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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FOSTTA, a group of state and tribal toxics environmental managers, is intended to foster the exchange of toxics-related program and enforcement information among the states/tribes and between the states/tribes and EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). FOSTTA currently consists of the Coordinating Committee and four issue-specific projects. The projects are the: (1) Toxics Release Inventory Project; Pollution Prevention Project; (3) Chemical Management Project; and (4) Lead (Pb) Project.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: May 27, 1997.

**Susan B. Hazen,**

*Director, Environmental Assistance Division,  
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

#### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER:** 97-1275.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:**

Thursday, May 22, 1997 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting open to the public.

This meeting was cancelled.

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**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, June 12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Report of the Audit Division on Arlen Specter '96.

Petition for Rulemaking Filed by Five Members of Congress; Notice of Availability.

FY '98 Amended Budget Request. 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 MARITIME COMMISSION

#### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 962.

Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 224-201025

*Title:* Port of New Orleans/Maritrend, Inc. Lease Agreement

*Parties:* The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Maritrend, Inc. ("Maritrend")

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement authorizes the Port to lease to Maritrend 9.33 acres, and improvements thereon, at the Port's Alabo Street facilities for a period of 90 days.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 Part 1320 Appendix A.1. 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. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instruments will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following: a. whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility; b. the accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; c. ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and d. ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 4, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible

from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the proposed forms and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions (OMB 83-I), supporting statements, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Mary M. McLaughlin, Chief, Financial Reports Section (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, with revision, of the following reports:

1. *Report Titles:* Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash; Report of Certain Eurocurrency Transactions; and Advance Reports of Deposits.

*Agency form numbers:* FR 2900, FR 2950, FR 2951, FR 2000, and FR 2001.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0087.

*Frequency:* Weekly, quarterly, daily—dependent upon request.

*Reporters:* Depository institutions.

*Annual reporting hours:* 1,281,447.

Report	Estimated average hours per response	Number of respondents
FR 2900 .....	3.50	6,026 weekly; 5,982 quarterly.
FR 2950/2951 ..	1.00	642 weekly; 1 quarterly.
FR 2000 .....	0.84	186.
FR 2001 .....	0.96	540

Small businesses are affected.

*General description of reports:* This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 248(a), 461, 603, 615, and

3105(b)(2)) and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

*Abstract:* This package of reports collects information on: deposits and related items from depository institutions that have transaction accounts or nonpersonal time deposits and that are not fully exempt from reserve requirements ("nonexempt institutions") (FR 2900); Eurocurrency transactions from depository institutions that obtain funds from foreign (non-U.S.) sources or that maintain foreign branches (FR 2950, FR 2951); and selected items on the FR 2900 in advance from samples of nonexempt institutions on a daily basis (FR 2000) and on a weekly basis (FR 2001). The Federal Reserve proposes that the deposit cutoff used to determine weekly versus quarterly FR 2900 reporting (the "nonexempt deposit cutoff") be raised above its indexed level of \$59.3 million to \$75.0 million. The higher cutoff would result in a potential shift of almost 1,000 reporters from weekly to quarterly FR 2900 reporting and a significant reduction in annual reporting burden. No revisions to the content of any of the reports are proposed. Information provided by these reports is used for administering Regulation D—Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions; or for constructing, analyzing, and controlling the monetary and reserves aggregates; or both.

2. *Report title:* Commercial Bank Report of Consumer Credit.

*Agency form number:* FR 2571.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0080.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Reporters:* Commercial banks.

*Annual reporting hours:* 2,475.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 0.55.

*Number of respondents:* 375.

Small businesses are not affected.

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

*Abstract:* The FR 2571 collects information on consumer installment loans outstanding, by type of credit (automobile loans, revolving credit, and all other installment loans), as of the last business day of the month. Once a year, in September, two additional items are collected: total noninstallment consumer loans and total consumer loans. The FR 2571 also collects on a monthly basis three supplemental items on outstanding balances underlying securitized loan sales. The information, together with information obtained from

other Federal Reserve reports and from secondary sources, is used to construct information on consumer credit for current analysis for monetary policy purposes.

The following revisions are proposed: 1. reduce the authorized panel size from 400 to 375 commercial banks; 2. redefine loans to purchase automobiles (item 1 and supplemental item 1.a) to include loans to purchase light trucks for personal use; 3. eliminate the two annual items, Total noninstallment credit (item 5) and Total (item 6); and 4. eliminate the distinction between installment and noninstallment debt. (Items 1, 3, and 4 and supplemental item 1.c would be redefined to include both installment and noninstallment credit).

3. *Report titles:* Quarterly Report of Interest Rates on Selected Direct Consumer Installment Loans; Quarterly Report of Credit Card Plans.

*Agency form numbers:* FR 2835, FR 2835a.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0085.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Reporters:* Commercial banks.

*Annual reporting hours:* 90 (FR 2835), 200 (FR 2835a).

*Estimated average hours per response:* 0.15 (FR 2835), 0.50 (FR 2835a).

*Number of respondents:* 150 (FR 2835), 100 (FR 2835a).

Small businesses are not affected.

*General description of reports:* This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 248(a)(2)). The FR 2835 is not given confidential treatment, and the FR 2835a is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

*Abstract:* The FR 2835 collects the most common interest rate (largest dollar volume of loans) charged at a sample of commercial banks on two types of consumer loans made in a given week each quarter: new auto loans and other loans for consumer goods and personal expenditures. The FR 2835a collects two measures of average credit card interest rates from a sample of commercial banks. The information, together with information obtained from other Federal Reserve reports and from secondary sources, is used to construct information on consumer credit for current analysis for monetary policy purposes.

On the FR 2835, the Federal Reserve proposes to redefine interest rates on loans for new automobiles (item 1) to include rates on loans to purchase light trucks for personal use, to reduce the authorized panel size for the FR 2835 from 175 to 150 commercial banks, and to reduce the authorized panel size for

the FR 2835a from 150 to 100 commercial banks.

**4. Report title:** Monthly Survey of Industrial Electricity Use.

**Agency form numbers:** FR 2009a, FR 2009b.

**OMB control number:** 7100-0057.

**Frequency:** Monthly.

**Reporters:** Public and privately-owned electric utilities (FR 2009a) and cogenerators (FR 2009b).

**Annual reporting hours:** 3,384.

**Estimated average hours per response:** 1.0 (FR 2009a), 0.5 (FR 2009b).

**Number of respondents:** 183 (FR 2009a), 198 (FR 2009b).

Small businesses are not affected.

**General description of reports:** This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225a, 263, 353 *et seq.*, and 461) and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

**Abstract:** These surveys collect information on the volume of electric power sold during the month to classes of industrial customers. There are two versions of the survey: the FR 2009a, which is collected from electric utilities, and the FR 2009b, which is collected from manufacturing and mining facilities that generate electric power for their own use (cogenerators). The electric power data are used in deriving the Federal Reserve's monthly index of industrial production (IP) as well as for calculating the monthly estimates of electric power used by industry.

The electric utility industry is currently restructuring in response to deregulation at the federal and state levels. As a result of the restructuring, sales of electric power to end users are no longer the exclusive domain of utilities, because new entities, such as power brokers, power marketers, and independent power producers (IPPs), are entering the industry; however, utilities will continue to control transmission facilities. The Federal Reserve proposes to revise the FR 2009a such that respondents would report the amount of power delivered to industrial customers, instead of power sold, so that utilities will continue to report all power consumed by industrial customers connected to their facilities. No revisions are proposed to the FR 2009b. No change in reporting burden is anticipated.

**5. Report title:** Report of Terms of Credit Card Plans.

**Agency form number:** FR 2572.

**OMB control number:** 7100-0239.

**Frequency:** Semiannually.

**Reporters:** Financial institutions.

**Annual reporting hours:** 77.

**Estimated average hours per response:** 0.25.

**Number of respondents:** 153.

Small businesses are not affected.

**General description of report:** This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 1646(b)) and is not given confidential treatment.

**Abstract:** The FR 2572 collects data on credit card pricing and availability from a sample of at least 150 institutions that offer credit cards. The information is reported to the Congress and made available to the public in order to promote competition within the industry. The proposed revisions would modify the report instructions to clarify the treatment of introductory or teaser rates and would modify the reporting form to include an option to indicate the availability of such a rate. The general instructions would be revised to define more explicitly the nature of the credit card plan to be reported.

**6. Report titles:** Uniform Application for Municipal Securities Principal or Municipal Securities Representative Associated with a Bank Municipal Securities Dealer; Uniform Termination Notice for Municipal Securities Principal or Municipal Securities Representative Associated with a Bank Municipal Securities Dealer.

**Agency form numbers:** FR MSD-4, FR MSD-5.

**OMB control numbers:** 7100-0100, 7100-0101.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Reporters:** State member banks, bank holding companies, and foreign dealer banks engaging in activities as municipal securities dealers, and persons who are or seek to be associated with such dealers as municipal securities principals or representatives.

**Annual reporting hours:** 369 (FR MSD-4), 94 (FR MSD-5).

**Estimated average hours per response:** 1.00 (FR MSD-4), 0.25 (FR MSD-5).

**Number of respondents:** 369 (FR MSD-4), 377 (FR MSD-5).

Small businesses are not affected.

**General description of reports:** These information collections are mandatory (15 U.S.C. 78o-4, 78q, and 78u) and are given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)).

