

inhibiting carriers from imposing on ratepayers for regulated interstate services the costs and risks of nonregulated ventures. Pursuant to section 64.904(a), each incumbent local exchange carrier required to file a cost allocation manual shall elect to either (1) have an attest engagement performed by an independent auditor every two years, covering the prior two year period, or (2) have a financial audit performed by an independent auditor every two years, covering the prior two year period. In either case, the initial engagement shall be performed in the calendar year after the carrier is first required to file a cost allocation manual. See 47 CFR 64.904 (a)–(c). In CC Docket 00–199, the Commission eliminated the requirement that CAMs of mid-sized carriers be subject to an attest audit every two years. Instead of requiring mid-sized carriers to incur the expense of a biennial attestation engagement, they will file a certification with the Commission stating that they are complying with section 64.901 of the Commission's rules. The certification must be signed, under oath, by an officer of the incumbent LEC, and filed with the Commission on an annual basis. Such certification of compliance represents a less costly means of enforcing compliance with our cost allocation rules. See 47 CFR Section 64.905. The independent audit requirement is imposed to ensure that the carriers are properly implementing their cost allocation manual. The independent audits serve as an important aid in the Commission's monitoring program. Obligation to respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0734.

Expiration Date: 03/31/2005.

Title: Accounting Safeguards, CC Docket No. 96–150 (47 U.S.C. Sections 260, 271–276 and 47 CFR Sections 53.209, 53.211 and 53.213).

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 27 respondents; 4587.37 hours per response (avg.); 123,859 total annual burden hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$632,500.

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

Description: In a Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 96–150, the Commission addressed the accounting safeguards necessary to satisfy the requirements of Sections 260 and 271 through 276 of the Telecommunications

Act of 1996. The Report and Order prescribed the way incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs), including the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs), must account for transactions with affiliates involving, and allocate costs incurred in the provision of, both regulated telecommunications services and nonregulated services, including telemessaging, interLATA telecommunications and information services, telecommunications equipment and CPE manufacturing and others. In CC Docket No. 00–199, the Commission adopted a \$500,000 threshold for transactions involving asset transfers. The \$500,000 threshold represents a de minimus exception to the affiliate transaction fair market valuation rules. Carriers are still required to follow the affiliate transactions rules in recordkeeping these transactions in their books of accounts, however, they will not have to make the comparison between fair market value and fully distributed costs. The required information enables the Commission to ensure that the subscribers to regulated telecommunications services to not bear the costs of these new nonregulated services and that transactions between affiliates and carriers will be at prices that do not ultimately result in unfair rates being charged to ratepayers. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0370.

Expiration Date: 03/31/2005.

Title: Part 32—Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Companies.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 239 respondents; 6,123.41 hour per response (avg.); 1,463,496 total annual burden hours (for all collections under this control number).

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

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Recordkeeping.

Description: Section 220 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 220, allows the Commission, in its discretion, to prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to this Act, including the accounts, records and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as of the receipts and expenditures of moneys. Section 219(b) of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 219(b), authorizes the Commission by general or special orders to require any carrier subject to

this Act to file monthly reports of earnings and expenses and to file periodical and/or special reports concerning any matters with respect to which the Commission authorized or required by law to act. The Uniform System of Accounts is a historical financial accounting system which reports the results of operational and financial events in a manner which enables both management and regulators to assess these results within a specified accounting period. Subject respondents are telecommunications companies. Entities having annual revenues from regulatory telecommunications operations of less than \$114 million are designated as Class B and are subject to a less detailed accounting system than those designated as Class A companies. See 47 CFR part 32. In CC Docket No. 00–199, the Commission conducted its second comprehensive, biennial review of the accounting rules and the Automated Reporting Management Information System (ARMIS) reporting requirements that apply to incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs). The Commission made four major accounting and reporting reforms. The Commission substantially consolidated and streamlined Class A and reduced Class B accounting requirements; relaxed certain aspects of its affiliate transactions rules; significantly reduced the cost of regulatory compliance with its cost allocation rules for mid-sized carriers; and reduced the ARMIS reporting requirements for both large and mid-sized LECs. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

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.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Election Administration Advisory Panel: Reestablishment of Charter

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Election Administration Advisory Panel: Advisory Panel Charter Reestablishment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Election Commission announces the reestablishment of the charter for the Election Administration Advisory Panel. The purpose of the Panel is to provide advice and consultation to the FEC's Office of Election Administration with respect to its research programs on election administration. The FEC adheres to the following criteria in the structuring of the twenty-member group:

1. The Panel should include representation of election officials from the major geographic subdivisions of the country as well as urban and rural areas.
2. The Panel membership should be bipartisan.
3. Every effort should be made to ensure a racially, ethnically and gender balanced Panel. The above criteria provide varied points of view that result in invaluable advice and counsel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan Whitener, Office of Election Administration, Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463. Telephone: (202) 694-1095; Toll Free (800) 424-9530 (option 4).

Dated: March 19, 2002.

R. Bryan Whitener,
Election Specialist, Office of Election Administration, Federal Election Commission.

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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 April 8, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Julie Stackhouse, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Mildred M. Hansen and Mildred M. Hansen Trust*, Currie, Minnesota, and Donald Hansen, Slayton, Minnesota; to retain voting shares of Currie Bancorporation, Inc., Currie, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Currie State Bank, Currie, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 19, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0250]

Proposed Collection for Public Comments; Comment Request Entitled Zero Burden Information Collection Reports

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (2090-0250), Zero Burden Information Collection Reports.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration (GSA) will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Zero Burden Information Collection Reports.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

DATES: May 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this information collection to Stephanie Morris, General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405 or fax to (202) 501-4067. Please cite OMB Control Number 3090-0250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Nelson, Acquisition Policy Division, GAS (202) 501-1900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The GSA will be requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090-0250, Zero Burden Information Collection Reports.

This information requirement consists of reports that do not impose collection burdens upon the public. These collections require information which is already available to the public at large or that is routinely exchanged by firms during the normal course of business. A general control number for these collections decreases the amount of paperwork generated by the approval process. Since May 10, 1992, GSA has published two rules that fall under Information Collection 3090-0250: "Implementation of Public Law 99-506" published at 56 FR 29442, June 27, 1991, and "Industrial Funding Fee" published at 62 FR 38475, July 18, 1997.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

None.

Obtaining Copies of Proposal

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4744. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0250, Zero Burden Information Collection Reports.

Dated: March 19, 2002.

Michael W. Carleton,
Chief Information Officer (I).

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0112]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled State Agency Monthly Donation Report of Surplus Property

AGENCY: Federal Supply Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (3090-0112).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of Acquisition Policy has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning GSA Form 3040, State Agency Monthly Donation Report of Surplus Personnel Property. A request