

Scheduled for June 14, 2000, Auction Notice and Filing Requirements for 104 Licenses in the 700 MHz Guard Band, Minimum Opening Bids and Other Procedural Issues, *Public Notice*, DA 00-781, 65 FR 21182, (April 20, 2000), (“*Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice*”). Effective Monday, July 17, 2000, the Bureau will permit the filing of FCC Forms 175 (“short-form applications”) via the Internet. As a result, two of the attachments previously provided in the *Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice* have been updated. Specifically, the Bureau has amended Attachment C and Attachment H.

2. As a reminder, the filing deadlines associated with Auction No. 33 are listed below:

Opening of the FCC Form 175 Filing Window—July 18, 2000; 12:00 noon ET

Filing Deadline for FCC Form 175—August 1, 2000; 6:00 PM ET

Upfront Payment Deadline—August 18, 2000; 6:00 PM ET

Deadline For Remote Bidding Software Orders—August 21, 2000; 6:00 PM ET
Mock Auction—August 31, 2000
Auction Start Date—September 6, 2000

Due Diligence Information

3. The Bureau also provides the following additional due diligence information to supplement the information included in the *Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice*. In addition to the filings listed in the *Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice*, potential bidders should also be aware of a Petition For Review of the 700 MHz *Second Report and Order*, filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The case is *FreeSpace Communications, L.L.C. v. FCC*, Case No. 00-1164 (DC Circuit filed April 18, 2000). See, Service Rules for the 746-764 and 776-794 MHz Bands, and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission’s Rules, WT Docket No. 99-168, *Second Report and Order*, 65 FR 17594 (April 4, 2000).

4. This information was compiled as of July 11, 2000 and supplements the list in the *Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice*, which was compiled as of April 10, 2000. This list is subject to additional supplementation. The Commission makes no representation that the April 10, 2000 compilation and the July 11, 2000 supplement include every proceeding pending as of July 11, 2000 relevant to the 700 MHz Guard Band licenses or licensees. Potential bidders are strongly encouraged to conduct their own research prior to Auction No. 33 in order to determine

the existence of pending proceedings that might affect their decisions regarding participation in the auction. Participants in Auction No. 33 are strongly encouraged to continue such research during the auction.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: Background.

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. 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 instruments 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.

Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposals

The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collections, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the Federal Reserve’s functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551, or mailed electronically to regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Comments addressed to Ms. Johnson also may be delivered to the Board’s mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except as provided in section 261.14 of the Board’s Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.14(a).

A copy of the comments may be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB’s public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below. Mary M. West, Federal Reserve’s Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposal To Approve Under OMB Delegated Authority the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Reports

1. *Report title:* The HMDA Loan/ Application Register.

Agency form number: FR HMDA-LAR.

OMB control number: 7100-0247.

Frequency: Annual.

Reporters: State member banks, subsidiaries of state member banks, subsidiaries of bank holding companies, U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and insured state branches of foreign banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.

Annual reporting hours: 121,714 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: Banks, 202 hours; mortgage subsidiaries, 160 hours.

Number of respondents: Banks, 517; mortgage subsidiaries, 108. Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 2801 *et seq.*). The data are not given confidential treatment, however, information that might identify individual borrowers or applicants is given confidential treatment under exemption 6 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)).

Abstract: The Federal Reserve's Regulation C, including the information collection, applies both to depository and to for-profit non-depository institutions. The information reported and disclosed pursuant to this collection is used to further the purposes of HMDA. These include: (1) to help determine whether financial institutions are serving the housing needs of their communities; (2) to assist public officials in distributing public-sector investments so as to attract private investment to areas where it is needed; and (3) to assist in identifying possible discriminatory lending patterns and enforcing anti-discrimination statutes.

2. *Report title:* International Applications and Prior Notifications Under Subpart B of Regulation K.

Agency form number: FR K-2.

OMB control number: 7100-0284.

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: Foreign banks.

Annual reporting hours: 600 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 40 hours.

Number of respondents: 15.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is required to obtain or retain a benefit sections 7 and 10 of the International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. 3105 and 3107). The applying organization has the opportunity to request confidentiality for information that it believes will qualify for a Freedom of Information Act exemption.

Abstract: Foreign banks are required to obtain the prior approval of the Federal Reserve to establish a branch, agency, or representative office or to acquire ownership or control of a commercial lending company in the United States or to change the status of any existing office in the United States. The Federal Reserve needs the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise foreign banking organizations with offices in the United States.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 17, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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.

Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 August 3, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President), 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Caixa Geral De Depositos, S.A.*, Lisbon, Portugal; to retain approximately 8.8 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Banco Commercial Portugues, S.A., Oporto, Portugal and thereby indirectly acquire shares of BPABank, National Association, Newark, New Jersey.

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

1. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Security Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Security Bank, N.A., Ogden, Utah; First Security Bank of New Mexico, N.A., Albuquerque, New Mexico; First Security Bank of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada; and First Security Bank of California, N.A., West Covina, California.

In connection with this application, Wells Fargo proposes to acquire the nonbanking subsidiaries of First Security Corporation, including First Security Mortgage Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in lending activities pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; First Security Leasing Company and Bankers Equipment Alliance, Inc., both of Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in leasing activities pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; First Security Investment Services, Inc., and First Security Investment Management Inc., both of Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in investment and financial advisory activities pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; First Security Specialized Services, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in providing financial advisory and management consulting services pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(6) and (9) of Regulation Y; First Security Life Insurance Company of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby engage in reinsuring credit-related insurance pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(i) of Regulation Y; and First Security Processing Services, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in providing