

Report and Order (*Order on Reconsideration*) in WT Docket No. 97–82, FCC 00–54, 65 FR 14213 (March 16, 2000). The *Order on Reconsideration* addresses petitions for reconsideration of the *C Block Fourth Report and Order*, 63 FR 50791 (September 23, 1998), in which the Commission modified the rules governing auctions of C block broadband Personal Communications Services (“PCS”) spectrum.

2. In light of the auction schedule for the upcoming PCS C and F block auction (“Auction No. 35”), and the requests of certain commenters that the Commission resolve all issues related to Auction No. 35 in an expedited manner, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“Bureau”) has determined that good cause exists in this instance to alter the periods specified in § 1.429 of the Commission’s rules for oppositions to petitions for reconsideration. Preliminary review of the petition indicates that it raises issues regarding the eligibility of certain parties to participate in Auction No. 35. To provide timely guidance to prospective bidders, we must close the record on reconsideration issues on an expedited schedule. We note also that there are pending petitions for reconsideration on spectrum cap issues. Accordingly, oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the *Order on Reconsideration* shall be filed no later than April 17, 2000.

3. The petition listed reflects Commission records as of April 4, 2000. Any timely filed petitions subsequently posted on the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or received in paper form, will be subject to a filing schedule for oppositions similar to that adopted herein. In addition, the record of comments and other documents filed in response to the petitions of Nextel Communications, Inc. and SBC Communications Inc. regarding PCS C and F block rules will be incorporated into this docket. See PCS C and F Block Spectrum Public Notice, 65 FR 8363 (February 18, 2000). See also DA 00–318, released February 18, 2000. Commenters therefore need not restate their positions on C and F block issues in response to this petition for reconsideration.

Procedural Matters

4. Parties submitting oppositions should address the petitions for reconsideration in light of the requirements of 47 U.S.C. 309, 47 CFR 1.429 and any other public interest considerations. All oppositions should reference the docket number of this proceeding, *i.e.*, WT Docket No. 97–82.

5. This proceeding has been designated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. 47 CFR 1.1200(a), 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

6. Parties may obtain the *Order on Reconsideration* and petitions for reconsideration at the FCC website, <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. The petitions are also available for public inspection and copying in the Reference Center, Room CY A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the petitions are also available from ITS at 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857–3800.

7. Oppositions to petitions for reconsideration may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Oppositions filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, parties should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic opposition by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail filings, parties should send an e-mail message to ecfs@fcc.gov, including “get form to <your e-mail address>” in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

Parties Filing Petitions for Reconsideration in WT Docket 97–82

8. This list reflects the Commission’s records as of April 4, 2000 of parties that have petitioned the Commission for reconsideration of the *Order on Reconsideration*. Sprint Spectrum L.P. and US WEST Wireless, LLC (April 4, 2000) (filing jointly).

Federal Communications Commission.

Louis J. Sigalos,

Deputy Chief, Auctions & Industry Analysis Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2399]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 31, 2000.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification have 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 these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857–3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by April 24, 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: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96–45). Access Charge Reform (CC Docket No. 96–262).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2400]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

April 3, 2000.

Petitions for Reconsideration 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 CY–A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857–3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by April 24, 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: In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service (MM Docket No. 99–25).

Number of Petitions Filed: 18.

Subject: Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate Future Development of SMR Systems in the 800 MHz Frequency Band (PR Docket No. 93-144).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

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 (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 May 1, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. SI Bancorp, Willimantic, Connecticut; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Savings Institute, Willimantic, Connecticut.

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

1. Niagara Bancorp, MHC, Lockport, New York, and Niagara Bancorp, Inc., Lockport, New York; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares, and thereby merge with CNY Financial Corporation, Cortland, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Cortland Savings Bank, Cortland, New York.

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

1. Business Bancorporation, Inc., Minnetonka, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Business Bank, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited, Tokyo, Japan; indirectly through Dai-Ichi Kangyo Fuji Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of DKF Trust Company (USA), New York, New York.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 3, 2000.

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 April 21, 2000.

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

1. TrustCo Bank Corp NY, Schenectady, New York; to acquire Landmark Financial Corp., Canajoharie, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Landmark Community Bank, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28 (b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y. Comments regarding this application must be received not later than May 1, 2000.

2. Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., Bilbao, Spain; to acquire Argentaria International Securities Inc., New York, New York, and thereby engage in securities brokerage services; riskless principal transactions; and private placement services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 3, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days