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Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

The companies listed in this notice have 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 § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will 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.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated

or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 12, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. Mid America Mortgage Services, Inc., Columbia, Missouri; to engage in making, acquiring and servicing mortgage loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Health Effects from Exposure to High Levels of Sulfate in Drinking Water—New—The Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of August 1996 require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in collaboration with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to conduct a dose-response study of the health effects of exposure of susceptible populations to drinking water that contains sulfate. There is concern that individuals who are not used to drinking water containing sulfate will experience diarrhea when they first drink tap water containing high levels of sulfate. The effect is acute and temporary. However, becoming acclimated, or used to, water with high levels of sulfate may take approximately two weeks, during which time individuals, particularly those who cannot control their fluid intake, i.e., infants, may become dehydrated. Previous studies of the effects of sulfate on the incidence of diarrhea have suffered from a number of limitations, including small sample size, failure to account for other causes of diarrhea, and inadequate characterization of the water itself. This study will analyze the incidence of diarrhea in non-acclimated infants and adults exposed to drinking water containing a range of sulfate concentrations by collecting data from mothers of newborn infants living in areas with a range of naturally-occurring sulfate levels and adult volunteers who will consume drinking water containing specific levels of sulfate. The total burden hours are 6063.4.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
Recruitment-Mothers	1600	1	0.25
Second Interview-Mothers	880	1	1
1st Follow-up phone call	880	1	0.25
2nd Follow-up phone call	880	1	0.16666
3rd Follow-up phone call	440	1	0.16666
4th Follow-up Phone call	220	1	0.16666
5th Follow-up Phone call	110	1	0.16666
Diary-mothers	880	28	0.16666
Accessing Medical Records	80	1	0.0833
Adult volunteers: questionnaire	150	1	0.16666
Diary	150	6	0.16666