

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.

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.