

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:

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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