

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-3146-EM]

North Carolina; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of North Carolina (FEMA-3146-EM), dated September 15, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 29, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 29, 1999, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of North Carolina, resulting from Hurricane Floyd on September 15, 1999, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that the provision of additional Federal assistance to ensure public health and safety is warranted under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

Therefore, I amend my declaration of September 15, 1999, to provide that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may reimburse 90 percent of the costs of debris removal (Category A) and emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program, including direct Federal assistance from September 15, 1999 through September 18, 1999. This adjustment of the cost share may be provided to all counties under the emergency declaration. You may extend this assistance for an additional period of time, if requested and warranted.

Please notify the Governor of North Carolina and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my emergency declaration.

(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-1298-DR]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; 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 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (FEMA-1298-DR), dated September 22, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 22, 1999, 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 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, resulting from severe flash flooding associated with Tropical Depression Dennis on September 6-7, 1999, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Public Assistance is later requested and warranted, Federal funds provided under that program will also be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

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 Jack Schuback 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 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The counties of Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union for Individual Assistance.

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

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James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency information collection activities: Announcement of Board approval under delegated authority and submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

SUMMARY

Background. Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed

information collections 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). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Financial Reports Section--Mary M. West--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).

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, with revision of the following reports:

1. *Report title:* Application for a Foreign Organization to Become a Bank Holding Company.

Agency form number: FR Y-1f.

OMB Control number: 7100-0119.

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: Foreign Banking Organizations.

Annual reporting hours: 280 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 70 hours.

Number of respondents: 4 foreign banking organizations.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1842(a) and 1844(a) and (c) and by Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.5(a) and 225.11(f)). The information provided in the application is not confidential unless the applicant specifically requests it and the Board approves the request.

Abstract: Under the Bank Holding Company Act, submission of this application is mandatory for any company organized under the laws of a foreign country seeking initial entry into the United States through the establishment or acquisition of a U.S. subsidiary bank. Applicants provide financial and managerial information

and must discuss the competitive effects of the proposed transaction and how the proposed transaction would enhance the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

The Board approved several revisions to the FR Y-1f, including clarifying the application to improve consistency with the FR Y-3 and other types of applications filed by foreign banks, deleting items not necessary for all applications of this type, and adding an item on reserve for loan losses. Also, several minor clarifications would be made to the instructions, including the elimination of any outdated references.

2. *Report title:* Consumer Satisfaction Questionnaire.

Agency form number: FR 1379.

OMB Control number: 7100-0135.

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: Consumers.

Annual reporting hours: 60 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 20 minutes.

Number of respondents: 180 consumers.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (15 U.S.C. 57 (a)(f)(1)) and is not given confidential treatment; however, some respondents may provide information not specifically solicited on the form, which may be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4), (b)(6), and (b)(7)).

Abstract: The FR 1379 is used to determine whether complainants are satisfied with the way the Federal Reserve System handled their complaints and to solicit suggestions for improving the complaint-handling process. The revised questionnaire was designed to collect more details related to the information requested in the previous questionnaire and to capture information about the demographic characteristics of consumers who file complaints about state member banks. Previously, the questionnaire was sent to consumers whose complaints against state member banks were referred by the Board of Governors to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank for resolution. The Board is extending distribution of the questionnaire to all consumers who have complaints against state member banks.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 1, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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 October 26, 1999.

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

1. *Carl J. Braun Revocable Trust, and Carl J. Braun, as trustee*, both of Waterloo, Illinois; to retain voting shares of PDR Bancshares, Inc., Prairie Du Rocher, Illinois, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of State Bank of Prairie Du Rocher, Prairie Du Rocher, Illinois.

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

1. *Piton, Ltd., and Ram's Horn, Ltd.*, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; to acquire additional voting shares of Sooner Southwest Bankshares, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Security First National Bank, Hugo, Oklahoma, and Community Bank, Bristow, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 5, 1999.

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