

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 45,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 47,250 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$1,125,000.

Needs and Uses: This form is filed by cable operators seeking to adjust maximum permitted rates for regulated cable services to reflect changes in external costs. The Commission uses the FCC Form 1240 to adjudicate permitted rates for regulated cable rates, services and equipment and for the addition and/or deletion of channels, and for the allowance for pass through of external costs due to inflation.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 99-200; DA 01-1409]

Common Carrier Bureau Clarifies That Future Filings of Numbering Utilization and Forecast Reports Must Include Numbering Resources in the 500 and 900 NPAs

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 11, 2001, the Commission released a public notice clarifying that future filings of numbering utilization and forecast reports must include numbering resources in the 500 and 900 NPA. The intended effect of this action is to remind common carriers of the requirement for filing numbering utilization and forecast reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl L. Callahan at (202) 418-2320 or ccallaha@fcc.gov of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Suite 6A207, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: June 11, 2001. On March 31, 2000, the Commission released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that, among other things,

required carriers to report semiannually on their actual and forecasted number usage.¹ Carriers are required to file reports twice each calendar year on or before February 1 for the six-month period ending December 31 and on or before August 1 for the six-month period ending June 30.²

Carriers that receive central office codes or NXX codes (*i.e.*, code holders) from the North American Numbering Administrator (NANPA), or that receive thousands-blocks (*i.e.*, block holders) from a Pooling Administrator, must report utilization and forecast data for all numbering resources in their inventory or "assigned to them", including numbering resources in the 500 and 900 area codes or numbering plan areas (NPAs). In previous numbering utilization and forecast reports, carriers have not included information on the 500 and 900 NPAs. Because the NANPA has reported that the 500 and 900 NPAs are nearing exhaust, it is necessary to more closely track the use of 500 and 900 numbering resources and more closely monitor their projected exhaust. Moreover, the NRO Order mandated that "all carriers that receive numbering resources from the NANPA (*i.e.*, code holders), or that receive numbering resources from a Pooling Administrator in thousands-blocks (*i.e.*, block holders), report forecast and utilization data to the NANPA."³ Clearly 500 and 900 NPA's are covered by this mandate.

The Bureau has instructed the NANPA, in accordance with 47 CFR 52.15(g)(3)(4), to withhold numbering resources from carriers that fail to comply with these reporting requirements. Carriers are encouraged to report numbering resources in the 500 and 900 NPAs separately from those in the geographic NPAs. The NANPA will provide further guidance to carriers completing utilization and forecast data for 500 and 900 numbering resources on its web site, www.nanpa.com.

Federal Communications Commission.

Diane Griffin Harmon,

Acting Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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¹ Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 15 FCC Rcd 7574 (2000) (NRO Order).

² 47 CFR 52.15(f)(6).

³ NRO Order at para. 40.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 June 29, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Benjamin F. Bigger*, Pocahontas, Arkansas; to retain voting shares of Pocahontas Bankstock, Inc., Pocahontas, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Bank of Pocahontas, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 11, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate 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