

Louisburg exchange (BellSouth's Louisburg/Zebulon request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-17.

17. Request to provide two-way, flat-rate, non-optional ELCS between BellSouth's Apex, Cary, and Raleigh exchanges in the Raleigh, North Carolina LATA and Carolina Telephone's Pittsboro exchange (BellSouth's Pittsboro/Apex-Cary-Raleigh request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-18.

18. Request to provide two-way, flat-rate, non-optional ELCS between BellSouth's Chapel Hill exchange in the Raleigh, North Carolina LATA and the Saxapahaw exchange in the Greensboro, North Carolina LATA (BellSouth's Saxapahaw/Chapel Hill request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-19.

19. Request to provide two-way, flat-rate, non-optional ELCS between BellSouth's Wilmington exchange and that portion of the Scotts Hill exchange served by the 270 prefix in the Wilmington, North Carolina LATA, and Carolina Telephone's Holly Ridge exchange (BellSouth's Scotts Hill-Holly Ridge/Wilmington request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-20.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's (SWBT) June 25, 1996 Petition

20. Request to provide two-way, flat-rate, non-optional ELCS between SWBT's Albany exchange in the Abilene, Texas LATA and SWBT's Breckenridge exchange in the Dallas, Texas LATA (SWBT's Albany/Breckenridge request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-21.

21. Request to provide two-way, flat-rate, non-optional ELCS between United/Centel's Pawnee exchange and SWBT's Kenedy and Karnes/Fall City exchanges in the San Antonio, Texas LATA (SWBT's Pawnee/Kenedy-Karnes-Fall City request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-22.

US West Communications' (US West) November 4, 1996 Petition

22. Request to provide flat-rate, non-optional ELCS from US West's Omaha common service area in the Omaha, Nebraska LATA to Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company's (LT&T's) 234 exchange (serving the communities of Cedar Creek, Louisville, and Manley, Nebraska) (US West's 234/Omaha request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-23.

23. Request to provide flat-rate, non-optional ELCS from US West's Omaha common service area in the Omaha, Nebraska LATA to LT&T's Murray exchange (US West's Murray/Omaha request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-24.

US West Communications' (US West) November 4, 1996 Petition

24. Request to provide measured-rate, optional ELCS from US West's Albany exchange in the Eugene, Oregon LATA to the Scio Mutual Telephone Association's Scio exchange (US West's Scio/Albany request)—File No. NSD-LM-97-25.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Application for Consent to Exercise Trust Powers."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 26, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Fax number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov). All comments should refer to "Application for Consent to Exercise Trust Powers."

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander 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: Steven F. Hanft, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Application for Consent to Exercise Trust Powers.

OMB Number: 3064-0025.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 50.

Estimated Time per Response: 16 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 800 hours.

General Description of the Collection: Section 333.2 of FDIC's regulation 12 CFR 333 prohibits any insured state nonmember bank from changing the

general character of its business without the prior written consent of the FDIC. The exercise of trust powers by a bank is usually considered to be a change in the general character of a bank's business if the bank did not exercise those powers previously because trust powers create a new fiduciary relationship. Therefore, unless a bank is currently exercising trust powers, it must file a formal application to obtain the FDIC's written consent to exercise trust powers. Each application submitted by a bank is evaluated by the FDIC to verify the qualifications of bank management to administer a trust department to ensure that the bank's financial condition will not be jeopardized as a result of trust operations.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the 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 the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of July 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:28 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal