

“Designated” by the Commission, these TCB’s may accept Form 731 filings (OMB 3060–0057) from the public and evaluate the compliance of the equipment with the Commission’s Rules and technical standards. If the TCB determines that the equipment complies and should therefore receive a grant, the TCB is required to electronically submit the Form 731 information, and the information required for grant, to the Commission via the Internet.

OMB Number: 3060–0213.

Title: Section 73.3525 Agreements for removing application conflicts.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 38.

Estimated time per response: 0.25–9 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total annual burden: 39 hours.

Total annual cost: \$61,353.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.3525 requires applicants for a construction permit for a broadcast station to obtain approval from the FCC to withdraw, dismiss or amend its application when that application is in conflict with another application pending before the FCC. This request for approval to withdraw, dismiss or amend an application should contain a copy of the agreement and an affidavit of each party to the agreement.

The data is used by FCC staff to assure that the agreement is in compliance with its rules and regulations and Section 311 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

In the event that the proposed withdrawal of a conflicting application would unduly impede achievement of a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service, the FCC must issue an order providing further opportunity to apply for the facilities specified in the application(s) withdrawn. Upon release of this order, Section 73.3525(b) requires that the party proposing withdrawal of its application give notice in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the community in which the proposed station would have been located. This notice must be published twice a week for two consecutive weeks within the three-week period immediately following release of the FCC’s order. Additionally, within 7 days of the last of publication of the notice, the applicant proposing to withdraw shall file with the FCC a statement giving the dates on which the notice was published, the text of the notice, and the name and location of the newspaper in which the notice was

published. The newspaper publication gives interested parties an opportunity to apply for the facilities specified in the withdrawn application(s).

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00–1950]

Reminder of September 1, 2000, Deadline for Compliance With Regulations for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Emissions

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 1, 2000, all existing transmitting facilities, operations and devices regulated by the Commission must be in compliance with the Commission’s radiofrequency (RF) exposure guidelines, pursuant to the Commission’s rules, or if not in compliance, file an Environmental Assessment (EA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Cleveland, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418–2422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the text of the Public Notice, DA 00–1950, released August 24, 2000. The document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC, and also may be purchased from the Commission’s duplication contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857–3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Summary of the Public Notice

1. This is the third in a series of Public Notices reminding licensees and grantees of the September 1, 2000, RF compliance requirement. For more information, see Public Notice, “Year 2000 Deadline for Compliance with Commission’s Regulations Regarding Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Emissions,” originally released February 25, 2000; re-released as Public Notice, DA 00–912, April 27, 2000.

2. After September 1, 2000, if any facility, operation or device is found not to be in compliance with the Commission’s RF exposure guidelines, and if the required EA has not been filed, the Commission will consider this

to be a violation of its rules, resulting in possible fines, forfeiture or other actions deemed appropriate by the Commission. Random spot checks for compliance with the Commission’s RF exposure guidelines will be conducted.

3. Consumers should be aware that hand-held cellular and PCS telephones that were authorized by the FCC after August 1, 1996, have been evaluated for compliance with FCC guidelines. Furthermore, PCS devices subject to equipment authorization have been required to comply with the RF guidelines since 1994. This means that a large number, if not the majority, of cellular and PCS telephones now in use in the United States have already been evaluated for compliance with the FCC’s RF exposure limits. To the extent that a wireless device received an FCC authorization prior to the August 1, 1996, effective date, and is still being produced and marketed, manufacturers of such devices will be required to file EAs if the device in question is not in compliance with the FCC’s RF guidelines.

4. Further information on the Commission’s RF exposure guidelines and on evaluating compliance with the RF guidelines may be found at the Commission’s RF Safety Web page: www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety. In particular, the Office of Engineering and Technology’s Bulletin 65 and supplements to this bulletin (all available at the Web Site for viewing and downloading) offer detailed guidance on evaluating compliance. Requests for information or copies of these documents can also be directed to the FCC’s RF Safety Program in the Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418–2464 or by e-mail to: rfsafety@fcc.gov.

5. For information on specific filing procedures for EAs, licensees and grantees should consult the following web sites or contact the appropriate FCC office or bureau:

- Wireless Telecommunications Bureau: www.fcc.gov/wtb; Irene Griffith: (202) 418–1315.
- Mass Media Bureau: www.fcc.gov/mmb; FM (Brian Butler): (202) 418–2700; AM (Joseph Szczesny): (202) 418–2700; TV (John Morgan): (202) 418–1600.
- International Bureau: www.fcc.gov/ib; (202) 418–2222.
- Office of Engineering and Technology: www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety; (202) 418–2464.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Canton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2432]

Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

August 25, 2000.

Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by September 15, 2000. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: 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)

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Canton,

Deputy 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. 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 September 18, 2000.

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

1. *First Niagara Financial Group, Inc.*, and Niagara Bancorp, MHC, both of Lockport, New York; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Iroquois Bancorp, Inc., Auburn, New York, and Cayuga Bank, Auburn, New York, and for Iroquois Bancorp, Inc., Auburn, New York, to merge with First Niagara Financial Group, Inc., Lockport, New York.

In connection with this application, First Niagara Financial Group, Inc., and Niagara Bancorp, MHC, both of Lockport, New York, have applied to acquire direct and indirect ownership or control of Homestead Savings FA, Utica, New York, a federal savings association, and thereby to engage in certain insurance activities pursuant to 12 C.F.R. 225.28(b)(11)(iii), securities brokerage activities pursuant to 12 CFR 225.28(b)(7), providing investment and financial advisory services pursuant to 12 CFR 225.28(b)(6), and owning, controlling or operating a savings association pursuant to 12 CFR 225.28(b)(4).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice

President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Custer Bancorp*, Westcliffe, Colorado; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Orchard Valley Financial Corp., Englewood, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Hotchkiss, Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Dated: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 25, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Child Care and Development Fund Plan for States/Territories

OMB No. 0970-0114

Description: The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for States and Territories is required from the child care lead agency by section 658E of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508, 42 U.S.C. 9858). The implementing regulations for the statutorily required Plan are at 45 CFR 98.10 through 98.18. The Plan, submitted on the ACF-118, is required biennially and remains in effect for two years. This Plan provides ACF and the public with a description of, and assurances about, the State's child care program. The ACF-118 is approved through October 31, 2001 making it available to States and Territories needing to submit Plan Amendments through the end of the FY 2001 Plan Period. However, in July 2001, States and Territories will be required to submit their FY 2002-2003 Plans. Consistent with the statute and regulations, ACF requests extension of the ACF-118 with minor corrections and modifications. The Tribal Plan (ACF-118A) is not affected by this notice.

Respondents: State and Territorial Lead Agencies.