

Management Grants Program at the above address or by contacting the person whose name appears under the section headed, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Comments and data may also be submitted by fax at (202) 606-4216 or electronically by sending electronic (e-mail) to [pgmsvcs@fmcs.gov](mailto:pgmsvcs@fmcs.gov). All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the appropriate agency form number. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of the information as "CBI". Information so marked will not be disclosed but a copy of the comment that does contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by FMCS without prior notice. All written comments will be available for inspection in Room 714 at the Washington, DC address above from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter L. Regner, Director, Program Services, FMCS 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20427 (202) 606-8181; Fax: (202) 606-4216.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of each of the agency forms are available from the Labor-Management Grants Program, by calling, faxing, or writing, Ms. Karen Pierce at the above address. Please ask for the form by title and agency form number.

### I. Formation Collection Requests

FMCS is seeking comments on the following information collection requests contained in FMCS agency forms.

*Agency:* Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

*Form Number:* OMB No. 3076-0006.

*Type of Request:* Extension of Expiration date of a currently approved collection without any change in the substance or method of collection.

*Affected Entities:* Potential applicants/grantees who received our grant application kit. Also, applicants/grantees who have received a grant from FMCS.

*Frequency:* a. Three of the forms, the SF-424, LM-6, and LM-9 are submitted at the applicant/grantee's discretion.

b. To conduct the quarterly submissions, LM-7/LM-8 forms are used. Less than quarterly reports would deprive FMCS of the opportunity to provide prompt technical assistance to

deal with those problems identified in the report.

c. Once per application. The LM-3 is the only form to which a "similar information" requirement could apply. That form takes the requirement into consideration by accepting recent audit reports in lieu of applicant completion of items C2 through 9 and items D1 through 3.

*Burden:* SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance, SF-269a (LM-6) Request for Advance or Reimbursement—30 minutes, (LM-8) Project Performance—60 minutes, SF-270a (LM-7) Financial Status Report—30 minutes, (LM-9) FMCS Grants Program Evaluation Questionnaire—60 minutes, and (LM-3) Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire—60 minutes.

*Abstract:* Except for the FMCS Forms LM-3 and LM-9, the forms under consideration herein are either required or recommended in OMB Circulars. The two exceptions are non-recurring forms, the former a questionnaire sent only to non-governmental potential grantees and the latter a questionnaire sent only to former grantees for voluntary completion and submission.

The collected information is used by FMCS to determine annual applicant suitability, to monitor quarterly grant project status, and for on-going program evaluation. If the information were not collected, there could be no accounting for the activities of the program. Actual use has been the same as intended use.

### II. Requests for Comments

FMCS solicits comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic and fax submission of responses.

### III. The Public Docket

The official record is the paper records maintained at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document. FMCS will transfer all electronically received comments into

printed form as they are received. These records are available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

**Vella Traynham,**

*Deputy Director.*

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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 July 22, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *HBancorporation, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Lawrenceville, Illinois; to acquire additional voting shares of HBancorporation, Inc., Lawrenceville, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Heritage National Bank, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 2, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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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