

BAW and the inability of the currently available insecticides to control the BAW. Boll weevil pheromone trap catches this spring indicate a very high population of overwintered boll weevils in West Virginia. Although the possibility of the BAW overwintering in West Tennessee is small, the summer generation of BAW have been known to disperse several hundred miles in wind currents from the south. Therefore, if hot, dry growing season occurs in 1996 it appears that the BAW infestations are likely to occur in Tennessee.

The use of pirate to control the BAW has been issued to most of the states within the southern cotton belt region this year. In an effort to mitigate risk to Federally-listed threatened and endangered species from potentially harmful exposure to Pirate, specific directions, restrictions, precautions and monitoring for wildlife mortality were required.

Under the proposed exemption, Pirate 3SC may be applied at a maximum rate of 1.5 to 2.0 lbs. active ingredient (a.i.) per acre (6.4 to 8.53 fl. ozs.) for control of the BAW, using ground or aerial application equipment in a minimum of 10 gallons per acre total volume by ground, or 5 gallons of spray solution per acre by air.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient not contained in any currently registered pesticide), [40 CFR 166.24(a)(1)]. Pirate 3SC is an unregistered chemical. Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-181018] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the

use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemptions requested by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: June 11, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

FCC To Hold Open Commission Meeting Thursday, July 25, 1996; Sunshine Act Meeting

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, July 25, 1996, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m., in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau, Subject

- 1—Wireless Telecommunications—
Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Low Power Radio and Automated Maritime Telecommunications System Operations in the 216-217 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 95-56, RM-7784). Summary: The Commission will consider the creation of a low power radio service in the 216-217 MHz band.
- 2—Cable Services—Title: Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Rate Regulation (MM Docket No. 92-266)

and Cable Pricing Flexibility. Summary: The Commission will address the use of rate setting methods between regulated tiers of service, and the provision of additional flexibility with respect to the relative pricing of different tiers of service.

- 3—Office of Engineering and Technology—Title: Digital Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service (MM Docket No. 87-268). Summary: The Commission will consider issues pertaining to the allotment of channels for the Digital Television Service.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Audrey Spivack or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. at (202) 857-3800. Audio and Video Tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Telspan International at (301) 731-5355. This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's "Capitol Connection." For information on this service call (703) 993-3100.

Dated July 18, 1996.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[Report No. 2144]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

July 18, 1996.

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 Section 1.429(e). The full text of these document are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed on or before August 8, 1996. 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: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Broadcast Stations, Table of Allotments. (MM Docket

No. 90-66, RM-7139, RM-7368,
RM-7369)

Number of Petitions Filed: 1

Subject: Reorganization and Revision of
Parts 1, 2, 21 and 94 of the Rules
to Establish a New Part 101
Governing Terrestrial Microwave
Fixed Radio Services. (WT Docket
No. 94-148)

Number of Petitions Filed: 6

Subject: Amendment of Part 95 of the
Commission's Rules to Establish a
Very Short Distance Two-way Voice
Radio Service (WT Docket No. 95-
102, RM-8499)

Number of Petitions Filed: 2

Subject: Amendment to the
Commission's Rules Regarding a
Plan for Sharing the Costs of
Microwave Relocation. (WT Docket
No. 95-157, RM-8643)

Number of Petitions Filed: 9

Subject: Definition of Markets for
Purposes of the Cable Television
Mandatory Television Broadcast
Signal Carriage Rules. (CS Docket
No. 95-178)

Number of Petitions Filed: 2

Subject: Implementation of Section 302
of the Telecommunications Act of
1996 (CS Docket No. 96-46)

Number of Petitions Filed: 19

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Security for the Protection of the Public, Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Performance)

Notice is hereby given that the
following have been issued a Certificate
of Financial Responsibility for
Indemnification of Passengers for
Nonperformance of Transportation
pursuant to the provisions of Section 3,
Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(e))
and the Federal Maritime Commission's
implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part
540, as amended:

Seabourn Cruise Line Limited and Seabourn
Maritime Management A/S, 55 Francisco
Street, San Francisco, California 94133
Vessel: SEABOURN LEGEND

Dated: July 18, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,
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. Once the application has
been accepted for processing, it will also
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,
including whether the acquisition of the
nonbanking company can "reasonably
be expected to produce benefits to the
public, such as greater convenience,
increased competition, or gains in
efficiency, that outweigh possible
adverse effects, such as undue
concentration of resources, decreased or
unfair competition, conflicts of
interests, or unsound banking practices"
(12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for
a hearing must be accompanied by a
statement of the reasons a written
presentation would not suffice in lieu of
a hearing, identifying specifically any
questions of fact that are in dispute,
summarizing the evidence that would
be presented at a hearing, and indicating
how the party commenting would be
aggrieved by approval of the proposal.
Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking
activities will be conducted throughout
the United States.

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 August 16,
1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230
South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois
60690:

1. *First Midwest Financial, Inc.*, Storm
Lake, Iowa; to become a bank holding
company by acquiring 100 percent of
the voting shares of Central West
Bancorporation, Casey, Iowa, and
thereby indirectly acquire Security State
Bank, Stuart, Iowa.

In connection with this application
First Midwest Financial, Inc., also has
applied to acquire First Federal Savings
Bank of the Midwest, Storm Lake, Iowa,
and its subsidiaries, First Services
Financial Limited, Storm Lake, Iowa,
Brookings Service Corporation,
Brookings, South Dakota, and First
Midwest Financial, Inc., Storm Lake,
Iowa, and thereby engage in operating a
savings association, pursuant to §
225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y,
in trust activities, pursuant to §
225.25(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y,
the sale of credit-related insurance,
pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the
Board's Regulation Y, insurance agency
activities in small towns, pursuant to §
225.25(b)(8)(iii) of the Board's
Regulation Y, in securities brokerage
activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of
the Board's Regulation Y, investment
advice, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4)(iii) of
the Board's Regulation Y, and in making
and servicing loans, pursuant to §
225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas
City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice
President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas
City, Missouri 64198:

1. *DFC Acquisition Corporation Two*,
Kansas City, Missouri; to acquire 58.18
percent of the voting shares of Air
Academy National Bancorp, Colorado
Springs, Colorado, and thereby
indirectly acquire Air Academy
National Bank, Colorado Springs,
Colorado.

2. *FirstBank Holding Company of
Colorado Employee Stock Ownership
Plan*, Lakewood, Colorado; and its
subsidiary FirstBank Holding Company
of Colorado, Lakewood, Colorado, to
acquire 100 percent of the voting shares
of FirstBank of Greeley, Greeley,
Colorado.

3. *Premier Bancorp, Inc.*, Denver,
Colorado; to become a bank holding
company by acquiring 100 percent of
the voting shares of Premier Bank,
Lenexa, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
System, July 18, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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