

Brownfields, and builds relationships with other stakeholders on the national and local levels to develop coordinated approaches for community revitalization.

Funding for the brownfields assessment pilots is authorized under Section 104(d)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (CERCLA or Superfund), 42 U.S.C. 9604(d)(1). States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, and Indian Tribes are eligible to apply. EPA welcomes and encourages applications from coalitions of such entities, but a single eligible entity must be identified as the legal recipient. Cooperative agreement funds will be awarded only to a state, to an officially recognized political subdivision of a state, or to a Federally recognized tribe. For non-state applicants, please include a statement verifying that your entity has been authorized by the state to exercise governmental powers.

Through a brownfields cooperative agreement, EPA authorizes an eligible state, political subdivision, Territory, or Indian Tribe to undertake activities that EPA itself has the authority to pursue under CERCLA sections 104(a) or 104(b). All restrictions on EPA's use of funding cited in CERCLA section 104 also apply to brownfields assessment pilot cooperative agreement recipients.

The proposal evaluation panels will review the proposals carefully and assess each response based on how well it addresses the selection criteria, briefly outlined below:

**1. Problem Statement and Needs Assessment (4 Points Out of 20)**

- Effect of Brownfields on your Community or Communities
- Value Added by Federal Support

**2. Community-Based Planning and Involvement (6 Points Out of 20)**

- Existing Local Commitment
- Community Involvement Plan
- Environmental Justice Plan

**3. Implementation Planning (6 Points Out of 20)**

- Appropriate Authority and Government Support
- Environmental Site Assessment Plan
- Proposed Cleanup Funding Mechanisms
- Flow of Ownership Plan

**4. Long-Term Benefits and Sustainability (4 Points Out of 20)**

- National Replicability
- Measures of Success

Dated: October 2, 1997.

**Linda Garczynski,**

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Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[Report No. 2231]

**Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings**

October 6, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed October 24, 1997. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

*Subject:* International Settlement Rates (IB Docket No. 96-261).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 3.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their

views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 23, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of**

**Minneapolis** (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. *James Bennett*, Billings, Montana; First PREMIER Bank as Custodian/FBO Emil Erhardt IRA, Stevensville, Montana; Donald Bennett, Columbia Falls, Montana; Steven Tostenrud, Billings, Montana; Alex Zier, Lewistown, Montana; William Thorndal, Laurel, Montana; Robert Sizemore, Chinook, Montana; William Curley, Poynette, Wisconsin; Jon Sustarich, Cambridge, Wisconsin; Kenneth Baker, Osceola, Iowa; Gregory Bormann, Stickney, South Dakota; Duncan Flann, Iroquois, South Dakota; Ronald Hornischer, Merrill, Wisconsin; Reid Erickson, Osseo, Wisconsin; and Eide & Eide CPA's Keogh Plan, Karen Eide trustee, Billings, Montana; to acquire voting shares of Citizens Development Co., Billings, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire First Security Bank of Laurel, Laurel, Montana; First Citizens Bank of Billings, Billings, Montana; Citizens State Bank, Hamilton, Montana; First Citizens Bank, N.A., Columbia Falls, Montana; First National Bank of Lewistown, Lewistown, Montana; and Western Bank of Chinook, N.A., Chinook, Montana.

In connection with this application, Notificants along with D.A. Davidson & Co., as Custodian/FBO William Thorndal IRA, Laurel, Montana, have applied to acquire voting shares of United Bancorporation, Billings, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Poynette, Poynette, Wisconsin; Cambridge State Bank, Cambridge, Wisconsin; Clarke County State Bank, Osceola, Iowa; Farmers State Bank, Stickney, South Dakota; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Iroquois, South Dakota; Lincoln County Bank, Merrill, Wisconsin; and United Bank, Osseo, Wisconsin.

In addition, the holding companies have two classes of voting common stock. Notificants propose to acquire control of the Class A common stock.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 6, 1997.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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