

the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted to NOAA and EPA by New Jersey, New York, and Florida.

NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted by New Jersey, New York, and Florida. The requirements of 40 CFR Parts 1500–1508 (Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act) apply to the preparation of the Environmental Assessments. Specifically, 40 CFR section 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public notice of the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with this requirement.

Copies of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713–3121, x201.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed Findings or Environmental Assessments should do so by February 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to: Joseph A. Uravitch, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713–3155, x195. (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Robert H. Wayland,
Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Environmental Protection Agency.

David L. Evans,
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–5673–5]

Notice of Public Meeting on Drinking Water Issues

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a two-day public meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 9 and 10,

1997, for the purpose of information exchange on technical issues related to the expedited development of a Stage I Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule and an Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. Discussion will focus on treatment processes that impact byproduct formation, microbial control and related drinking water quality parameters, with particular emphasis on enhanced coagulation.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to participate in the meeting, which will be held in Room G–51 of the Andrew Breidenbach Environmental Research Center, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. For further information regarding the agenda or other aspects of the meeting, members of the public are requested to contact Crystal Rodgers of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260–0676, or contact via e-mail at rodgers.crystal@epamail.epa.gov.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

Dated December 30, 1996.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

December 31, 1996.

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, 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 clarify 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments March 10, 1997.

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.

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 No.: 3060–0448.

Title: Section 63.07, Special Procedures for Non-dominant Common Carriers.

Form No.: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or others for profit, which may include small businesses.

Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimate Hour Per Response: 100 hours (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 500.

Estimated Costs To Respondents: Estimated engineer hourly salary \$18.42×500=\$9,210.

Needs and Uses: The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all federal agencies to consider the impact of their actions upon the environment, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.* Section 63.07 subjects domestic, facilities-based common carriers to the same requirements imposed on all Commission applicants and licensees. Commission applicants and licensees are required to submit an Environmental Assessment where their proposals may have a significant effect on the environment, as set forth in section 1.1307 of the Commission's rules. See 47 CFR § 1.1307. An Environmental Assessment is a narrative statement that describes the proposal, the environmental ramifications of the proposal, and the alternatives, if any, to the proposal. See 47 CFR § 1.1311. Without the information contained in Environmental Assessments, the Commission would be deprived of the environmental information needed to consider the environmental consequences of its actions approving the applications of domestic, facilities-based common carriers, and thus could not fulfill its statutory obligation under NEPA.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0141.

Title: Application for Renewal of Private Operational Fixed Microwave Radio Station License.

Form No.: FCC 402R.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals, State or Local Governments, Businesses or other for-profit, non-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 1,320 hours.

Needs and Uses: Private Operational Fixed Microwave licensees are required to apply for renewal of their radio station authorization every five years. Commission personnel will use the data to determine eligibility for a renewal authorization and issue a radio station license. Data is also used by compliance personnel in conjunction with field engineers for enforcement purposes. This form is required by the Communications Act, International Treaties and FCC Rules 47 CFR Parts 1.922 and 101.

The form will be revised to include a space for the applicant to provide an Internet address, as well as a Taxpayer Identification Number. The Commission is required to collect a Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN or SSN) to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 and the Internet address will provide another alternative for contacting the applicant. The information collected on FCC Form 402R may be electronically submitted to the Commission using the recently developed FCC Form 900. The number of respondents on FCC Form 402R will be adjusted accordingly after the Commission evaluates the use of the new electronic form and can provide an estimate of the number of renewals being submitted electronically versus FCC Form 402R.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, January 14, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, January 16, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (Ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1996-50: Farm Credit Council, a corporation, Jan Witold Baran.

Advisory Opinion 1996-52: Robert E. Andrews for Congress, by Ronald S. Ladell, counsel

1997 Legislative Recommendations. Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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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. Once the application 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 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 February 3, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Emerald Coast Bancshares, Inc.*, Panama City Beach, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Emerald Coast Bank, Panama City Beach, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *First Financial Bancorporation*, Iowa City, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of West Branch Bancorp, Inc., West Branch, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire West Branch State Bank, West Branch, Iowa.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *FGH Bancorp, Inc.*, Herrin, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Herrin, Herrin, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Carterville State & Savings Bank, Carterville, Illinois.

2. *NCF Financial Corporation*, Bardstown, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Nelson