

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

November 21, 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 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:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments January 28, 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.:* 3060-0410.  
*Title:* Forecast of Investment Usage Report and Actual Usage of Investment Report.  
*Form No.:* FCC 495A, FCC 495B.  
*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Respondents:* Businesses or others for profit.  
*Number of Respondents:* 150.  
*Estimate Hour Per Response:* 40 hours per response.  
*Total Annual Burden:* 12,000.  
*Needs and Uses:* The Forecast of Investment Usage and Actual Usage of

Investment Reports are needed to detect and correct forecast errors that could lead to significant misallocation of network plant between regulated and nonregulated activities. FCC's purpose is to protect the regulated ratepayer from subsidizing the nonregulated activities of rate regulated telephone companies.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0478.  
*Title:* Informational Tariffs.  
*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit, including small businesses.  
*Number of Respondents:* 300.  
*Estimate Hours Per Response:* 50 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 16,500 hours.  
*Needs and Uses:* Pursuant to Section 47 U.S.C. 226(h)(1)(A), providers of operator services must file informational tariffs with the FCC. The tariffs will be reviewed to determine whether they are unjust or unreasonable.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0463.  
*Title:* Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990—CC Docket No. 90-571.

*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 72.  
*Estimate Hour Per Response:* 112.6 hours per response (avg.)  
*Total Annual Burden:* 8110 hours.  
*Needs and Uses:* 47 CFR Part 64, Subpart F implements certain provisions of the ADA of 1990. Section 64.605 establishes procedures for filing complaints. Information will be used to determine whether a state's program is certifiable according to federal requirements and to determine the merits of complaints filed. Those affected are states seeking certification of their programs and any member of the public who wants to file a complaint against specific carriers.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0298.  
*Title:* Tariffs (Other Than Tariff Review Plan)—Part 61.  
*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Type of Review:* Revised collection.  
*Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit, including small businesses.  
*Number of Respondents:* 2000.  
*Estimate Hours Per Response:* 202 hours per response (avg.)  
*Total Annual Burden:* 972,423 hours.  
*Needs and Uses:* Part 61 is designed to ensure that all tariffs filed by common carriers are formally sound, well organized, and provide the Commission and the public with

sufficient information to determine the justness and reasonableness as required by the Act, of the rates, terms and conditions in those tariffs.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0292.  
*Title:* Part 69 Access Charges.  
*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit.  
*Number of Respondents:* 1458.  
*Estimate Hours Per Response:* 5.8 hours (avg.)

*Total Annual Burden:* 33,825 hours.  
*Needs and Uses:* The rules in 47 CFR Part 69 establish methods for compensating exchange carriers for the origination or termination of interstate and foreign telecommunications in order to eliminate unlawful discrimination or preferences resulting from prior methods. The rules establish procedures for the pooling of revenues for such services also.

Federal Communications Commission.  
William F. Caton,  
*Acting Secretary.*  
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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, December 3, 1996 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 AND TIME:** Thursday, December 5, 1996 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:**

Future Meeting Dates  
Correction and Approval of Minutes  
Advisory Opinion 1996-48: Bruce D. Collins on behalf of National Cable Satellite Corporation  
Administrative Matters

**PERSONS 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, N.W., 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.:* 203-011393-001.

*Title:* U.S./Canary Islands and West Africa Carrier Discussion Agreement.

*Parties:*

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.  
SafBank Line, Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed modification changes the name of the Agreement to the U.S./West Africa Carrier Discussion Agreement, updates the address of Lykes Bros. and deletes the Canary Islands and inland countries in Africa from the geographic scope of the Agreement.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

Ronald D. Murphy,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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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 December 23, 1996.

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

1. *Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc.*, Lititz, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Atcorp, Inc., Marlton, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire Equity National Bank, Atco, New Jersey, and Farmers Banc Corp., Mullica Hill, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers national Bank, Mullica Hill, New Jersey.

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

1. *The Bancshares, Inc.* Jennings, Louisiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Bank, Jennings, Louisiana (in organization).

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand,

Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Otto Bremer Foundation/Bremer Financial Corporation*, St. Paul, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First American Bank, N.A., Moorhead, Minnesota, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 22, 1996.

William W. Wiles,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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**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 § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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, including whether consummation of the proposal 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 on this question 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.