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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-01-40-E (Auction No. 40); DA 01-1307]

Auction of Licenses for Lower and Upper Paging Bands Postponed Until October 30, 2001

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document postpones until October 30, 2001 the start of the upcoming auction of licenses in the Lower and Upper Paging Bands (Auction No. 40) originally scheduled to begin on June 26, 2001. The delay is necessary to allow additional testing on newly developed Web-based software.

DATES: Auction No. 40 is rescheduled to begin on October 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released May 25, 2001 (Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice). The complete text of the Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.), 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B400, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 314-3070. The Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice is also available on the Internet at the Commission's web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/documents.html>.

1. By the Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces that the start of the upcoming auction of lower and upper paging bands, scheduled for June 26, 2001, is postponed until October 30,

2001, due to the need for additional testing on newly developed Web-based software. The information provided in previous public notices regarding the auction remains unchanged, with the exception of scheduled dates and deadlines in the Procedures Public Notice, 66 FR 21143 (April 27, 2001). Rescheduled dates and deadlines are: Short-Form Application (FCC Form 175) Deadline: September 17, 2001 Upfront Payments Deadline: October 5, 2001 Auction Start Date: October 30, 2001

Additional rescheduled dates and deadlines will be announced in a subsequent public notice.

2. The original short-form application (FCC Form 175) filing window for Auction No. 40 closed on May 14, 2001, at 6 p.m. ET. All applications submitted during the original window will be deemed ineffective and purged from the FCC's computer system. Any party will be permitted to submit an application for Auction No. 40 in accordance with the new deadline stated.

Federal Communications Commission.

Margaret Wiener,

Chief, Auctions & Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: *Background.* On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented

on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Mary M. West—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829), *OMB Desk Officer*—Alexander T. Hunt—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7860).

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Reports

1. *Report title:* Notice of Proposed Stock Redemption.
Agency form number: FR 4008.
OMB control number: 7100-0131.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Bank holding companies.
Annual reporting hours: 310 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: 15.5 hours.
Number of respondents: 20.
Small businesses are not affected.
General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1844(c)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: The Federal Reserve System requires a bank holding company (BHC), other than a well-run company, to give written notice to its District Federal Reserve Bank before purchasing or redeeming its equity securities if the consideration paid for the proposed redemption and other redemptions over the preceding twelve months is 10 percent or more of the company's consolidated net worth. There is no reporting form; the BHC notifies the Federal Reserve by letter prior to making the proposed redemption. The Federal Reserve uses the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise bank holding companies.

2. *Report title:* Notice Claiming Status as an Exempt Transfer Agent.
Agency form number: FR 4013.
OMB control number: 7100-0137.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Banks, bank holding companies, and trust companies.
Annual reporting hours: 12 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: 2 hours.

Number of respondents: 6.
Small businesses are affected.
General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (15 U.S.C. 78q-1(c)(1)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: Banks, bank holding companies, and trust companies subject to the Federal Reserve's supervision that are low-volume transfer agents voluntarily file the FR 4013 notice on occasion with Federal Reserve Board. Transfer agents are institutions that provide securities transfer, registration, monitoring, and other specified services on behalf of securities issuers. The purpose of the notice, which is effective until the agent withdraws it, is to claim exemption from certain rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Federal Reserve uses the notices for supervisory purposes because the SEC has assigned to the Federal Reserve responsibility for collecting the notices and verifying their accuracy through examinations of the respondents. The notice is made by letter; there is no reporting form.

3. *Report title:* Survey to Obtain Information on the Relevant Market in Individual Merger Cases.

Agency form number: FR 2060.

OMB control number: 7100-0232.

Frequency: On occasion.

Reporters: Small businesses and consumers.

Annual reporting hours: 37 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 10 minutes for small businesses, 6 minutes for consumers.

Number of respondents: 25 small businesses and 50 consumers per survey.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 1817(j), 1828 (c), and 1841 *et seq.*) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (b)(6)).

Abstract: The Federal Reserve uses this telephone survey to determine the sources from which small businesses and consumers in a particular geographical area obtain financial services. The information is needed for specific merger and acquisition applications to determine relevant banking markets in the analysis of local market competition.

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Reports

1. *Report title:* Weekly Report of Assets and Liabilities for Large Banks.

Agency form number: FR 2416.

OMB control number: 7100-0075.

Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S.-chartered commercial banks.

Annual reporting hours: 18,850 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 7.25 hours.

Number of respondents: 50.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225(a) and 248(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

2. *Report title:* Weekly Report of Selected Assets.

Agency form number: FR 2644.

OMB control number: 7100-0075.

Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S.-chartered commercial banks.

Annual reporting hours: 66,924 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 1.17 hours.

Number of respondents: 1,100.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225(a) and 248(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

3. *Report title:* Weekly Report of Assets and Liabilities for Large U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks.

Agency form number: FR 2069.

OMB control number: 7100-0030.

Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S. branches and agencies of foreign (non-U.S.) banks.

Annual reporting hours: 27,891 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 5.83 hours.

Number of respondents: 92.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 248 (a)(2) and 3105(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2416 is a detailed, 46-item balance sheet that covers domestic offices of large U.S.-chartered commercial banks. The FR 2644 collects 17 items covering investments and loans plus total assets and three memorandum items, two that disaggregate total borrowings between bank and nonbank sources and one for mortgage-backed securities. The FR 2069 is a detailed, 28-item balance sheet that covers large U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks. These reports are collected as of each Wednesday.

These three voluntary reports are mainstays of the Federal Reserve's reporting system from which data for analysis of current banking developments are derived. The FR 2416 is used on a stand-alone basis as the "large domestic bank series." The other two reports are samples for estimating outstandings for the universe, using data for benchmarks from the quarterly commercial bank Consolidated Reports

of Condition and Income (FFIEC 031/041; OMB No. 7100-0036) and the Report of Assets and Liabilities of U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FFIEC 002; OMB No. 7100-0032) (Call Reports). Data from all three reports, together with data from other sources, are used for constructing weekly estimates of bank credit, of sources and uses of bank funds, and of a balance sheet for the banking system as a whole. These estimates are used in constructing the bank credit component of the domestic nonfinancial debt aggregate.

The Federal Reserve publishes the data in aggregate form in a statistical release that is followed closely by other government agencies, the banking industry, the financial press, and other users. This weekly H.8 statistical release, "Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks in the United States," provides a balance sheet for the banking industry as a whole and disaggregated by its large domestic, small domestic, and foreign related components.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve has approved the proposed changes to these three reports to conform with the March 31, 2001, and June 30, 2001, changes to the Call Reports. In addition to these revisions, on the FR 2416, the Federal Reserve approved a minor redefinition of "Commercial real estate loans" to include loans secured by farmland. The Federal Reserve determined that real estate loans secured by farmland, currently reported in "All other loans secured by real estate," are used primarily for the financing of land for production (a commercial purpose), rather than for financing the improvements on the land, such as farmhouses. Thus, the bulk of farm real estate loans have a commercial, rather than a residential, character.

These proposed changes to the FR 2416, FR 2644, and FR 2069 will be effective with the reports for July 4, 2001.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 31, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and