

proposed, conforms to the provisions of Res. 99-50 and the FHLBanks of Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Seattle were thereby authorized to establish and operate MPP as a program, pursuant to the provisions, terms and conditions of Res. 99-50.

The terms and conditions of Res. 99-50 require, among other things, that Finance Board staff determinations regarding a FHLBank's request to operate a single-family MMA program shall be subject to a pre-implementation safety and soundness examination. Therefore, the MPP program will not be implemented by the FHLBanks of Cincinnati, Indianapolis or Seattle until the completion of a pre-implementation examination, and in no case shall implementation occur prior to the end of the 30-day notice period provided hereby. This notice applies only to MPP and not to previously authorized and currently operating MMA programs that have already undergone pre-implementation and other safety and soundness examinations. Comments on the concept of MMA may be submitted to the Finance Board on or before December 27, 1999 in the context of the Finance Board's ongoing Financial Management and Mission Achievement rulemaking proposal, 64 FR 52163 (September 27, 1999). In this regard, the Finance Board is making Res. 99-50 available through its website (<http://www.fhfb.gov>) in the "What's New" section

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina K. Muradian, Senior Financial Analyst, Office of Policy, Research and Analysis (202) 408-2584, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Bruce A. Morrison,
Chairman.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 64 FR 59177

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 A.M.—November 9, 1999.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING:

Removal of item in the OPEN portion of the meeting.

Item 1—Docket No. 99-10—Ocean Common Carriers Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984. The Federal Maritime Commission has withdrawn

this item to allow it additional time to analyze the issues raised.

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

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 November 29, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Coastal Banking Company, Inc.*, Beaufort, South Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Lowcountry National Bank (in organization), Beaufort, South Carolina.

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

1. *Bob S. Prince Insurance Agency, Inc.*, McLeansboro, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 7.12 percent of the voting shares of Market Street Bancshares, Inc., Mount Vernon, Illinois, and The Peoples National Bank of McLeansboro, McLeansboro, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to engage in insurance activities in a town with a population not exceeding 5,000, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(iii) of Regulation Y.

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

1. *Ruff Partners, Ltd.*, Longview, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 44.89 percent of the voting shares of The First State Bank of Hallsville, Hallsville, Texas.

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

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 10, 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: November 3, 1999
Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate Secretary of the Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project:

Title: Head Start Grant Application and Budget Instrument.
OMB No.: 0970-0207.

Description: The Head Start program is promulgating a Head Start Grant Application and Budget Instrument to standardize the grant application information which is requested from all grantees applying for continuation grants. The Bureau is also instituting a three-year grant funding cycle so that applicants will only submit full applications in their first year of their three-year funding cycle. In addition, the Grant Application and Budget Instrument will be available on a data

disk and can be transmitted electronically to Regional Offices. The Administration on Children, Youth and Families believes that, in promulgating this application document, the process of applying for grants for the Head Start program will be more efficient for the applicants.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Head Start GABI	1513	1	33	49,929

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 49,929.

In Compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: November 1, 1999.
Bob Sargis,
Acting Reports Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration
[Document Identifier: HCFA-R-0276]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.
 In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Feedback Postcard; *HCFA Form Number:* HCFA-R-0276 (OMB approval #: 0938-0766); *Use:* The purpose of this collection is post-distribution testing. This feedback postcard will be printed with Medicare & You 2000. This is the primary vehicle for presenting Medicare information to beneficiaries. Each household with up to 4 Medicare beneficiaries will receive one book. Households with over 4 beneficiaries will have one book sent to each beneficiary. (It is assumed these may be nursing homes/care facilities.) The beneficiaries have the option of completing the postcard, which will provide HCFA with valuable information that will assist in improving future versions of the publication.; *Frequency:* On occasion and Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 16,834,000 (estimate); *Total Annual Responses:* 510,000 (3% estimate); *Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25,500.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed