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*OMB Control No.:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Application for Renewal of an International Broadcast Station License.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 422-IB.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2-10 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, annual, semi-annual and one-time reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 60 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$32,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is proposing creation of a new form, FCC Form 422-IB. This new International Bureau form would be completed by international broadcasters in lieu of the FCC Form 311. All questions previously contained in the FCC Form 311 that are applicable only to international broadcasters will be retained in the new form. The FCC Form 311 will continue to be used by the Media Bureau in connection with experimental broadcast stations.

The Commission received approval for the use of the FCC Form 311 under OMB Control Number 3060-1035 which includes FCC Forms 309 and 310. The Commission requests that a new collection be established to put the new FCC Form 422-IB under a separate OMB control number to facilitate any changes to the form in the future. The form will be available on the Internet, by fax-on-demand, and in paper format. The implementation of electronic filing of the form in the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) is contingent upon the availability of budget funds.

The information collected pursuant to the rules set forth in 47 CFR part 73, subpart F, is used by the Commission to assign frequencies for use by international broadcast stations, to grant authority to operate such stations and to determine if interference or adverse propagation conditions exist that may impact the operation of such stations. If the Commission did not collect this information, it would not be in a position to effectively coordinate spectrum for international broadcasters or to act for entities in times of frequency interference or adverse propagation conditions. The orderly nature of the provision of international

broadcast service would be in jeopardy without the Commission's involvement.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Application for Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 423-IB.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2-10 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, annual, semi-annual and one-time reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 80 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$26,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is proposing creation of a new form, FCC Form 423-IB. This new International Bureau form would be completed by international broadcasters in lieu of the FCC Form 308. All questions previously contained in the FCC Form 308 that are applicable only to international broadcasters will be retained in the new form. The Commission requests that a new collection be established to put the new FCC Form 423-IB under a separate OMB control number to facilitate any changes to the form in the future. The form will be available on the Internet, by fax-on-demand, and in paper format. The implementation of electronic filing of the form in the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) is contingent upon the availability of budget funds.

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Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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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 July 10, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Gregory Dale Lord*, Leesville, Louisiana; to acquire voting shares of Vernon Bancshares, Inc., Leesville, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The Vernon Bank, Leesville, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 20, 2003.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request: Unmodified SF 278 Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Government Ethics has submitted the Standard Form (SF) 278 for extension of approval for three years by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The SF 278 is henceforth to be accompanied by agency notification to filers of the adjustment of the gifts/travel reimbursements reporting thresholds and the revisions to the Privacy Act Statement. Both revisions will not be incorporated into the form itself at this time, since OGE

plans a more thorough revision of the form in the next year or two.

**DATES:** Comments by the agencies and the public on this proposal are invited and must be received by July 28, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Ms. Allison Eydt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503; Telephone: 202-395-7316; FAX 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary T. Donovan at the Office of Government Ethics; Telephone: 202-208-8000, ext. 1185; TDD: 202-208-8025; FAX: 202-208-8037. A copy of a blank SF 278 and the rest of the OGE submission package to OMB may be obtained, without charge, by contacting Ms. Donovan. Also, a copy of a blank SF 278 is available through the Forms, Publications & Other Ethics Documents section of OGE's Web site at [www.usoge.gov](http://www.usoge.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Government Ethics has submitted to OMB the unmodified Standard Form 278 Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report (OMB control number 3209-0001) for extension of OMB approval for three years under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). The current paperwork approval for the SF 278 is scheduled to expire at the end of June 2003. Since, for now, no modification to this standard form is being proposed, OGE will not seek any General Services Administration (GSA) standard forms clearance for this extension.

