

information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before July 29, 1996. 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.

ADDRESS: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0055.

Title: Application for Cable Television Relay Station Authorization.

Form No.: FCC Form 327.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, individuals, and state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: The Commission receives approximately 1,400 FCC Form 327 filings annually.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3.166 hours per average response.

Total Annual Burden: 4,432 hours (1,400 x 3.166 hours).

Costs for Respondents: \$2,800 (1,400 filings x \$2), as each filing will have estimated postage and stationery costs of \$2.

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 327 is filed by cable system owners or operators, cooperative enterprises owned by cable system owners or operators, and MMDS operators (wireless cable system operators) when applying for a cable television relay service (CARS) station license, as well as a modification, reinstatement, amendment, assignment, renewal, and transfer of control of a CARS station license. FCC Form 327 filings are reviewed by Commission staff to determine whether applicants meet basic statutory requirements and are qualified to become or continue as a Commission licensee of a CARS station.

Federal Communications Commission.
William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[Report No. 2133]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Actions in Rulemaking Proceedings

May 22, 1996.

A Petition for reconsideration has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in the 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 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800. Opposition to this petition must be filed June 14, 1996. 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: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations. (Farmington and Gallup New Mexico) (MM Docket No. 92-81, RM-7875.

Number of Petition Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 96-N-3]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it is seeking public comments concerning extension by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of the previously approved information collection entitled "Advances to Nonmember Mortgagees."

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the information collection should be addressed to Elaine L. Baker, Executive Secretary, (202) 408-2837, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Paller, Financial Analyst, (202) 408-2842, or Janice A. Kaye, Attorney-

Advisor, (202) 408-2505, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of Information Collection

Section 10b(a) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) permits the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) to make advances under certain circumstances to qualified nonmember mortgagees. See 12 U.S.C. 1430b(a). Section 10b(b) establishes special expanded collateral requirements for advances to qualified nonmember mortgagees that are state housing finance agencies (SHFAs). *Id.* § 1430b(b). The information collection contained in section 935.22 of the Finance Board's regulations, 12 CFR 935.22, is necessary to enable the Finance Board to determine whether a respondent satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements to qualify initially and maintain its status as a nonmember mortgagee or a SHFA nonmember mortgagee eligible to receive FHLBank advances.

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-0005. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on September 30, 1996.

In order to qualify for FHLBank advances, the Finance Board or its designee must certify a respondent as an eligible nonmember mortgagee. 12 CFR 935.22(c)(1). The Finance Board uses the information collection to determine whether a respondent meets the nonmember mortgagee eligibility requirements. The information collection requires each respondent to submit documentation to the FHLBank from which it seeks advances that shows: (1) it is chartered under law and has succession; (2) it is subject, pursuant to statute or regulation, to the inspection and supervision of a federal, state, or local government agency; (3) its principal activity in the mortgage field consists of lending its own funds; (4) it is approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as a "mortgagee" under Title II of the National Housing Act; (5) advances may be safely made to it, as determined by the FHLBank; and (6) where applicable, it qualifies as a SHFA as defined in 12 CFR 935.1. See 12 CFR 935.22(c)(2), (3). The FHLBank then must submit the information collected along with its review of the applicant's financial condition to the Finance Board for review and approval. *Id.* § 935.22(c)(5). The Finance Board reviews the information and notifies the FHLBank of its determination regarding the

applicant's eligibility to receive advances as a nonmember mortgagee. *Id.* § 935.22(c)(6).

Once certified, a nonmember mortgagee has a continuing obligation to promptly notify its FHLBank of any changes in its status as a nonmember mortgagee. *Id.* § 935.22(f)(1). In addition, from time to time a FHLBank may require a nonmember mortgagee to provide evidence that it continues to satisfy all nonmember mortgagee qualifications and requirements. *Id.* § 935.22(g).

B. Burden Estimate

The total annual average number of respondents is estimated at ten, with one response per respondent. The average hours per response is estimated at ten hours. The total annual burden is estimated at 100 hours (10 respondents x 1 response/respondent x approximately 10 hours).

C. Comment Request

Written comments are requested on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Finance Board, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated May 22, 1996.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Rita I. Fair,

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. Once the

notices have been accepted for processing, they 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 June 12, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

I. H.A. True, III, Trust, H.A. True, III, Trustee, Diemer D. True, Trust, Diemer D. True, Trustee, David L. True, Trust, and David L. True, Trustee, all of Casper, Wyoming; to acquire an additional 24.6 percent, for a total of 33.3 percent, of the voting shares of Midland Financial Corporation, Casper, Wyoming, and thereby indirectly acquire Hilltop National Bank, Casper, Wyoming.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 23, 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 June 21, 1996.

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

1. First State Associates, Inc., Hawarden, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 33.3 percent of the voting shares of Hawarden Banking Company, Elkhorn, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Hawarden, Iowa.

In connection with this application Alton Bancorporation, Alton, Iowa, and Old O'Brien Bancshares, Inc., Sutherland, Iowa, also have applied to each acquire 33.3 percent of the voting shares of Hawarden Banking Company, Elkhorn, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Hawarden, Iowa.

2. Sparta Union Bancshares, Inc., Sparta, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 95 percent of the voting shares of Union National Bank & Trust Company, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 23, 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 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*,