

95–59. This *Public Notice* seeks comment on this additional issue.

**DATES:** Comments may be filed on or before November 21, 2001; reply comments may be filed on or before December 3, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. All other filings must be sent to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St., SW., Rm. TW–A325, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Selina Khan of the International Bureau at 202–418–7282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Public Notice* in IB Docket No. 95–59, DA0 01–2322 (released October 5, 2001).

In March of 1996, the Commission released the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *Preemption of Local Zoning Regulation of Satellite Earth Stations*, IB Docket No. 95–59, 61 FR 10896 (March 18, 1996) (*1996 Antenna Order*). In this Report and Order, the Commission, among other things, amended, 25.104, 47 CFR 25.104 by creating a rebuttable presumption that local regulations that impose restrictions affecting the installation, use and maintenance of satellite earth station antennas one meter or less in any area or two meters or less in commercial or industrial areas were unreasonable and would be preempted. § 25.104 was subsequently further amended by the Report and Order, *Preemption of local Zoning Regulation of Satellite Earth Stations*, IB Docket No. 95–59, and Implementation of Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Restrictions on Over-the-Air Reception Devices: Television Broadcast Service and Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service, CS Docket No. 96–83, 61 FR 46557 (September 4, 1996) (*OTARD Order*) to eliminate provisions regarding satellite antennas that are one meter or smaller and used to receive video programming. Such antennas are covered by 47 CFR 1.4000 (OTARD Rule).

Nine petitions for reconsideration of the 1996 Antenna Order were filed requesting that the Commission revise certain aspects of § 25.104, 47 CFR 25.104. Because many of these petitions were filed some time ago, the passage of time and intervening developments may have rendered the records developed for those petitions stale. Moreover, some

issues raised in petitions for reconsideration may have become moot or irrelevant in light of intervening events, including Commission amendment of § 1.4000, 47 CFR 1.4000, to apply to antennas used to transmit as well as receive both video and non-video services.<sup>1</sup>

For these reasons, the International Bureau requests that parties that filed petitions for reconsideration concerning § 25.104 following the release of the 1996 Antenna Order identify issues from that order that remain unresolved now and supplement those petitions, in writing, to indicate which findings and rules they still wish to be reconsidered. To the extent that intervening events have materially altered the circumstances surrounding filed petitions or the relief sought by filing parties, those entities may refresh the record with new information or arguments related to their original filings that they believe to be relevant to the issues. The previously filed petitions will be deemed withdrawn and will be dismissed if parties do not indicate in writing an intent to pursue their respective petitions for reconsideration. The refreshed record in the § 25.104 proceeding will enable the Commission to undertake appropriate and expedited reconsideration of its rules. The OTARD Order and the OTARD Rule are not the subject of this Public Notice inviting petitions for reconsideration.

#### Procedural Matters

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, and 1.419, interested parties may file Supplemental Comments, limited to the issues addressed in this *Public Notice*, no later than November 21, 2001. Supplemental Reply Comments must be filed no later than December 3, 2001. In view of the tendency of this proceeding, we expect to adhere to the schedule set forth in this *Public Notice* and do not contemplate granting extensions of time. Comments should reference IB Docket No. 95–59 and should include the FCC number shown on this *Public Notice*. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).<sup>2</sup> Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. In completing the transmittal screen, parties responding should include their full name, mailing address, and the

applicable docket number, IB Docket 95–59. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking appear in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St., SW., Rm. TW–A325, Washington, DC 20554. One copy of all comments should also be sent to the Commission's copy contractor. Copies of all filings are available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202–857–3800, facsimile 202–857–3805.

In the *Part 100 Notice*, the Commission presented an Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis,<sup>3</sup> as required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA).<sup>4</sup> If commenters believe that the proposals discussed in this Public Notice require additional RFA analysis, they should include a discussion of these issues in their Supplemental Comments.

For *ex parte* purposes, this proceeding continues to be a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding, in accordance with § 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1200(a) and is subject to the requirements set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
Secretary.

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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 § 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)).

<sup>3</sup> *Part 100 Notice*, 13 FCC Rcd at 6907.

<sup>1</sup> Promotion of Competitive Networks in Local Telecommunications Markets, Report and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 22983 (2000).

<sup>2</sup> See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceeding, 63 FR 24121 (May 1, 1998).

<sup>4</sup> See 5 U.S.C. 603. The RFA, *see* 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, has been amended by the Contract With America Advancement Act of 1996, Public Law 104–121, 110 Stat. 847 (1996) (CWAAA). Title II of the CWAAA is the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA).

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 November 5, 2001.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia** (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *Albert V. Schulze, and Michelle A. Schulze*, both of Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania; to acquire voting shares of Union Bancorp, Inc., Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Union Bank and Trust Company Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

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

1. *Elizabeth L. Kirch*, Moorhead, Minnesota; to acquire voting shares of State Bancshares of Ulen, Inc., Dilworth, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The Northwestern State Bank of Ulen, Ulen, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 16, 2001.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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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/](http://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 November 15, 2001.

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

1. *Dakota Bancshares, Inc.*, Mendota Heights, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Midway National Bank of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

### Public Comment on AHRQ's Evidence-based Practice Program

**AGENCY:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), DHHS.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** AHRQ will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) in December 2001, to continue its Evidence-based Practice Centers Program (EPC Program). Prior to release of the RFP, AHRQ invites comments from interested parties about the EPC Program with respect to: (a) What has worked well; (b) What has not worked well; (c) What changes and improvements could be made.

AHRQ also is interested in suggestions about new opportunities. For example, what steps might AHRQ take to encourage more healthcare organizations and other relevant groups to translate EPC evidence reports into

clinical practice guidelines? What steps might AHRQ take to expand the number of performance measures, educational curricula, and other quality enhancement tools derived from EPC evidence reports? How might AHRQ better track implementation of the evidence-based tools and measures derived from EPC evidence reports, that impact on patient outcomes and quality of care? Are there information technology systems that AHRQ might utilize to broaden clinician access to and use of EPC products?

**DATES:** To be considered for incorporation in the planned RFP, comments must be received by Friday, November 9, 2001. Comments should be sent to Jacqueline Besteman via e-mail (preferred) [jbestema@ahrq.gov](mailto:jbestema@ahrq.gov); or fax number: 301-594-4027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline Besteman, J.D., M.A., Director, EPC Program, Center for Practice and Technology Assessment, AHRQ, 6010 Executive Blvd., Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852; Phone: (301) 594-4017; Fax: (301) 594-4027; E-mail: [jbestema@ahrq.gov](mailto:jbestema@ahrq.gov)

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

AHRQ is the lead Federal agency for enhancing the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of healthcare services and access to such services. In carrying out this mission, AHRQ conducts and funds research that develops and presents evidence-based information on healthcare outcomes, quality, cost, use and access. Included in AHRQ's legislative mandate is support of syntheses and wide-spread dissemination of scientific evidence, including dissemination of methods or systems for rating the strength of scientific evidence. These research findings and syntheses assist providers, clinicians, payers, patients, and policymakers in making evidence-based decisions regarding the quality and effectiveness of health care.

In June 1997, AHRQ established the Evidence-based Practice Center Program (EPC Program) to better respond to significant changes within the health care industry. AHRQ became a science partner with private and public-sector organizations in their efforts to improve the quality, effectiveness and appropriateness of clinical practice. AHRQ awarded 5-year contracts to 12 institutions and designated them as Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPCs). Since 1997, the EPCs have conducted more than 80 systematic reviews and analyses of scientific literature on a wide spectrum of topics, incorporating