

implementation could become feasible and create a commercial market for video description. In addition, advances in digital technology may allow the development and expansion of video description.

Ordering Clauses

6. This 1997 Report is issued pursuant to authority contained in sections 4(i), 4(j), 403 and 628(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 154(j), 403 and 548(g).

7. It is *Ordered* that the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs shall send copies of this 1997 Report to the appropriate committees and subcommittees of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

8. It is *Further ordered* that the proceeding in CS Docket No. 97-141 is *terminated*.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1204-DR]

Florida; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-1204-DR), dated February 12, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated February 12, 1998, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Florida, resulting from severe storms, high winds, tornadoes, and flooding on February 2-4, 1998, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency

Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288 as amended, ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Florida.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Paul Fay of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Florida to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Broward, Dade, and Monroe Counties for Individual Assistance.

All counties within the State of Florida are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1197-DR]

Tennessee; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Tennessee (FEMA-1197-DR), dated January 13, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Tennessee, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of January 13, 1998:

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Roane, and Sequatchie Counties for Public Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

ACTION: Notice

Background

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork

Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instruments will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collections, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed 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 information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between

9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.14 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.14(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. 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: A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Mary M. McLaughlin, Chief, Financial Reports Section (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, with revision, of the following report:

1. Report title: Annual Report of Bank Holding Companies
Agency form number: FR Y-6
OMB control number: 7100-0124
Frequency: annual
Reporters: bank holding companies
Annual reporting hours: 22,552
Estimated average hours per response: 4.0
Number of respondents: 5,638
Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1844(b) and (c)). Confidential treatment is not routinely given to the information in this report. However, confidential treatment for the report information can be requested, in whole or part, in accordance with the instructions to the form.

Abstract: The annual FR Y-6 report provides structure information that includes an organizational chart and information about shareholders that meet certain criteria as well as information on the identity, percentage ownership, and business interests of principal shareholders, directors, and executive officers. The report enables the Federal Reserve to monitor bank holding company operations and to ensure that the operations are conducted in a safe and sound manner and are in compliance with the provisions of the Bank Holding

Company Act and Regulation Y (12 C.F.R. 225).

The Federal Reserve proposes to:

(1) Add lines to the report cover page and the supplemental cover page to disclose physical locations;

(2) Revise the item providing information on directors and officers to eliminate the reporting of the number of voting securities owned, controlled or held with the power to vote by principal shareholders, officers, directors or other individuals in the bank holding company exercising similar functions; and

(3) Create a separate appendix that would present an example of an accurately completed FR Y-6 report for the purpose of assisting respondents with this free-form report.

Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:

1. Report title: Notice of Proposed Stock Redemption

Agency form number: FR 4008
OMB control number: 7100-0131

Frequency: on occasion

Reporters: bank holding companies

Annual reporting hours: 822

Estimated average hours per response: 15.5

Number of respondents: 53

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1844(c)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: The Federal Reserve System requires a bank holding company (BHC), other than a well-run company, to give written notice to its District Federal Reserve Bank before purchasing or redeeming its equity securities (collectively, redeeming or redemption) if the consideration paid for the proposed redemption and other redemptions over the preceding twelve months is 10 percent or more of the company's consolidated net worth. There is no formal reporting form; the BHC notifies the Federal Reserve by letter prior to making the proposed redemption. The Federal Reserve uses the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise bank holding companies.

2. Report title: Notice Claiming Status as an Exempt Transfer Agent

Agency form number: FR 4013

OMB control number: 7100-0137

Frequency: on occasion

Reporters: banks, bank holding companies, and trust companies

Annual reporting hours: 16

Estimated average hours per response: 2

Number of respondents: 8

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (15 U.S.C. 78q-l(c)(1)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: Banks, bank holding companies, and trust companies subject to the Federal Reserve's supervision that are low-volume transfer agents voluntarily file the FR 4013 notice on occasion with the Federal Reserve Board. Transfer agents are institutions that provide securities transfer, registration, monitoring, and other specified services on behalf of securities issuers. The purpose of the notice, which is effective until the agent withdraws it, is to claim exemption from certain rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Federal Reserve uses the notices for supervisory purposes because the SEC has assigned to the Federal Reserve responsibility for collecting the notices and verifying their accuracy through examinations of the respondents. The notice is made by letter; there is no reporting form.

3. Report title: Annual Survey of Eligible Bankers Acceptances

Agency form number: FR 2006

OMB control number: 7100-0055

Frequency: annual

Reporters: U.S. commercial banks, U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks, Edge and agreement corporations

Annual reporting hours: 46

Estimated average hours per response: 0.65

Number of respondents: 70

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 248(a), 625, and 3105(b)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 522(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2006 report provides information on eligible U.S. dollar acceptances that are payable in the United States. The data are used for constructing the monetary aggregates, a nonfinancial debt aggregate, and a measure of short-and intermediate-term business credit.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 25, 1998.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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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 March 17, 1998

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. Gregory D. Shields, Rowley, Iowa; to acquire additional voting shares of Shields Agency, Inc., Rowley, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Rowley Savings Bank, Rowley, Iowa.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. The Pieper Family Limited Partnership, LLLP, Calhan, Colorado; to acquire voting shares of Pieper Bancorp, Inc., Calhan, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers State Bank of Calhan, Calhan, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 25, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of Minority Health; Availability of Funds for Grants for the Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Office of Minority Health.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and request for Applications for the Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Program.

AUTHORITY: This program is authorized under section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-527, the Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Fiscal Year 1998 Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Grant Program is to:

(1) Improve and expand the capacity for linguistic and cultural competence of health care professionals and paraprofessionals working with limited-English-proficient (LEP) minority communities and

(2) Improve the accessibility and utilization of health care services among the LEP minority populations.

These grants are intended to demonstrate the merit of programs that involve partnerships between minority community-based organizations and health care facilities in a collaborative effort to address cultural and linguistic barriers to effective health care service delivery and to increase access to effective health care for the LEP minority populations living in the United States.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and to improve the quality of life. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 which is available through the Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 or telephone (202) 783-8238 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0). Another reference is the Healthy People 2000 Review—1997. One free copy may be obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics, 6525 Belcrest Road, Room 1064, Hyattsville, MD 20782 or telephone (301) 436-8500. (DHHS Publication No. (PHS) 98-1256)

Background

Large numbers of minorities in the United States are linguistically isolated. According to the 1990 U.S. Census, 31.8 million persons or 13 percent of the total U.S. population (ages 5 and above) speak a language other than English at home. Almost 2 million people do not speak English at all and 4.8 million people do not speak English well. The 1990 U.S. Census also found that various minority populations and subgroups are linguistically isolated: Approximately 4 million Hispanics; approximately 1.6 million Asians and Pacific Islanders; approximately 282,000 Blacks; and approximately 77,000 Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

Besides the social, cultural and linguistic barriers, which affect the delivery of adequate health care, there are other factors that contribute to the poor health status of LEP minority people. These factors include: