia Indications for Use; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the draft guidance entitled "Cardiac Ablation Catheters Generic Arrhythmia Indications for Use." This draft guidance document encourages manufacturers of approved conventional cardiac ablation catheters to submit supplements to broaden their