The Office of Government Ethics, as the supervising ethics office for the executive branch of the Federal Government under the Ethics in Government Act (the Ethics Act), is the sponsoring agency for the Standard Form 278. In accordance with section 102 of the Ethics Act, 5 U.S.C. app. § 102, and OGE's implementing financial disclosure regulations at 5 CFR part 2634, the SF 278 collects pertinent financial information from certain officers and high-level employees in the executive branch for conflicts of interest review and public disclosure. The financial information collected under the statute and regulations relate to: assets and income; transactions; gifts, reimbursements and travel expenses; liabilities; agreements or arrangements; outside positions; and compensation over \$5,000 paid by a source—all subject to various reporting thresholds and exclusions.

The Office of Government Ethics notes two changes (discussed below)

affecting the content of SF 278s. The first change concerns the recent adjustments in the gifts/reimbursements reporting thresholds. The second change involves the routine uses as paraphrased in the Privacy Act Statement of the form that have been revised in 2003. See 68 FR 2923-2929 (January 22, 2003) and 68 FR 3097-3109 (pt. II) (January 22, 2003), as corrected at 68 FR 24744 (May 8, 2003). For now, OGE is proposing no revisions to the SF 278, but rather asks that executive branch departments and agencies inform SF 278 filers, through cover memorandum or otherwise, of these two changes when the existing March 2000 edition of SF 278 report forms are provided for completion. In addition, information regarding these changes is being posted on OGE's Web site.

Effective January 1, 2002, GSA raised "minimal value" under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, 5 U.S.C. 7342, to \$285 or less for the three-year period 2002-2004. See 67 FR 56495-56496 (September 4, 2002). As a result, OGE has advised agencies and revised its financial disclosure regulations to reflect the increase in the thresholds for SF 278 reporting of gifts and travel reimbursements received from any one source to "more than \$285" for the aggregation level for reporting and to "\$114 or less" for the *de minimis* aggregation exception threshold. These Ethics Act reporting thresholds are tied to any adjustment in foreign gifts minimal value over \$250 (see 5 U.S.C. app. § 102(a)(2)(A) & (B)). See OGE's September 27, 2002 memorandum to designated agency ethics officials (DO-02-021) and 67 FR 61761-61762 (October 2, 2002). Both the GSA and OGE rulemakings and OGE's memorandum are posted on the OGE Web site.

In addition, OGE updated the OGE/GOVT-1 system of records notice (covering SF 278 Public Financial Disclosure Reports and other name-retrieved ethics program records). As a result, the Privacy Act Statement, which includes paraphrases of the routine uses on page 11 of the instructions on the SF 278 is affected. A summary of the changes relevant to that SF 278 statement has been prepared for inclusion with the paperwork clearance submission to OMB. OGE will advise departments and agencies of the Privacy Act Statement changes without further paperwork clearance.

During the 107th Congress, a bill (S. 1811) was introduced to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. app.) to streamline the financial disclosure process for executive branch employees. Congress did not enact S.

1811. A new bill (S. 765), similar to S. 1811, has been introduced in the 108th Congress. If Congress enacts S. 765 or like legislation, the public financial disclosure requirements will change, and the SF 278 report form will have to be revised accordingly. At that time, OGE would seek paperwork renewal from OMB and standard form clearance from GSA for a revised SF 278.

For now, OGE will continue to make the unmodified SF 278 available to departments and agencies and their reporting employees through the Forms, Publications & Other Ethics Documents section of OGE's Web site. This allows employees two different fillable options for preparing their report on a computer (in addition to a downloadable blank form), although a printout and manual signature of the form are still required unless specifically approved otherwise by OGE. The SF 278 form is also available for purchase by agencies from GSA Customer Supply Centers (see OGE's November 15, 2000 memorandum to designated agency ethics officials (DO-00-042)) and fillable versions are now posted on the forms library of GSA's own Web site at [www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov).

The SF 278 is completed by candidates, nominees, new entrants, incumbents and terminees of certain high-level positions in the executive branch of the Federal Government. The Office of Government Ethics, along with the agencies concerned, conducts the review of the SF 278 reports of Presidential nominees subject to Senate confirmation. This group of nominee reports, together with those of terminees from such positions who may file after leaving the Government and private citizen candidates for President and Vice President, form the basis for OGE's paperwork estimates in this notice.

