

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: January 31, 2000.

Deborah A. Williams,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[MM 99-339; DA 01-325]

Implementation of Video Description of Video Programming

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission seeks comment on The Weather Channel's request for clarification regarding the aural tone requirements of the Commission's video description rules. These rules require that, if a broadcast station or multichannel video programming distributor provides emergency information through a crawl or a scroll, it must accompany that information with an aural tone. The Weather Channel seeks clarification that it is in compliance with the rules when it provides an aural tone prior to the first time it provides a particular crawl or scroll; in other words, The Weather Channel seeks clarification that it need not accompany each otherwise identical crawl or scroll with an aural tone. In the alternative, it seeks an exemption from the rules.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 27, 2001; reply comments must be filed on or before March 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington DC, 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Bash, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau, at (202) 418-2130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information is part of the record in MM Docket No. 99-339. Copies of the filing and other pleadings are also available for purchase from: ITS Inc. 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20036, www.itdocs.com, (202) 837-3800, (202) 837-3805 (fax), (202) 484-8831 (TTY). This document is available to individuals with disabilities requiring accessible formats (electronic ASCII

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Federal Communications Commission.

Roy J. Stewart,

Chief, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board; Sunshine Act Notice**

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2001.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Interim Final Rule: Amendments to Bank Meeting Regulation
- Updated and Revised: Federal Housing Finance Board's Strategic Plan 2000-2005
- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking—Technical Amendments: Affordable Housing Program
- Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Capital
- Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Multi-District Member Operations

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

James L. Bothwell,

Managing Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have 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 notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will 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 March 2, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *David Allan King, Ernestine Ritter King, David Anderson King, Susan Morrison King*, all of Philadelphia, Mississippi, *Herbert Allan King and Nancy Higdon King*, both of Starkville, Mississippi, and *James Howard Briscoe and Carolyn King Briscoe*, both of Jackson, Mississippi, to collectively retain 16.78 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Holding Company and its subsidiary bank, The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia, both of Philadelphia, Mississippi.

2. *Donald Howard Kay, Jr., Martha Andrews Kay, Kyle Andrews Kay, and Rance Howard Kay*, all of Ocala, Florida, to collectively retain 79.47 percent of the voting shares of ONB Financial Services, Inc., and its subsidiary bank, Ocala National Bank, both of Ocala, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Harry Pike Schaller*, Storm Lake, Iowa, to acquire 19.0 percent, totaling 39.8 percent, of the voting shares of FNC, Inc., Storm Lake, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire The First National Company, Citizens First National Bank, and The First Leasing Company, all of Storm Lake, Iowa, and FNT, San Antonio, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 9, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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/.

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 March 12, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *First National Bank of Moose Lake Profit Sharing and ESOP*, Moose Lake, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring up to 42.6 percent of the voting shares of First Financial Services of Moose Lake, Inc., Moose Lake, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire The First National Bank of Moose Lake, Moose Lake, Minnesota.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire The First National Agency of Moose Lake, Moose Lake, Minnesota, and thereby engage in insurance in small towns pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(iii)(A) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 9, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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/.

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 March 12, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Persons Banking Company, Inc.*, Lithonia, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Farmers Bank, Forsyth, Georgia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Ida Grove Bancshares, Inc.*, Ida Grove, Iowa; to acquire at least 80.1 percent of the voting shares of Alliance Bancshares, Inc., Rockwell City, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Alliance Bank, Rockwell City, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 9, 2001.

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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 March 2, 2001.

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

1. *Mizuho Holdings, Inc.*, Tokyo, Japan, and Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited, Tokyo, Japan; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, JCB Finance LLC, Pooler, Georgia, in making, acquiring, brokering or servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; in extending credit, including collection agency services and asset management and servicing, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y; and leasing personal or real property or acting as agency, broker or adviser in leasing such property, pursuant to