

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 April 29, 1998. 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 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via 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 internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0686.

*Title:* Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,650 respondents; 3,531 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1-24 hours (avg).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, annual, quarterly, and semi-annual reporting requirements.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$12,496,760.

*Total Annual Burden:* 74,089 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The information required by 47 CFR Part 61, Part 63 and 47 CFR 1.767 is needed to determine if facilities operations or service initiation or discontinuance by existing or new carriers meets the public interest, convenience and necessity standard of the Communications Act, as amended.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0210.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Title:* Section 73.1930, Political Editorials.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,758.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 3 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$0.

*Total Annual Burden:* 8,274 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.1930 requires that when a commercial licensee, in an editorial, endorses or opposes a candidate, the licensee must notify the other qualified candidate(s) for the same office or the candidate opposed, of the date and time of editorial, provide a script or tape of editorial, and offer reasonable opportunity to respond over the licensee's facility. The information is used to provide a qualified candidate reasonable opportunity to respond to a political editorial.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0179.

*Title:* Section 73.1590, Equipment Performance Measurements.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 13,151 respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping requirement.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$0.

*Total Annual Burden:* 12,036 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.1590 requires licensees of AM, FM and TV stations to make audio and video equipment performance measurements for each main transmitter. These measurements and a description of the equipment and procedure used in making the measurements must be kept on file at the transmitter for two years. In addition, this information must be made available to the FCC upon request.

The data is used by FCC staff in field investigations to identify sources of interference.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0630.

*Title:* Section 73.62, Directional Antenna System Tolerances.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 750.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 4.5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping requirement.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$0.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,375 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.62(b)

requires an AM station with a directional antenna system to measure and log every monitoring point at least once for each mode of directional operation within 24 hours of detection of variance of operating parameters from allowed tolerances. Section 73.62(b) also requires a station operating at variance to file a request for special temporary authority to continue operations with parameters at variance and/or with reduced power along with a statement certifying that all monitoring points will be continuously maintained within their specified limits. This requirement is included in the burden hours reported for a request for special temporary authority under Section 73.1635 (OMB Control No. 3060-0386).

The data is used by station engineers to correct the operating parameters of the directional antenna. The data is also used by FCC staff in field investigations to ensure that stations are in compliance with the technical requirements of the Commission's rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Notice

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS NOTICE:** 63 FR 13409, March 19, 1998.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING:** 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 25, 1998.

**CHANGES IN THE MEETING:** The following topics were withdrawn from the open portion of the meeting:

- Office of Finance—Board Compensation Policy Approval
- Office of Finance—Board Appointments

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**William W. Ginsberg,**  
Managing Director.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 1998.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551  
**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 962-3063]

### Altmeyer Home Stores, Inc.; Analysis to Aid Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed Consent Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 29, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** C. Steven Baker of John C. Hallerud, Chicago Regional Office, 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 1860, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 960-5634.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for March 24, 1998), on the World Wide Web, at "<http://www.ftc.gov/os/actions97.htm>." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

### Analysis of Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission has accepted an agreement, subject to final approval, to a proposed consent order from respondent Altmeyer Home Stores, Inc. ("Altmeyer").

The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for sixty (60) days for reception of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After sixty (60) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement and take other appropriate action or make final the agreement's proposed order.

This matter concerns notification requirements under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681. That statute required at the time of the alleged violations, among other things, that employment applicants who are denied employment, either in whole or in part, because of information in consumer reports obtained from consumer reporting agencies, be provided with the name and address of the agency making the consumer report. The failure to provide the notice required by the statute lessens consumers' access to information that may have led to the denial of

employment. Proper notice assists consumers in discovering inaccurate or obsolete information in consumer reports that the consumers can subsequently dispute and correct. The use of consumer reports to assist in evaluating employment applications has become increasingly popular in recent years and, consequently, the significance of this notification requirement has heightened.

The Commission's complaint alleges that Altmeyer has denied employment applications based, in whole or in part, on information contained in consumer reports, failed to advise such job applicants that the denial was based in whole or in part on information contained in a consumer report, and failed to supply such applicants with the name and address of the agency making the report, as required by Section 615(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681m(a), prior to the amendments effective September 30, 1997. The complaint also alleges that the failure to advise these job applicants constitutes a violation of Section 615(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681m(a). The complaint further alleges that, pursuant to Section 621(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681s, a violation of Section 615(a) constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a)(1) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a)(1).

The proposed consent order contains provisions designed to remedy the violations charged and to prevent the respondents from engaging in similar acts and practices in the future.

Part I of the consent agreement prohibits violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act as it existed during the time of the investigation (*i.e.*, October 1, 1995), and prospectively requires compliance with Section 615, pursuant to amendments to the Fair Credit Reporting Act effective September 30, 1997, and as the Fair Credit Reporting Act may be amended in the future. Pursuant to Section 615(c) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Part I provides that Altmeyer will not be held liable for violations of Section 615 if it shows by a preponderance of the evidence that it maintained reasonable procedures for complying with Section 615.

Part II is a five year record keeping provision. Part III requires that Altmeyer distribute copies of the order for five years. Part IV requires notice to the Commission of changes in corporate structure for the duration of the consent agreement. Part V provides for compliance reports. Finally, Part VI