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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.

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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.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-118	56	.5	162.57	4,552
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				4,552

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, SW., Washington, DC 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: August 25, 2000.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Blood Products Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration

(FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of Committee: Blood Products Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee:

To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 14, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and September 15, 2000, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Hilton, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Linda A. Smallwood, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-302), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, 301-827-3514, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 19516. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On September 14, 2000, the following committee updates are tentatively scheduled: (1) Summary of the Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability meeting, (2) Hepatitis C virus lookback, (3) factor VIII and von Willebrand factor standards, and (4) shortage issues (blood components and recombinant factor VIII). In the morning, the committee will hear presentations, and discuss and make recommendations on the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) p24 antigen testing of plasma for fractionation (potential criteria for discontinuation). In the afternoon, the committee will hear presentations, and discuss and make recommendations on deferral, as blood or plasma donors, of males who have had sex with males. On September 15, 2000, the following updates of recent meetings and workshops are tentatively scheduled regarding: (1) Successful practices of recruiting blood donors, (2) cord blood, (3) tissue meeting on bone products, and (4) the joint meeting of the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee and the Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee meeting. In the morning, the committee will hear presentations, and discuss and make

recommendations on the current utility of screening blood donors for syphilis.

In the afternoon, the committee will sit as a medical device panel for the classification of human leukocyte antigens (HLA) devices, and will hear the report of the intramural site visit of the Laboratory of Molecular Virology, Division of Emerging and Transfusion Transmitted Diseases, Office of Blood Research and Review (OBRR).

Procedure: On September 14, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on September 15, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by September 1, 2000. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on September 14, 2000; and from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. on September 15, 2000. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before August 28, 2000, and submit arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

FDA regrets that it was unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the September 14 and 15, 2000, Blood Products Advisory Committee meeting. Because the agency believes there is some urgency to bring these issues to public discussion and qualified members of the Blood Products Advisory Committee were available at this time, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs concluded that it was in the public interest to hold this meeting even if there was not sufficient time for the customary 15-day public notice.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On September 15, 2000, from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)). The committee will discuss reports of the review of individual