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## Synopsis of the Public Notice

### A. Introduction

1. By public notice dated November 10, 1998, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") postponed the commencement of the multilateral Location and Monitoring Service ("LMS") auction to February 23, 1999. See "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Postpones December 15, 1998 Auction Date for 528 Multilateral Location and Monitoring Service Licenses; Commencement of the Auction Postponed to February 23, 1999," *Public Notice*, 63 FR 63,730 (November 16, 1998) ("LMS Postponement Public Notice"). Thus, the short-form (FCC Form 175) application deadline was postponed from November 16, 1998 to January 25, 1999. As a result of this postponement, applicants are now required to file applications electronically. Beginning January 1, 1999, all short-and long-form applications must be electronically filed. 47 CFR 1.2105(a) and 1.2107(c).

2. In order to avoid any uncertainty regarding filing requirements that may result from this postponement, the Bureau hereby waives the electronic filing requirement for LMS short-form applications and will accept manually-filed applications. Nevertheless, the Bureau *strongly encourages* potential applicants to utilize electronic filing for the filing of their short-form applications. The electronic filing of short-form applications is in the best interest of auction participants, as well as members of the public monitoring Commission auctions. The electronic filing requirement for long-form applications remains in force.

3. The window for filing the FCC Form 175 is now open and will remain open until 5:30 p.m. ET on January 25, 1999. Previously filed electronic applications will remain intact.

Federal Communications Commission.  
**Amy Zoslov**,  
*Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.*  
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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 63 FR 71928. PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 2:00 P.M.—January 13, 1999.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** Addition to the CLOSED portion of the meeting. Item 3—Fact Finding Investigation No. 23—Ocean Common Carrier Practices in the Transpacific Trades—Submission of Report.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle**,  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency information collection activities: Discontinuance

**SUMMARY.** *Background.* Notice is hereby given of the discontinuance of an information collection by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief, Financial Reports Section—Mary M. McLaughlin—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829).

OMB Desk Officer—Alexander T. Hunt—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7860).

Discontinuance of the following report:

*1. Report title:* Advance Report of Deposits

*Agency form number:* FR 2001

*OMB Control number:* 7100-0087

*Effective Date:* Monday, January 11, 1999

*Frequency:* weekly  
*Reporters:* depository institutions  
*Annual reporting hours:* 26,957  
*Estimated average hours per response:* 0.96

*Number of respondents:* 540  
 Small businesses are affected.

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 248(a) and 461) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

*Abstract:* This report collects advance information on selected items on the Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash (FR 2900; OMB No. 7100-0087) from a sample of FR 2900 respondents on a weekly basis. These data were essential in constructing estimates of aggregate required reserves and vault cash for the reserve maintenance period. Since the Federal Reserve's change to lagged reserve requirements earlier this year, these data are no longer essential. On Monday, January 11, 1999, current respondents will submit their final FR 2001 report, with totals for the six-day period ending Sunday, January 10, 1999.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 4, 1999.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the

question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 22, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**  
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *South Plains Financial, Inc.*, Lubbock, Texas, and South Plains Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, ARC Check Cashing, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, in check cashing services, see *Board Orders 84 Fed. Reg. Bull. 481 (1998) and 76 Fed. Reg. Bull. 860 (1990)*; in wire transmission services, see *Board Orders 81 Fed. Reg. Bull. 974 (1995) and 81 Fed. Reg. Bull. 1130 (1995)*; in bill payment services, see *Board Order 84 Fed. Reg. Bull. 481 (1998)*; in issuing and selling consumer payment instruments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(13) of Regulation Y and *Board Order 84 Fed. Reg. Bull. 481 (1998)*; in credit and credit related activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; in government services distribution, see *Board Order 84 Fed. Reg. Bull. 481 (1998) and Board Order 71 Fed. Reg. Bull. 168 (1985) and § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y*; and in incidental activities, see *Board Order 84 Fed. Reg. Bull. 481 (1998)*.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 4, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 13, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 6, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) (PRA), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is inviting comments on proposed three year extensions of Paperwork Reduction Act clearance for information collection requirements associated with five Commission rules. The FTC is also inviting comments on the extension of clearance for collections of information associated with FTC administrative or procedural tasks.

This request is solely for extensions of current collections of information; no amendments or changes to these rules or the collection requirements contained therein are being proposed by this notice. Any adjustments to burden hours are due solely to changes in the market-place or the practices of the industries involved.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by (60 days from the date of this publication).

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be identified as responding to this notice and should be sent to Elaine W. Crockett, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Room, 598, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 20580. Telephone: (202) 326-2453. Fax: (202) 326-2477. E-mail: [ecrockett@ftc.gov](mailto:ecrockett@ftc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed extensions of the information requirements should be addressed to Elaine W. Crockett at the address listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the FTC

is seeking comments concerning the proposed extensions in order to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the FTC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the FTC's estimates of the burdens associated with each proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodologies and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

### 1. Title: FTC Hart-Scott-Rodino ("Premerger Notification") Rules and Form, 16 CFR Parts 801-803—(OMB Control Number 3084-0005)—Extension

The Antitrust Improvements Act Notification and Report Form ("Report Form" or "Form") implements the notification requirement contained in the Premerger Notification Rules, 16 CFR parts 801-803 (1998) and section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a. Under the Act and its associated rules, certain parties contemplating acquisitions of a specified size must notify the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice ("the enforcement agencies") and wait for 30 days (or, in the case of a cash tender offer, 15 days) before consummating the transaction. The FTC has established the Report Form as the means for accomplishing the notification mandated by the Act. The Report Form provides the enforcement agencies with the information needed to make prompt, preliminary determinations of the antitrust implications of the reported transactions.

On June 14, 1994, the FTC published a **Federal Register** Notice in which it proposed certain changes to the Report Form. 59 FR 30545. At that time, the FTC requested comments on any paperwork burdens imposed by those changes. *Id.* at 30588. Based on comments received in response to the Notice, as well as other input from interested parties, the enforcement agencies are continuing their review of the Report Form. Any future proposal to change the Form as a result of this review will include a request for comments on any paperwork burdens imposed by the proposal.