

## II. 46 Notices of Commencement From: 12/06/99 to 12/31/99—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-99-1230	12/14/99	11/25/99	(S) 1,3-benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with 2-butyl-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol, 1,4-cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol, hexanedioic acid and 1,3-isobenzofurandione, 2-hydroxy-3-[(1-oxodecyl)oxy]propyl ester, 3-oxobutanoate*
P-99-1231	12/10/99	12/07/99	(S) Siloxanes and silicones, di-me, me hydrogen, me pr, reaction products with polyethylene-polypropylene glycol allyl butyl ether and polyethylene-polypropylene glycol monoallyl ether*
P-99-1250	12/09/99	12/01/99	(G) Polyester polyol polyurethane and organopolysiloxane containing hydroxy group copolymer
P-99-1284	12/14/99	12/05/99	(G) Substituted benzenesulfonyl chloride*
P-99-1285	12/14/99	12/08/99	(G) Substituted benzenesulfinic acid salt
P-99-1290	12/16/99	12/03/99	(G) Substituted hydroxyphenyl halosubstituted benzamide
P-99-1303	12/14/99	12/07/99	(G) Substituted hydroxyhalophenyl halobenzamide
P-99-1304	12/09/99	11/30/99	(G) Substituted benzenesulfonic acid salt

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacture notices, Test marketing exemptions.

Dated: January 12, 2000,

**Deborah A. Williams,**

*Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[DA 99-2844]

**Process for Providing Service Under Global International section 214 Authorizations Using Approved Non-U.S.-Licensed Satellite Systems Listed on the Permitted Space Station List**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces a change in the International Bureau's interpretation of its Exclusion List in light of the Commission's decision in the DISCO II Recon. proceeding. This action will reduce the regulatory burden on carriers seeking to provide international services using certain non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems by permitting the use of pre-approved satellites under global international section 214 authorizations without the need to obtain separate authority for such non-U.S.-licensed satellites.

**DATES:** Effective December 22, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Choi, Policy and Facilities Branch, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. The International Bureau announces its interpretation of its Exclusion List for International section 214 Authorizations (Exclusion List) to conform to a recent Commission order streamlining rules relating to the use of non-U.S. licensed satellite systems. See Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies to Allow Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations to Provide Domestic and International Satellite Service in the United States, IB Docket No. 96-111, FCC 99-325 (64 FR 61791, November 15, 1999).

2. The Commission developed the Exclusion List as a procedural mechanism to identify restrictions on providing common carrier service. The Exclusion List identifies those countries or facilities that are not included within the scope of a global section 214 authorization (61 FR 15724, April 9, 1996). When a carrier seeks to use facilities or serve a country that is on the Exclusion List, the carrier must file a separate section 214 application pursuant to § 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's rules.

3. Currently, the Exclusion List prohibits carriers from using all non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems without obtaining a separate section 214 authorization (64 FR 19057, April 19, 1999). The Commission, however, recently changed its rules regarding the use of non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems in the DISCO II Recon. proceeding. In the DISCO II Recon. proceeding, the Commission simplified the process by which authorized non-U.S.-licensed fixed satellites may serve the U.S. market. In particular, U.S. earth station operators with ALSAT licenses will be permitted to access a non-U.S.-licensed satellite to provide fixed-satellite service in the conventional C- or Ku-bands without further regulatory approval, once that non-U.S.-licensed

satellite has been authorized to serve the United States. Originally, earth station operators with ALSAT licenses were permitted to access any U.S.-licensed satellite. In the DISCO II Recon. proceeding, these licensees' authority was expanded to include non-U.S.-licensed satellites on the Permitted Space Station List. Pursuant to the DISCO II Recon. proceeding, the International Bureau will keep a list of such authorized non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems to be referred to as the Permitted Space Station List ([www.fcc.gov/ib/srd/se/permited.html](http://www.fcc.gov/ib/srd/se/permited.html)).

