

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 Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or fain____t@a1.eop.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: 3060-0746.

Title: Application for Electronic Renewal of Wireless Radio Service Authorizations.

Form No.: FCC 900.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 35,255.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 5,852 hours.

Total Costs to all Respondents: \$2,155,675.

Needs and Uses: This "generic" renewal application, FCC Form 900, may be used in lieu of FCC forms 313R, 402R, 405, 405A, 405B, 452R, 574R and 610R, to file electronically for renewal of a Wireless Radio Services authorization. Concurrent with renewal, applicants may also request a change of licensee name (with no change to corporate structure, ownership or control), change of mailing address, change the name of their ship, add an official ship number, reinstate a Land Mobile license, and notify the Commission of a change in the number of mobiles/pagers for a Land Mobile license. This "generic" renewal form will greatly reduce the burden to the applicants and provide an immediate confirmation that the renewal has been filed giving them continued authority to operate until the renewed license has been received.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 97-128]

Conflict of Interest Waiver

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of waiver of section 4(b) of the Communications Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Commission granted a waiver of the financial relationship prohibition contained in section 4(b) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 154(b), for Mr. Jack W. Gravely, Director, Office of Workplace Diversity (OWD), FCC to continue his relationship as a talk show host on Station WRVA(AM), Richmond, VA. The Communications Act requires that notice of section 4(b) waivers be published in the **Federal Register**.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Carney, Office of General Counsel, (202) 418-1720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is in accordance with section 4(b) of the Communications Act of 1932, as amended. 47 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(B)(ii).

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Report No. 2192; Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

April 30, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this public notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed May 20, 1997. 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 for the Commission's Rules Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation. (WT Docket No. 95-157, RM-8643).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Subject: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Part 27, the Wireless Communications Service (WCS) (GN Docket No. 96-228).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC. 20573.

Challenge Warehousing, Inc., 1217 S.W. 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315, Officer: Ian Elder, President

Air Tiger Express Companies, Inc., 1010 Northern Boulevard, Suite 328, Great Neck, NY 11021; Officers: Richard Chu, Chairman/CEO/Director, Stephen Mattessich, CFO/Director Advantage Worldwide Logistics, Inc., 9998 N. Michigan Road, Carmel, IN 46032; Officers: John S. Smith, President, John B. Smith, Secretary/Treasurer

Dated: April 30, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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. Once the notice 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 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 May 19, 1997.

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

1. *Union Illinois Company*, Swansea, Illinois; to acquire Missouri PayDay Loan Company, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Missouri Budget Inc. (dba Missouri PayDay Loan/Budget Finance), St. Louis, Missouri, and Budget Finance, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby engage in the extension of consumer credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 29, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Establishment of the Governmentwide Policy Advisory Board

Establishment of advisory board. This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), and advises of the establishment of the GSA Governmentwide Policy Advisory Board. The Administrator of General Services has determined that the establishment of the Board is in the public interest.

Purpose of the advisory board. The Board will provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues dealing with the acquisition, management and disposal of governmentwide assets within GSA's areas of responsibility. Such assets

include, motor vehicles, aircraft, real property, and personal property. In addition, the Board will provide advice regarding policies and guidance on such issues as the deployment of smart card technologies, electronic commerce, information technology, public participation, and intergovernmental coordination.

Contact for information: The Office of Governmentwide Policy is the organization within GSA that is sponsoring this board. For additional information, contact Michael Neff, Committee Management Secretariat (MC), 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405; telephone (202) 273-5364.

Dated: April 18, 1997.

David J. Barram,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 748]

Cooperative Agreements to Conduct Studies of Illnesses Among Persian Gulf War Veterans; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1997

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds for a cooperative agreement to conduct studies of illnesses among Persian Gulf War (PGW) veterans.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Environmental Health. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000" see the section **WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**)

Authority

This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act, section 301 (42 USC 241).

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include all nonprofit and for-profit organizations. Thus, State and local health departments, State and local governmental agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals,

other public and private non-profit organizations, including small, minority and/or woman-owned businesses are eligible to apply.

Note: An organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, contract, loan, or any other form.

Applications will be considered for funding to conduct studies in one or more programmatic interest areas. Applicants interested in conducting more than one study must submit a separate application for each. If a single study addresses more than one programmatic interest area, only one should be identified as the primary interest area. The programmatic interest area should be clearly indicated for each study.

Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products and Pub. L. 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1.2 million will be available in FY 1997 to fund up to two cooperative agreements. It is expected that the average award will be up to \$600,000 (direct and indirect costs). It is expected the award will begin on or about September 1, 1997, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. The funding estimate is subject to change based on the availability of funds.

Applications which request more than the \$600,000 per year cap will be returned to the applicant as non-responsive.

Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Applicants may enter into contracts, including consortia agreements (as set forth in the PHS Grants Policy Statement) as necessary to meet the requirements of the program and strengthen the overall application.

Use of Funds

Restrictions on Lobbying

Applicants should be aware of restrictions on the use of HHS funds for lobbying of Federal or State legislative