

collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before September 2, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Approval Number:** 3060-0639.

**Title:** Implementation of Section 309 (j) of the Communications Act, Competitive Bidding, PP Docket No. 93-253, First Report and Order.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business and other for-profit entities; Individuals or households.

**Number of Respondents:** 400.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 1 hour.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirements.

**Total Annual Burden:** 400 hours.

**Cost to Respondents:** \$0.

**Needs and Uses:** Section 3002 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended Section 309 (j), to, in effect, reduce the situations in which the use of random selection is appropriate. While the Commission proposes to reduce the number of respondents, it does not reduce the burden hours required to complete an individual information collection. The Commission seeks comments on this proposal and other

methods by which the burden on respondents may be reduced.

The Commission will use the information to determine whether the public interest would be served by granting a transfer of control or an assignment of a license awarded through lottery procedures. The foregoing estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the burden estimates or any other aspect of the collection of information.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

**July 24, 1998**

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Approval Number:** 3060-0430.

**Title:** Section 47 CFR 1.1206, Permit-But-Disclose Proceedings.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households; Business and other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 10,000.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 0.5 hour.

**Frequency of Response:** Recordkeeping and On occasion reporting requirements.

**Total Annual Burden:** 5,000 hours.

**Cost to Respondents:** \$0.

**Needs and Uses:** The Commission's rules require that a public record be made of *ex parte* presentations (i.e., written presentations not served on all parties to the proceedings or oral presentations as to which all parties have not been given notice and an opportunity to be present) to decision-making personnel in "permit-but-disclose" proceedings, such as notice-and-comment rule makings and declaratory ruling proceedings. Persons making such presentations must file two copies of written presentations and two copies of a memorandum reflecting new data or arguments in oral presentations no later than the next business day after the presentation. Effective June 30, 1998, if *ex parte* presentations are filed electronically, only one copy need be filed. Parties to permit-but-disclose proceedings, including interested members of the public, use information regarding *ex parte* presentations to respond to the arguments made and data presented in the presentations. The responses may then be used by the Commission in its decision-making. The availability of the *ex parte* materials helps ensure that the interested persons have fair notice of presentations made to the Commission and the development of a complete record.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
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. 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. 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 28, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Summit Bancorp*, Princeton, New Jersey; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of NSS Bancorp, Inc., Norwalk, Connecticut, and thereby indirectly acquire NSS Bank, Norwalk, Connecticut.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *RSNB Bancorp*, Rock Springs, Wyoming; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Rock Springs National Bank, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

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

1. *Northwest Bancorporation, Inc.*, Houston, Texas; to acquire 49 percent of the voting shares of Redstone Bancorporation, Inc., Houston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Redstone Bank, N.A., Houston, Texas.

In connection with this application, Redstone Bancorporation, Inc., Houston, Texas, has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Redstone Bank, N.A., Houston, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 29, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**  
*Associate 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, including the companies listed below, 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 August 28, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Community West Bancshares*, Goleta, California; to acquire Palomar Savings and Loan Association, Escondido, California, and thereby engage in activities of a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 29, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**  
*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 981-0111]

### Nortek, Inc.; Analysis To Aid Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.  
**ACTION:** Proposed consent agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 2, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Caverly, Federal Trade Commission, Boston Regional Office, 101 Merrimac Street, Suite 810, Boston, MA 02114-4719. (617) 424-5960.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations of the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for July 27, 1998), on the World Wide Web, at "http://