4. In light of the DISCO II Recon. proceeding, it is not necessary to require holders of global section 214 authorizations to file for and obtain a separate section 214 authorization for non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems that have been authorized to provide fixed-satellite service in the United States and placed on the Permitted Space Station List. Prior to placing a space station on the Permitted Space Station List, the Commission will conduct a proceeding that will provide parties notice and an opportunity to comment on any potential Title III or section 214 issues raised by permitting operators with ALSAT licenses to access the non-U.S.-licensed satellite.

5. Accordingly, we interpret the Exclusion List restriction for all non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems to refer only to non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems that are not listed on the Permitted Space Station List. This interpretation will avoid confusion, reduce regulatory burden, and ensure that the Exclusion List is consistent with the Commission's policies. This interpretation of the Exclusion List became effective December 22, 1999. The announcement of the effective date of the DISCO II Recon. proceeding is

published elsewhere in this issue of the FR. Until the *DISCO II Recon.* proceeding became effective, the Commission required that carriers wishing to use non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems must file a separate section 214 application pursuant to § 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

**Attachment—Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations Last Modified December 22, 1999**

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global section 214 authority under § 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 63.18(e)(1). In addition, the facilities listed shall not be used by U.S. carriers authorized under § 63.18 of the Commission's Rules unless the carrier's section 214 authorization specifically lists the facility.

Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate section 214 application pursuant to § 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules. See generally 47 CFR 63.22.

*Countries:* Cuba (Applications for service to Cuba shall comply with the separate filing requirements of the Commission's Public Notice Report No. I-6831, dated July 27, 1993, "FCC to Accept Applications for Service to Cuba.")

*Facilities:* All non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems that are not on the Permitted Space Station List, maintained at [www.fcc.gov/ib/srd/se/permitted.html](http://www.fcc.gov/ib/srd/se/permitted.html). See International Bureau Public Notice, DA 99-2844 (rel. Dec. 17, 1999).

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. Before amending the list, the Commission will first issue a public notice giving affected parties the opportunity for comment and hearing on the proposed changes. The Commission may then release an order amending the exclusion list. This list also is subject to change upon issuance of an Executive Order. See Streamlining the section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, FCC 96-79, 11 FCC Rcd 12,884, released March 13, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 15,724, April 9, 1996). A current version of this list is maintained at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/exclusionlist.html>. For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications Division, Policy & Facilities Branch, (202) 418-1460. [FR Doc. 00-1620 Filed 1-21-00; 8:45 am]

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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 February 7, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer), 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Horizon Bancorp Employees' Stock Bonus Plan Trust*, Michigan City, Indiana; to acquire voting shares of Horizon Bancorp, and thereby indirectly acquire Horizon Bank, N.A., both of Michigan City, Indiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 18, 2000.

**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 (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 February 17, 2000.

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

1. FNB Corp., Asheboro, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Carolina Fincorp, Inc., Rockingham, North Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire Richmond Savings Bank, Inc., SSB, Rockingham, North Carolina.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Lois Berthaume, Vice President), 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. Vision Bancshares, Inc., Gulf Shores, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Vision Bank (in organization), Gulf Shores, Alabama.

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

1. National Commerce Bancorporation, Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Piedmont Bancorp, Inc., Hillsborough, North Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire Hillsborough Savings Bank, Inc., SSB, Hillsborough, North Carolina.

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

1. Mesquite Financial Services, Inc., Alice, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Falfurrias State Bank, Falfurrias, Texas. Comments on this application must be received by February 15, 2000.

**E. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group), 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. Eggemeyer Advisory Corp.; WJR Corp.; Castle Creek Capital LLC; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund I, LP; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIa, LP; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIb, LP, all of Rancho Santa Fe, California; to acquire up to 35 percent of the voting shares of First Community Bancorp, Rancho Santa Fe, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Rancho Santa Fe National Bank, Rancho Santa Fe,