

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 107.

Estimated Time Per Response: 7 hours (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 735 hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: 0.

Needs and Uses: In the First Report and Order, the Commission promulgates rules and regulations implementing the statutory requirement that local exchange carriers (LECs) provide number portability. The Commission mandates its provision in the 100 target metropolitan areas by Dec. 31, 1998, in accordance with a phased in implementation schedule and, after that date, within 6 months of a specific request by another carrier. Number portability is to be provided using a regional system of databases although states are granted the option to develop their own databases. Further notice seeks comment on long-term cost recovery issues.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0461.

Title: Section 90.173 Policies governing the assignment of frequencies.

Form No: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4.5 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 900 hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: 0.

Needs and Uses: This rule allows that individuals who provide the Commission with information that a current licensee is violating certain rules to be granted a license preference for any channels recovered as a result of that information. The information will be used to determine if licensee is in violation.

Federal Communications Commission

Shirley Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 96-16]

Order of Investigation

In the matter of Royal Venture Cruise Line, Inc. and Anastassios Kiriakidis; Possible Violations of Passenger Vessel Certification Requirements.

Section 3 of Public Law 89-777, 46 U.S.C. app. 817e, provides that no

person in the United States may arrange, offer, advertise, or provide passage on a vessel having berth or stateroom accommodations for fifty or more passengers which is to embark passengers at a United States port prior to receiving a Certificate of Financial Responsibility of Non-Performance ("Certificate") for the vessel.¹

Royal Venture Cruise Line, Inc. ("Royal Venture") is a Georgia corporation which maintains an office in Clearwater, FL. Anastassios Kiriakidis ("Kiriakidis") is the chairman of Royal Venture. Royal Venture filed an application with the Commission to obtain a Certificate for the Sun Venture for 2-day cruises to nowhere and 5-day cruises to Mexico from Tampa, FL. A Certificate, as yet, has not been issued because required evidence of financial responsibility has not been provided to the Commission.

Despite not having a Certificate, Royal Venture appears to have arranged, offered and advertised cruises on the Sun Venture, and may have collected deposits and fares for passages on the Sun Venture, a vessel scheduled to embark passengers at a United States port with more than fifty passenger berth or stateroom accommodations. Therefore, it appears that Royal Venture and Kiriakidis may have violated section 3(a) of Public Law 89-777 and the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR 540.3.

Now therefore it is ordered, That pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 89-777 a proceeding is instituted to determine whether Royal Venture and Kiriakidis violated section 3(a) of Public Law 89-777 or the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR 540.3;

It is further ordered, That if Royal Venture or Kiriakidis are found to have violated Public Law 89-777 or 46 CFR 540.3, this proceeding shall also determine whether civil penalties should be assessed, and is for, in what amount, and whether an appropriate cease and desist order should be issued;

It is further ordered, That this matter be assigned for public hearing before an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") of the Commission's Office of ALJ at a date and place to be determined by the ALJ in compliance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.61. The Hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination at the discretion of the ALJ only after consideration has been given by the parties and the ALJ to the use of

¹ A Certificate is issued pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR 540 after an applicant has established financial responsibility for the indemnification of passengers for nonperformance of the transportation.

alternative forms of dispute resolution, and upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record;

It is further ordered, That Royal Venture Cruise Line, Inc. and Anastassios Kiriakidis are designated respondents in this proceeding;

It is further ordered, That the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement is designated a party to this proceeding;

It is further ordered, That notice of this Order be published in the Federal Register, and copies be served upon all parties of record;

It is further ordered, That other persons having an interest in participating in this proceeding may file petitions for leave to intervene in accordance with Rule 72 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.72;

It is further ordered, That all future notices, orders, and (or) decisions issued by or on behalf of the Commission in this proceeding, including notice of the time and place of hearing or prehearing conference, shall be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, That all documents submitted by any party of record in this proceeding shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, in accordance with Rule 118 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.118, and shall be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, That pursuant to Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the Administrative Law Judge shall be issued by September 25, 1997 and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by January 25, 1998.

By the Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificant listed below has 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 notice is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice 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 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 15, 1996.

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

1. *Robert M. Cater*, Moberly, Missouri; to acquire an additional 1.22 percent, for a total of 24.17 percent of the voting shares of Cairo/Moberly Bancshares, Inc., Moberly, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Cairo & Moberly, Moberly, Missouri. In connection with this application Cairo/Moberly Bancshares, will redeem 17.36 percent of its voting shares, and Mr. Carter's ownership will increase to 29.25 percent of the voting shares.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 25, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 October 25, 1996.

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

1. *Independence Bancshares, Inc.*, Independence, Iowa; to acquire 80.49 percent of the voting shares of Southeast Security Bank, Mediapolis, Iowa (in organization).

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

1. *Mark Twain Bancshares, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire at least 90 percent of the voting shares of First City Bancshares, Incorporated of Springfield, Missouri, Springfield, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire First City National Bank, Springfield, Missouri.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Frandsen Financial Corporation*, Forest Lake, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of State Bank of Lonsdale, Lonsdale, Minnesota.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *South Coast Bancorp, Inc.*, Irvine, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of South Coast Thrift

and Loan Association, Irvine, California, upon its conversion to a state chartered bank to be known as South Coast Commercial Bank, Irvine, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 25, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice 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 question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal 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 on this question 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, comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 15, 1996.