

(avg.); 104 total annual burden hours (for all collections approved under this control number).

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

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

Description: Section 220 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC Section 220, makes it unlawful for carriers to willfully destroy information retained for the Commission. Part 42 of the Commission's rules prescribes guidelines to ensure that carriers maintain the necessary records needed by the FCC for its regulatory obligations. Section 42.4 requires carriers to maintain at its operating company headquarters a master index of records which identifies the records retained, the related retention period, and the locations where the records are maintained. Carriers must explain, by adding a certified statement to the index, the premature loss or destruction of records pursuant to Section 42.4. Records maintained in a machine readable medium must be accompanied by a statement indicating the type of data included in the record and certifying that the information contained in it has been accurately duplicated pursuant to Section 42.5(b). Section 42.6 requires the retention of telephone toll records for 18 months providing the following billing information about telephone toll calls: The name, address, and telephone number of the caller, telephone number called, date, time and length of the call. Pursuant to Section 42.7 carriers are allowed to establish their own retention periods, except for in the case of telephone toll records and records relevant to complaint proceedings. Moreover, this section specifies requirements for complaint proceedings, and proceedings or inquiries directed by the FCC. (*No. of respondents:* 52; *hours per response:* 2 hours; *total annual burden:* 104 hours). Documentation of premature destruction is necessary so the Commission can be aware of the frequency and consequence of such destruction. If carriers were allowed to destroy records at will, the Commission could lose its historical base of information thus making it impossible to properly regulate the industry. A specific retention period for telephone toll records is imposed to assist Department of Justice in law enforcement. *Obligation to respond:* Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0736.

Expiration Date: 08/31/2004.

Title: Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271

and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-149.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4 respondents; 36 hours per response (avg.); 144 total annual burden hours (for all collections approved under this control number).

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

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

Description: Section 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires that Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) make information available to third parties if it makes that information available to its section 272(a) affiliates. BOCs are required to provide, among other things, unaffiliated entities all listing information, including unlisted and unpublished numbers as well as the numbers of other LECs' customers, that the BOC uses to provide E911 services. BOCs are required to treat their E911 service as nonregulated activities for federal accounting purposes to the extent they involve storage and retrieval functions included within the statutory definition of information service. The BOCs shall record any charges they impute for their E911 services in their revenue accounts. The requirements will be used to ensure that BOCs comply with the nondiscrimination requirements under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Obligation to Respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0856.

Expiration Date: 02/28/2002.

Title: Universal Service—Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program Reimbursement Forms.

Form No.: FCC Forms 472, 473, and 474.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 61,800 respondents; 1.42 hours per response (avg.); 88,050 total annual burden hours (for all collections approved under this control number).

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

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

Description: The Telecommunications Act of 1996 contemplates that discounts on eligible services shall be provided to schools and libraries, and that service providers shall seek reimbursement for the amount of the discounts. FCC Forms 473 and 474 facilitate the

reimbursement process. FCC Form 472 allows providers to confirm that they are actually providing the discounted services to eligible entities. Minor revisions were made to FCC Form 474. The current edition of the FCC Form 474 is May 2001. (*No. of respondents:* 2500; *hours per response:* 1.5 hours; *total annual burden:* 3750 hours). Copies of FCC Form 474 and other universal service forms are available via the Internet at www.universalservice.org.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Public reporting burden for the collections of information are as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimates 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

[CC Docket No. 96-45; DA 01-2107]

The Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; comments requested.

SUMMARY: December 8, 2000, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) released a document updating line count input data used in the high-cost universal service model for determining support amounts for 2001. Consistent with the Bureau and Commission precedent, in this document, the Bureau invites comment on updating line counts and other limited information used in the model for calculating high-cost universal service support for non-rural carriers for 2002.

DATES: Comments are due on or before October 4, 2001. Reply comments are due on or before October 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: See Supplementary Information section for where and how to file comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katie King or Thomas Buckley, Attorneys, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Policy Division, (202) 418-7400, TTY: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 21, 1999, the Commission

adopted two orders completing implementation plans for a new high-cost universal service support mechanism for non-rural carriers. The mechanism provides support based on the forward-looking economic cost of providing services eligible for support, as determined by the Commission's universal service cost model. The Commission also emphasized the importance of updating the inputs used in the cost model as technology and other conditions change. On December 8, 2000, the Bureau released an order updating line count input data used in the model for determining support amounts for 2001. Consistent with the Bureau and Commission precedent, the Bureau seeks comment in this Public Notice on how line count and other discrete input values should be updated for purposes of determining support for 2002.

Line Counts. Line counts are used for two general purposes in the high-cost support mechanism for non-rural carriers. First, line counts are used in the Commission's cost model to estimate the forward-looking costs of providing supported services for businesses and households in a geographic area. Second, line counts are used to calculate support based on those costs and target that support to high-cost areas. In the *Line Counts Update Order*, 65 FR 81759, December 27, 2000, the Bureau updated line counts by using year-end 1999 line counts filed July 31, 2000, as input values for estimating average forward-looking costs for the year 2001. Support amounts for 2001 were also adjusted every quarter using wire center line count data reported by the carriers on a quarterly basis.

In order to estimate the cost of providing service for all businesses and households within a geographic area, line counts also need to be allocated to specific classes of service in the cost model. In the *Line Count Data Request*, DA 99-1406, (not published in the **Federal Register**) the Bureau requested, *inter alia*, that non-rural carriers submit year-end 1998 wire center line count data allocated to the classes of service used in the model. For purposes of calculating forward-looking costs and determining support for 2001, in the *Line Counts Update Order*, 65 FR 81759, December 27, 2000, the Bureau concluded that line counts should be allocated to the classes of service used in the model based on the line count data filed pursuant to the *Line Count Data Request*, DA 99-1406, (not published in the **Federal Register**). Moreover, because line counts reported by non-rural carriers include only switched lines, the Bureau recognized

in the *Line Counts Update Order*, 65 FR 81759, December 27, 2000, that it could not divide year-end line counts into the *Line Count Data Request*, DA 99-1406, (not published in the **Federal Register**), to determine the growth rate of special lines. As a result, the Bureau divided the 1999 ARMIS special access lines among wire centers in the same proportion as the special lines from the *Line Count Data Request*, DA 99-1406, (not published in the **Federal Register**), to estimate line count growth.

The Bureau seeks comment on updating line count data in the universal service cost model consistent with the updated framework adopted in the *Line Counts Update Order*, 65 FR 81759, December 27, 2000. The Bureau specifically seeks comment on whether to update line count input values with year-end line counts filed July 31, 2001, in order to estimate average forward-looking costs for 2002. The Bureau also seeks comment on whether to adjust support amounts each quarter using wire center line count data reported by carriers each quarter. In addition, the Bureau seeks comment on whether to apply the methods adopted in the *Line Counts Update Order*, 65 FR 81759, December 27, 2000, for allocating line counts to classes of service in order to calculate support in 2002. In particular, the Bureau seeks comment on whether line counts should be allocated to the classes of service used in the model based on the line count data filed pursuant to the *Line Count Data Request*, DA 99-1406, (not published in the **Federal Register**). Because line counts reported by non-rural carriers include only switched lines, the Bureau also seeks comment on whether to divide the 2000 ARMIS special lines access lines among wire centers in the same proportion as the special lines from the *Line Count Data Request*, DA 99-1406, (not published in the **Federal Register**), to estimate special line count growth. Finally, the Bureau seeks comment on whether to apply the method adopted in the *Line Counts Update Order*, 65 FR 81759, December 27, 2000, for matching line count data to wire centers used in the model for calculating support in 2002.

Other Model Inputs. In addition to line counts, the model uses other types of data that are updated annually under current Commission rules and procedures. Among other things, the model uses company-specific ARMIS data to calculate investment in general support facilities (GSF). GSF investment includes buildings, motor vehicles, and general purpose computers. A portion of GSF investment must be added to the model's estimate of outside plant,

switching, and transport investment to adequately reflect the cost of providing the supported services. The Bureau seeks comment on whether it should update the tables in the model with 2000 ARMIS data to estimate GSF investment.

The model also uses company-specific data in determining switching costs. A wire center's switch directs both interstate and intrastate traffic. Universal service support, however, is only provided for the portion of the switch used to direct intrastate traffic. Therefore, to determine the amount of a wire center's switch that is eligible for support, the model needs to determine the percentage of the switch used to direct intrastate service. The model currently uses 1997 and 1998 traffic parameters from ARMIS and the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) to determine the percentage of the switch allocated to supported services and the switch port requirement for interoffice transport. The Bureau seeks comment on whether it should update the tables in the model with currently available traffic parameters to determine the percentage of switch allocated to supported services and the switch port requirement for interoffice transport. In particular, the Bureau seeks comment on whether it would be more consistent to use the NECA data as the sole source for traffic parameter data instead of obtaining these data from two sources.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments as follows: comment are due October 4, 2001 and reply comments are due October 10, 2001. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24,121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit electronic comments by Internet e-mail. To receive filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>". A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. All filings

must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Room 5-A422, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554.

Pursuant to § 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this proceeding will continue to be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex-parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Federal Communications Commission.

Eric N. Einhorn,

Acting Deputy Division Chief, Accounting Policy Division.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday September 25, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday September 27, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Use of the Internet in Federal Elections; Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Summary of Comments and Possible Options on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Definition of "Political Committee."

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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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, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Virginia Financial Corporation*, Staunton, Virginia; to merge with Virginia Commonwealth Financial Corporation, Culpeper, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire Carolina Savings Bank, Bowling Green, Virginia, Virginia Heartland Bank,

Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Second Bank & Trust, Culpeper, Virginia.

In connection with this application Applicant has also applied to acquire Virginia Commonwealth Trust Company, Culpeper, Virginia, and thereby engage in trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28.(b)(5).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 13, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Announcement of Cooperative Agreement With the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine

AGENCY: Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of Public Health and Science, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of single source cooperative agreement with the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine.

Authority: Sections 1701 and 1703 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

PURPOSE: The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion announces it is continuing to support a single source Cooperative Agreement with the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) for ATPM to complete its management of certain fellowship and residency rotation programs of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

SUMMARY: The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) announces that it will continue to support a single source Cooperative Agreement with the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) so that ATPM may complete its work with a consortium of societies of teachers of primary health care and preventive medicine to select and manage the Luther L. Terry Preventive Medicine Fellowship and related activities, including support for a preventive medicine residency rotation. Approximately \$257,000 will be available in FY 2001 funds to support this non-competitive cooperative agreement.

DATES: This award will begin on or before September 30, 2001, for a 9-month budget period with a project period ending June 30, 2002. Funding estimates may change.