

the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (47 CFR Sections 1.5001–1.5007).

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure and on occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 150 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$48,000.

*Needs and Uses:* 47 CFR Sections 1.5001–1.5007 implement Section 34(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act. The rules provide filing requirements and procedures to expedite public utility holding company entry into the telecommunications industry. Persons seeking a determination of ETC status must file in good faith for determination by the Commission. The information will be used by the Commission to determine whether persons satisfy the statutory criteria for exempt telecommunications company status.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060–0745.

*Title:* Implementation of the Local Exchange Carrier Tariff Streamlining Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96–187.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,520.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.33–9.0 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping, third party disclosure and on occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,150 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$5,100,000.

*Needs and Uses:* In CC Docket No. 96–187, the Commission adopted measures to streamline tariff filing requirements for local exchange carriers (LECs) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In order to achieve a streamlined and deregulatory environment for local exchanged carrier tariff filings, local exchange carriers are required to file tariffs electronically. Other carriers are permitted to file their tariffs electronically.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060–0943.

*Title:* 47 CFR Section 54.809, Carrier Certification.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 27.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1.5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third Party Disclosure and annual reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 41 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 54.809 of the Commission's rules requires each price cap or competitive LEC that wishes to receive universal support to file an annual certification with the Universal Service Administrative Company and the Commission. The certification must state that the carrier will use its interstate access universal service support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Previously Announced Date & Time: *Wednesday, October 8, 2003 Meeting Closed to the Public. This Meeting Was Rescheduled for Thursday, October 9, 2003, Following the Open Meeting*

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2003–25: Weinzapfel for Mayor Committee by counsel, Neil P. Reiff.

Notice of Availability—Petition for Rulemaking Filed by America's Community Bankers.

Administrative Matters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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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 November 3, 2003.

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

1. *Partners Financial Holdings, Inc.*, Glen Carbon, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Partners Bank, Alton, Illinois.