

permitting activity is expected. The Task Force shall be composed of representatives from the Departments of State, the Treasury, Defense, Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, Commerce, Transportation, the Interior, Labor, Education, Health and Human Services, Energy, Veterans Affairs, the Environmental Protection Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, General Services Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Council of Economic Advisers, Domestic Policy Council, National Economic Council, and such other representatives as may be determined by the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality. The Task Force shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality and housed at the Department of Energy for administrative purposes.

Section 4. Judicial Review

Nothing in this order shall affect any otherwise available judicial review of agency action. This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the Federal Government and does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

C. The Task Force will work through an operational approach that facilitates interagency coordination and addresses impediments to federal agencies' completion of decisions about energy-related projects by functional categories (e.g., pipelines, conservation, electricity transmission). The Task Force will help manage the federal agency decision-making process for setting priorities, scheduling activities in accordance with those priorities, identifying staffing and resource needs, facilitating issue resolution, and measuring the achievements of federal agencies in implementing Executive Order 13212. The Task Force will address coordination issues regionally, reaching out to states, local communities, tribes, businesses, and non-governmental organizations. The Task Force will use the experience gained in streamlining decisions about energy-related projects and resolving coordination issues to identify opportunities for systemic improvement and, where appropriate, regulatory or legislative change.

CEQ is currently working with the relevant federal agencies to obtain background information and designate agency Task Force contacts. CEQ is drafting a charter for this Task Force that will be available on the CEQ web

site, and intends to use the CEQ Management Fund to create a working group of approximately eight expert agency representatives responsible for the day-to-day management and coordination of Task Force activities. CEQ intends to organize the Task Force work and staff according to the following functional categories: pipelines; refineries; electricity generation; nuclear; electricity transmission; hydropower; renewable sources; and conservation. The Task Force will identify regional federal personnel responsible for prioritizing and implementing expedited permitting, designate federal lands for each region, and establish cross-agency regional teams.

D. The Task Force expects to receive information from many interested persons (e.g., public interest groups, government, academia, industry) about particular energy projects and opportunities to improve agency decisionmaking. Of immediate need, CEQ seeks basic information about major pending projects or major projects under development that may be relevant to the Task Force efforts to streamline energy permitting decisions.

II. Request for Information and Comments

Please submit basic information about major energy projects in the following format:

1. Name of the project
2. Entity proposing the project
3. Category of the project—Pipeline, Electricity Transmission, Electricity Generation, Nuclear, Hydropower, Refinery, Renewable, Conservation, or Other
4. Brief description of the project
5. Agency or agencies that must be consulted and agencies from which approval is needed. Please list by the following categories: Federal, State, Tribal, Local, Other

In order to further the work of this Task Force, CEQ believes that it would be beneficial to have public input on federal agency activities to implement Executive Order 13212. Such input may include recommendations for improving agency activities, consistent with the purposes and policies of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, (1) To accelerate the completion of energy-related projects; (2) to increase energy production and conservation; (3) to improve transmission of energy; and (4) to coordinate permitting in geographic areas where increased permitting activity is expected.

Public comments are requested by October 1, 2001.

Dated: August 10, 2001.

James L. Connaughton,

Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

[FR Doc. 01-20914 Filed 8-17-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3125-01-M

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

August 13, 2001.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the 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 September 19, 2001. 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.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

OMB Control No.: 3060-0313.

Title: Section 76.1701 Political File.
Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 5,375.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 5,375 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.1701 (formerly section 76.207) requires every cable television system to keep and permit public inspection of a complete record (political file) of all requests for cablecast time made by or on behalf of candidates for public office, together with an appropriate notation showing the disposition made by the system of such requests, and the charges made, if any, if the request is granted. The data are used by the public to assess the amount of money expended and time allotted to a political candidate to ensure that equal access was afforded to other legally qualified candidates for public office.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0500.

Title: Section 76.1713 Resolution of complaints.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 10,400.

Estimated Time Per Response: 18 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping and Third Party Disclosure reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 187,200 hours (includes 176,800 recordkeeping requirement).

Total Annual Cost: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.1713, formerly section 76.607, of the Commission's rules requires cable system operators to advise subscribers at least once each calendar year of the production for resolution of complaints about the quality of television signals delivered. Section 76.1713 also requires that records be maintained by cable system operators on all such subscriber complaints and resolution of complaints for at least a one-year period. The data are used by local franchising authorities to assess the technical performance of cable television systems and to ensure that quality service is being provided to subscribers.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 01-20861 Filed 8-17-01; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712-01-P

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 § 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 office 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 September 4, 2001.

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

1. *Ronald C. LaFranchi*, Coquille, Oregon; to acquire additional voting shares of Independent Financial Network, Coos Bay, Oregon, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Independent Financial Network Bank, Coos Bay, Oregon; McKenzie State Bank, Springfield, Oregon; Lincoln Security Bank, Newport, Oregon; Oregon State Bank, Corvallis, Oregon; Family Security Bank, Brookings, Oregon; and Pacific State Bank, Reedsport, Oregon.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 14, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 01-20844 Filed 8-17-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-S

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 September 11, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

(Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc*, Edinburgh, Scotland, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Edinburgh, Scotland, RBSG International Holdings Ltd, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania (in formation), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bank (in formation), Wilmington, Delaware. These banks are being formed to acquire and operate most of the retail branch network of subsidiary banks of Mellon Bank, N.A., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Mellon Bank (DE), National Association, Wilmington, Delaware, and certain other businesses of Mellon.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

(Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *United Community Banks, Inc.*, Blairsville, Georgia; to merge with Peoples Bancorp, Inc., Carrollton, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples Bank of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

(Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414: