

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2432]

### Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

August 25, 2000.

Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification has 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 this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by September 15, 2000. 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:* Service Rules for the 746-764 and 776-794 MHz Bands, and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission's Rules (WT Docket No. 99-168)

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

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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 September 18, 2000.

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

1. *First Niagara Financial Group, Inc.*, and Niagara Bancorp, MHC, both of Lockport, New York; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Iroquois Bancorp, Inc., Auburn, New York, and Cayuga Bank, Auburn, New York, and for Iroquois Bancorp, Inc., Auburn, New York, to merge with First Niagara Financial Group, Inc., Lockport, New York.

In connection with this application, First Niagara Financial Group, Inc., and Niagara Bancorp, MHC, both of Lockport, New York, have applied to acquire direct and indirect ownership or control of Homestead Savings FA, Utica, New York, a federal savings association, and thereby to engage in certain insurance activities pursuant to 12 C.F.R. 225.28(b)(11)(iii), securities brokerage activities pursuant to 12 CFR 225.28(b)(7), providing investment and financial advisory services pursuant to 12 CFR 225.28(b)(6), and owning, controlling or operating a savings association pursuant to 12 CFR 225.28(b)(4).

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice

President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Custer Bancorp*, Westcliffe, Colorado; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Orchard Valley Financial Corp., Englewood, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Hotchkiss, Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Dated: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 25, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

##### Proposed Projects

*Title:* Child Care and Development Fund Plan for States/Territories

*OMB No.* 0970-0114

*Description:* The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for States and Territories is required from the child care lead agency by section 658E of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508, 42 U.S.C. 9858). The implementing regulations for the statutorily required Plan are at 45 CFR 98.10 through 98.18. The Plan, submitted on the ACF-118, is required biennially and remains in effect for two years. This Plan provides ACF and the public with a description of, and assurances about, the State's child care program. The ACF-118 is approved through October 31, 2001 making it available to States and Territories needing to submit Plan Amendments through the end of the FY 2001 Plan Period. However, in July 2001, States and Territories will be required to submit their FY 2002-2003 Plans. Consistent with the statute and regulations, ACF requests extension of the ACF-118 with minor corrections and modifications. The Tribal Plan (ACF-118A) is not affected by this notice.

*Respondents:* State and Territorial Lead Agencies.