

ADDRESSES: The reports are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air and Radiation Program, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202-2405. Interested persons should contact the person listed below to arrange a time to view these documents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Platt, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, (303) 312-6449.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 169A of the Clean Air Act requires visibility protection for mandatory Class I Federal areas where visibility has been determined to be an important value. The National visibility goal set forth in Section 169A(a)(1) is to prevent any future and remedy any existing manmade visibility impairment in these mandatory Class I Federal areas.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated regulations governing visibility on December 2, 1980 (codified in 40 CFR 51.300-51.307). These regulations include, among other things, requirements for states to revise their State Implementation Plans (SIPs) to ensure reasonable progress toward achieving the National visibility goal through the implementation of visibility monitoring, visibility new source review, and a long-term strategy (a 10-15 year plan for achieving the National visibility goal).

Neither Montana nor South Dakota adopted a visibility long-term strategy to meet the requirements of 40 CFR 51.306.

Therefore, on November 24, 1987 (see 52 FR 45132) EPA promulgated a new § 52.29 which incorporated a federal long-term strategy into the SIPs for Montana and South Dakota. This new section commits EPA to periodic reviews of the long-term strategy and reporting required by 40 CFR 51.306(c).

Under 40 CFR 52.29, EPA must conduct a periodic review, and revision if appropriate, of the long-term strategy. The resulting report on progress made toward the National visibility goal must be made available to the public. EPA has completed the review for Montana and South Dakota and is fulfilling the reporting requirements.

This notice today informs the public and identifies the appropriate

EPA regional office from which the public may gain further information and view the reports on progress made toward the National visibility goal in Montana and South Dakota.

Dated: September 12, 2000.

Carol M. Browner,
EPA Administrator.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATES AND TIME: Tuesday, September 26, 2000 at 1 p.m. (Eastern Time).

PLACE: Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, NW, Washington, DC 20507.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: *Open Session.*

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. EEOC's 35th Anniversary—Panel Discussions

Note: Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.) Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTD) at any time for information on these meetings.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

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Frances M. Hart,
Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-2042]

800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Service Frequencies in the Lower 80 Channels Pre-Auction Seminar Reminder; September 18, 2000

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces a free pre-auction seminar scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2000. This seminar will provide information about pre-auction procedures, service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC remote bidding software.

DATES: September 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Sanderson of the Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888, or for Press Inquiries, Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released

September 7, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including the registration form, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

1. A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the 800 MHz Lower 80 Channels Auction (Auction No. 36) is scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2000. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will end by 2 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding software and access to the FCC staff responsible for the 800 MHz band licensing and auction conduct procedures.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar: September 15, 2000
Seminar Date: September 18, 2000
Short Form Application (FCC Form 175): September 29, 2000 6 p.m. EST
Upfront Payments (via wire transfer): October 16, 2000 6 p.m. EST
Orders for Remote Bidding Software: October 17, 2000 5:30 p.m. EST
Mock Auction: October 30, 2000
Auction Start Date: November 1, 2000

2. It is strongly advised that potential bidders review all public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, Press Option #2, or directly at (717) 338-2888.

Federal Communications Commission.

Margaret Wiener,
Deputy Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division.

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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 October 12, 2000.

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

1. *Urban Financial Group, Inc.*, Bridgeport, Connecticut; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Community's Bank, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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

1. *PAB Bankshares, Inc.*, Valdosta, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Baxley Federal Savings Bank, Baxley, Georgia.

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

1. *Ogden BancShares, Inc.*, Ogden, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Ames Community Bank (in organization), Ames, Iowa.

2. *Capitol Bancorp, Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan; Sun Community Bancorp Limited, Phoenix, Arizona; and Sunrise

Capital Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico; all to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Sunrise Bank of San Diego (in organization), San Diego, California.

3. *Capital Bancorp, Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan, and Sun Community Bancorp Limited, Phoenix, Arizona; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Yuma Community Bank (in organization), Yuma, Arizona.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 2, 2000.

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

1. *Greater Bay Bancorp*, Palo Alto, California; to acquire The Matsco Companies, Emeryville, California, and thereby engage in commercial lending and equipment lease financing,

pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 12, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), National Health Information Infrastructure Workgroup, Health Statistics for the 21st Century Workgroup.

Time and Date: October 30, 2000, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: The Canterbury Hotel, 750 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

Status: Open.

Purpose: Two Workgroups of the NCVHS, the National Health Information Infrastructure Workgroup and the Health Statistics for the 21st Century Workgroup, are conducting a joint public hearing to solicit opinions from the public, including oral and written testimony, about the issues raised in two interim reports: "Toward a National Health Information Infrastructure" and "Shaping a Vision for 21st Century Health Statistics." The interim reports may be downloaded from the NCVHS homepage at: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> and all participants are encouraged to review them before the meeting.

The hearing will explore challenges to the development and implementation of a National Health Information Infrastructure (NHII). As envisioned in the interim report, the NHII is the set of technologies, standards, applications, systems, values, and laws that support all facets of individual health, health care, and public health. The broad goal of the NHII is to deliver information to individuals—consumers, patients, and professionals—when and where they need it, so they can use this information to make informed decisions about health and health care. Speakers invited by the NHII workgroup will discuss barriers to accomplishing the objectives described in the report, including financial and technical barriers to the NHII, along with recommendations for actions which could be taken by the Federal government and others to overcome constraints.

The hearing will also seek comments about major trends and issues in population health and their implications for future information needs described in the report, "Shaping a Vision for 21st Century Health