**Abstract:** Rule G-7, "Information Concerning Associated Persons," of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) requires a person who is or seeks to be associated with a municipal securities dealer to provide certain background information to the dealer, and conversely, requires the dealer to obtain such information. The FR MSD-4 collects information, such as personal history and professional qualifications, on an employee whom the dealer wishes to assume the duties of a

municipal securities principal or representative. The FR MSD-5 collects the date of, and the reason for termination of such an employee, and whether there occurred any investigations or actions by agencies or securities industry self regulating organizations (SROs) involving the associated person during the period of employment.

The proposed changes to the instructions are, for the FR MSD-4: 1. to remove reference to the rules and regulations of the Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) (instruction 2); 2. to add that "a State branch or agency of a foreign bank" must file with the Federal Reserve (instruction 3.a); 3. to specify a filing deadline not in MSRB Rule G-7 that may not be specified elsewhere because of the elimination of the rules and regulations of the FRB, OCC, and FDIC (instruction 5); and 4. to remove a grandfather clause (instruction 15).

For the FR MSD-5 the Federal Reserve proposes to change instruction 3.a by adding that "a State branch or agency of a foreign bank" must file with the Federal Reserve. The proposed revisions reflect changes to the Federal Reserve's Regulation H and minor changes to the instructions to ensure conformity with reporting forms issued by the OCC and the FDIC. The proposed revisions would not change the information collected.

Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports.

**1. Report title:** Quarterly Gasoline Company Report.

**Agency form number:** FR 2580.

**OMB control number:** 7100-0009.

**Frequency:** Quarterly.

**Reporters:** Gasoline companies.

**Annual reporting hours:** 4.

**Estimated average hours per response:** 0.15.

**Number of respondents:** 7.

Small businesses are not affected.

**General description of report:** This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225a, 263, 353 *et seq.* and 461) and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

**Abstract:** The FR 2580 collects information on open-end retail credit outstanding from seven gasoline companies. The information, together with information obtained from other Federal Reserve reports and from secondary sources, is used to construct information on consumer credit for current analysis for monetary policy purposes.

2. *Report titles:* Quarterly Report of Selected Deposits, Vault Cash and Reservable Liabilities; Annual Report of Total Deposits and Reservable Liabilities.

*Agency form numbers:* FR 2910q, FR 2910a.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0175.

*Frequency:* Quarterly, annually.

*Reporters:* Depository institutions.

*Annual reporting hours:* 3,896 (FR 2910q), 2,838 (FR 2910a).

*Estimated average hours per response:* 2.0 (FR 2910q), 0.5 (FR 2910a).

*Number of respondents:* 487 (FR 2910q), 5,675 (FR 2910a).

Small businesses are affected.

*General description of reports:* This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 248(a) and 461) and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

*Abstract:* These reports collect information from depository institutions (other than U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks and Edge and agreement corporations) that are fully exempt from reserve requirements under the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982. Information provided by these reports is used to construct and analyze the monetary aggregates and to ensure compliance with Regulation D—Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions.

3. *Report title:* Allocation of Low Reserve Tranche and Reservable Liabilities Exemption.

*Agency form numbers:* FR 2930, FR 2930a.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0088.

*Frequency:* Annually, and on occasion.

*Reporters:* Depository institutions.

*Annual reporting hours:* 86.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 0.25.

*Number of respondents:* 342.

Small businesses are affected.

*General description of reports:* This information collection is mandatory (FR 2930: 12 U.S.C. 248(a), 461, 603, and 615; FR 2930a: 12 U.S.C. 248(a) and 461) and is given confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

*Abstract:* The FR 2930 and the FR 2930a provide information on the allocation of the low reserve tranche and reservable liabilities exemption for depository institutions having offices (or groups of offices) that submit separate FR 2900 deposits reports. The data collected on these reports are needed for the calculation of required reserves.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 30, 1997.

**William W. Wiles,**

*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. 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. 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 June 30, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *First United Bancshares, Inc.*, El Dorado, Arkansas; to merge with Fredonia Bancshares, Inc., Nacogdoches, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Fredonia State Bank, Nacogdoches, Texas.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Moody Bancshares, Inc.*, Galveston, Texas, and Moody Bank Holding Company, Reno, Nevada; to acquire an additional 0.4 percent, for a

total of 25.4, of the voting shares of the Bank of Galveston, N.A., Galveston, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 30, 1997.

**William W. Wiles,**

*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 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. Once the notice 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 question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

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 June 19, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Pinnacle Financial Services, Inc.*, St. Joseph, Michigan; to acquire and merge with Indiana Federal Corporation, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby acquire Indiana Federal Bank for Savings, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y, and IndFed Mortgage Company, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby engage in community development activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(12) of the Board's Regulation Y, and provide advice in connection with financing