In light of OGE's experience over the past three years (1999-2001), the estimate of the total number, on average, of such filers' SF 278 forms expected to be filed annually at OGE by private citizens (as opposed to current Federal employees) is 449. (The 2002 figures are not yet available.) This estimated number is based on the forms processed at OGE by private citizen Presidential nominees to positions subject to Senate confirmation (and their private representatives—lawyers, accountants, brokers and bankers) and those who file termination reports from such positions after their Government service ends, as well as Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates who are private citizens. The OGE estimate covers the next three years, 2003-2005, including a significant increase in reports anticipated with the fall 2004

Presidential election and following transition. The prior paperwork burden estimate was 260 forms per year. The estimated average amount of time to complete the report form, including review of the instructions and gathering of needed information, remains the same at three hours. Thus, the overall estimated annual public burden for the SF 278 for the private citizen/representative nominee, candidate and terminee report forms processed at the Office of Government Ethics is being adjusted to 1,347 (from 780) hours.

The Office of Government Ethics estimates, based on the agency ethics program questionnaire responses for 1999–2001 (the 2002 figures are not yet available), that some 21,200 SF 278 report forms are filed annually at departments and agencies throughout the executive branch. Most of those executive branch filers are current Federal employees at the time they file, but certain candidates for President and Vice President, nominees, new entrants and terminees complete the form either before or after their Government service. The percentage of private citizen filers branchwide is estimated at no more than 5% to 10%, or some 1,060 to 2,120 per year at most.

On January 7, 2003 OGE published its first round notice of the forthcoming request for paperwork clearance for the proposed unmodified SF 278. See 68 FR 782–783. The Office of Government Ethics did not receive any comments in response to that notice, though one individual requested a copy of the form.

In this second notice, public comment is again invited on the proposed unmodified SF 278 as set forth in this notice, including specifically views on: the need for and practical utility of this proposed continued collection of information; the accuracy of OGE's burden estimate; the enhancement of quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and the minimization of burden (including the use of information technology). The Office of Government Ethics, in consultation with OMB, will consider all comments received, which will become a matter of public record.

Approved: June 20, 2003.

**Amy L. Comstock,**

*Director, Office of Government Ethics.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 03098]

#### Cooperative Agreement for the Development and Support of Core Public Health Functions Related to Injury Prevention and Control; Notice of Availability of Funds

*Application Deadline:* July 28, 2003.

##### A. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301(a), 391, 392, and 393 of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. sections 241(a), 247b, 280b, 280b–1, and 280b–1a), as amended, including Public Law 104–166. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.136.

##### B. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the Development and Support of Core Public Health Functions Related to Injury Prevention and Control. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus areas of Injury and Violence Prevention.

The purpose of the program is to determine and respond to the training, information, education, research, surveillance, program implementation, and evaluation needs required to build or expand public health injury prevention and control capacity at the State and territorial level.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC):

- Increase the capacity of injury prevention and control programs to address the prevention of injuries and violence.
- Monitor and detect fatal and non-fatal injuries.

##### C. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of

Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority, and/or women-owned businesses.

Minimum applicant qualification:  
—Experience conducting reviews of State/Territorial public health injury prevention and control programs against defined standards.

**Note:** Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

##### D. Funding

###### *Availability of Funds*

Approximately \$383,898 is available in FY 2003 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 15, 2003 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

###### *Recipient Financial Participation*

Matching funds are not required for this program.

##### E. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities listed in 1. Recipient Activities, and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed in 2. CDC Activities.

###### *1. Recipient Activities:*

a. Assess current, and anticipate future, State injury program and staff training needs and assist in the development of regional and national training programs in areas such as injury evaluation capacity, surveillance and data needs, policy development, translation of proven interventions, and program implementation.

b. Develop, refine, and update models for State injury prevention and control programs, identifying both minimum capability and structure and definition of advanced State injury control components. Measure State and territorial injury prevention capacity against standards derived from these models.