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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Silva at the address listed above or by calling (617) 918–1561 or Dennis Merrill at the address listed above or by calling (207) 287–7788. The State's submissions (which comprise approximately 128 pages in the application, 382 pages in the appendix, and 11 pages in a supplement with an additional 688 pages of attachments) may be copied at the MEDEP office in Augusta, or EPA office in Boston, at a cost of 15 cents per page. A copy of the entire initial submission (not including the supplement) may be obtained from the MEDEP office in Augusta for a \$20 fee.

Part of the State's program submission and supporting documentation is available electronically at the following Internet address: <http://www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/delegation/delegation.htm>

#### Other Federal Statutes

Nothing in this extension of the public comment period changes any of the analyses or findings concerning other federal statutes which EPA made in its notice of December 30, 1999. See 64 FR 73554–73555.

**Authority:** This action is prepared under the authority of section 402 of the Clean Water Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1342.

Dated: July 26, 2000.

**Ira W. Leighton,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region I.*  
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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

July 25, 2000.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418–1379.

Federal Communications Commission  
*OMB Control No.:* 3060–0854.

*Expiration Date:* 01/31/2001.

*Title:* Truth-in-Billing Format—CC

Docket No. 98–170.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3099 respondents; 505.3 hours per response (avg.); 1,565,775 total annual burden hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$9,000,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Third Party Disclosure.

*Description:* Under Section 201(b) of the Communications Act, the charges, practices, and classifications of common carriers must be just and reasonable. The Commission believes that the telephone bill is an integral part of the relationship between a carrier and its customer. The manner in which charges are identified and articulated on the bill is essential to the consumer's understanding of the services that have been rendered, such that a carrier's provision of misleading or deceptive billing information may be an unjust and unreasonable practice in violation of Section 201(b). In the Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format Order on Reconsideration, the Commission addressed several petitions for reconsideration or clarification of the principles and guidelines contained in Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (TIB Order), 64 FR 34487 (June 25, 1999). In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission modified, as noted below, its collections of information to ensure that telephone bills contain information necessary for consumers to determine the validity of charges assessed on the bills and to combat telecommunications fraud. a. *Clear identification of service providers.* Telephone bills must clearly identify the name of the service provider associated with each charge. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission clarified that, where an entity bundles a number of services as a single package offered by a single company, such offering may be listed on the telephone bill as a single offering, rather than listed as separate charges by provider. Carriers providing bundled services in this manner must, however, make sure that an inquiry contact number or numbers appears on the bill for customer questions or complaints concerning the services provided through the bundle, as required by section 6.2401(d). The Commission also clarified that the carrier name of the

telephone bill should be the name by which such company is known to its consumers for the provision of the respective service. (No. of respondents: 3099; hours per response: 10 hours; total annual burden: 30,990 hours). b. *Separation of charges by service provider and highlighting new services provider information.* In the TIB Order, the Commission required that all telephone bills containing wireline common carrier service (1) separate charges by service provider and (2) clearly and conspicuously show any change in service providers by identifying all service providers that did not bill for services on the previous billing statement and, where applicable, describing any new presubscribed or continuing relationship with the customer. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission modified its rule requiring highlighting of new service providers to only apply to providers that have a continuing arrangement with the subscriber that results in periodic charges on the subscriber's telephone bill. This change will ensure that services billed solely on a per-transaction basis, such as operator service and directory assistance, are not subject to the highlighting requirement. The Commission modified the language in the rule concerning when the highlighting requirement is triggered. (No. of respondents: 2295; hours per response: 465 hours; total annual burden: 1,067,175 hours). c. *Full and non-misleading bill charges.* The TIB Order requires that (1) bills for wireline service include for each charge a brief, clear, plain-language description of the services rendered; and (2) when a bill for local wireline service contains additional carrier charges, the bill must differentiate between those charges for which non-payment could result in termination of local telephone service and those for which it could not. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission retained its requirement that carriers distinguish on telephone bills those charges that consumers may refuse to pay without jeopardizing the provision of basic, local service, and charges for which non-payment may result in such disconnection. The Commission, however, clarified that a carrier need not label every charge as either deniable or non-deniable. (No. of respondents: 2295; hours per response: 197 hours; total annual burden: 452,115 hours). d. *Clear and Conspicuous Disclosure of Inquiry Contacts.* The TIB Order requires that all telephone bills display a toll-free number or numbers by which consumers may inquire about or dispute any charge on the bill. The

number(s) must be displayed in a manner that permits a customer to identify easily the appropriate number to use to inquire about a particular charge. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission modified the requirement by creating a limited exception where the customer does not receive a paper copy of his or her telephone bill, but instead accesses that bill only by e-mail or internet. (No. of respondents: 3099; hours per response: 5 hours; total annual burden: 15,495). The information will be used by consumers to help them understand their telephone bills. Consumers need this information to protect themselves against fraud and to help them resolve billing disputes if they wish. Obligation to respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Public reporting burden for the collection of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2425]

### Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings; Correction <sup>1</sup>

July 24, 2000.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by August 3, 2000. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47

<sup>1</sup> This is a correction to Public Notice Report #2425, released on July 13, 2000, published in the *Federal Register* July 19, 2000, 65 FR 44786, to include two additional petitions which were inadvertently omitted from the listing for CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45. Therefore the dates established in the initial *Federal Register* publication for filing oppositions and replies will remain the same.

CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed by August 14, 2000.

Subject: Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (CC Docket No. 97-21).

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 3.

Subject: Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial Educational Applicants (MM Docket No. 95-31).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 17.

Subject: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services, Narrowband PCS (GEN Docket No. 90-314, ET Docket No. 92-100).

Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act-Competitive Bidding, Narrowband PCS (PP Docket No. 93-253).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 2.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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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 August 15, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President), 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Phillip Eugene Kauffman*, Barbara Kauffman; Christine Kauffman; Jason Kauffman; Ryan Kauffman; all of Carrollton, Georgia; and Scott Kauffman, Villa Rica, Georgia; all to acquire additional voting shares of Peoples Bancorp, Inc., Carrollton, Georgia, and

thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Peoples Bank of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 26, 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/](http://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 25, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc.*, Palatine, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Cornerstone National Bank and Trust Company (in organization), Palatine, Illinois.