

agreements and to deal with fact and interest arbitration issues as well. The need for this form is to obtain information such as name, address, type of assistance desired, so that the FMCS can respond to requests efficiently and effectively for various arbitration services (e.g. furnishing lists of seven arbitrators to parties). The purpose of this information collection is to facilitate the processing of the party's request for arbitration assistance. No third party notification or public disclosure burden is associated with this collection. This notice for comments refers to a revision of the current form to include information regarding payment for services and to note if the request involves Expedited Arbitration.

Burden Statement: The current total annual burden estimate is that FMCS will receive requests from approximately 15,000 respondents per year. In most instances, the form is completed only once and takes about ten minutes to complete. Thus, the frequency of request for an arbitration panel is usually only once.

Title: Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement. ICR Form R-19; OMB No. 3076-0003. Expiration date: November 30, 2001.

Affected Entities: Individual arbitrators who render awards under appointment by the FMCS procedures.

Abstract: Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. S 171(b) and 29 CFR Part 1404, FMCS assumes a responsibility to monitor the work of the arbitrators who serve on its roster. This is satisfied through the requirement of completion of report and fee statement which indicates when the arbitration award was rendered, the file number, the company and union, the issues, whether briefs were filed and transcripts taken, if there were any waivers by parties on the date the award was due, and the fees and days for services as an arbitrator. This information is then contained in the agency's annual report to indicate the types of arbitration issues, the average or median arbitration fees and days spent and cases. This notice request is for an extension of the form which is currently approved for collection; no change in the substance or method of collection is involved.

Burden Statement: FMCS receives approximately 4000 responses per year. The form is only filed out once and the time required is approximately ten minutes. FMCS uses this form to review arbitrator conformance with its fee and expenses reporting requirements. This information is then contained in the agency's annual report to indicate the types of arbitration issues, the average

or median arbitration fees and days spent on cases. This notice request is for extension of the form which is currently approved for collection; no change in the substance or method of collection is involved.

II. Request 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) Enhance 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 Official Record

The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in addresses at the beginning of this document. FMCS will transfer all electronically received comments into printed paper form as they are received.

List of Subjects

Arbitration and Information collection requests.

Dated: September 25, 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 October 15, 1998.

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

1. *William W. Magruder*, Jamestown, Kentucky; to acquire an additional 43.31 percent, for a total of 49.77 percent, of the voting shares of Jamestown Bancorp, Inc., Jamestown, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Jamestown, Jamestown, Kentucky.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 25, 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 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. The application also will 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. 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 October 26, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer)