

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CCB/CPD File No. 98–30; DA 04–1903]

Notice of Dismissal of Petition for Declaratory Ruling on Interexchange Carrier “Rounding-Up” Practices

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document is a notification of dismissal of a petition for declaratory ruling in CCB/CPD File No. 98–30. The Commission on April 2, 2004, issued a Public Notice, DA 04–943, 69 FR 23756, April 30, 2004, asking parties to update the record regarding a petition for declaratory ruling on interexchange carrier “rounding-up” practices filed by Connie L. Smith on March 30, 1998. The parties that previously filed the petition and comments to the related Public Notice did not respond to the Commission’s request to refresh the record in this proceeding and expressed no intent to pursue the petition. As a result, any interested parties are hereby notified that the petition was dismissed on June 28, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Morris, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418–2858.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 2, 2004, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice requesting interested parties to the petition for declaratory ruling filed by Connie L. Smith (Petitioner) on March 30, 1998, CCB/CPD File No. 98–30, to file a supplemental notice indicating those issues that the parties still wish to be considered, 69 FR 23756, April 30, 2004. The notice was issued because the district court’s dismissal of the underlying litigation, and the Petitioner’s apparent decision not to pursue the matter before the Commission after the court’s decision, may have left no outstanding issues for the Commission to address.

The Public Notice further stated that the Commission would deem such petition withdrawn and would dismiss it unless parties indicated an intent to pursue the issues delineated in the petition for declaratory ruling no later than August 19, 2004. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 2004, and comments were due on or before June 1, 2004, with reply comments due on or before June 14, 2004, 69 FR 23756, April 30, 2004. The Bureau did not receive any filings that responded to the notice within this time

frame from parties that had previously filed the petition for declaratory ruling or submitted comments in response to the related Public Notice. As a result, the Commission on June 28, 2004, issued a Public Notice of Dismissal of Petition for Declaratory Ruling, DA 04–1903, in CCB/CPD File No. 98–30.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Maher, Jr.,

Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[RM–10803]

Broadcasters’ Services to Their Local Communities

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission will hold a Localism Task Force hearing in Monterey, California, on July 21, 2004. The purpose of the hearing is to gather information from consumers, industry, civic organizations, and others on broadcasters’ service to their local communities. An important focus of the hearings is to gather information and to conduct outreach for the ongoing nationwide round of broadcast station license renewals.

DATES: The hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2004, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the Monterey Conference Center, Steinbeck Forum, Third Floor, located at One Portola Plaza, Monterey, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Lockhart, Media Bureau, (202) 418–7777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will hold a Localism Task Force hearing on the subject of broadcast localism, on July 21, 2004. Several FCC Commissioners will preside. The purpose of the hearing is to gather information from consumers, industry, civic organizations, and others on broadcasters’ service to their local communities. An important focus of the hearings is to gather information and to conduct outreach for the ongoing nationwide round of broadcast station license renewals.

Parking

Parking is available in the Custom House East and West public parking garages on Del Monte and Tyler Streets. More information about nearby parking (including hours of operation, directions, and rates) is available at <http://www.monterey.org/parking/garages.html>.

Admission Tickets

To avoid the need for the public to line up for the hearing, the Task Force will distribute free, general admission tickets on a first-come, first-served basis in advance of the hearing. A ticket guarantees admission to the hearing. One ticket will be issued to each person. To make it easy for members of the public to pick up an admission ticket, tickets will be available before, during and after regular business hours as follows:

Ticket Distribution Opportunity #1

Date and Time: Monday, July 19, 2004, 6 p.m.–8 p.m. (two evenings before the hearing).

Location: Steinbeck Forum Terrace (corner of Pacific Street & Del Monte Avenue, across from the Hotel Pacific), Monterey Conference Center, One Portola Plaza.

Number of Tickets: 150 tickets will be available (approximately 40% of the public seating in the hearing room).

Ticket Distribution Opportunity #2

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 21, 2004, 7 a.m.–1 p.m. (the day of the hearing).

Location: Steinbeck Forum Terrace (corner of Pacific Street & Del Monte Avenue, across from the Hotel Pacific), Monterey Conference Center, One Portola Plaza.

Number of Tickets: All remaining tickets will be available.

Any tickets that remain after the close of the second distribution opportunity will be available when the hearing room is opened for seating, at approximately 5:30 p.m. Therefore, those who do not get a ticket beforehand may still request one at the hearing and will be admitted until the capacity of the hearing room is reached.

Format of Hearing

The hearing will include panels of speakers, comprised of representatives of community and advocacy groups and broadcasters. The panels have been designed to be balanced and informative. As in past hearings, a substantial portion of the hearing will be dedicated to hearing from members of the public during an open microphone segment.

Open Microphone

In order to ensure that all members of the public who wish to speak have an equal opportunity to do so, the Task Force will use a random method to select speakers during the open microphone session. Anyone who wishes to speak must draw a card with a "Group Number" pre-printed on it (for example: "Group 25"). There are a total of 10 cards for each group. During the open microphone segment, the Task Force will randomly select group numbers and then display them on screens in the hearing room. If a person's group number is displayed, that person may proceed to the open microphone check-in area. An FCC staff member will then direct them to the microphone at the appropriate time. A public participation fact sheet containing these procedures, as well as additional details on participating in the open microphone segment and procedures for filing written comments, will be included in the information packet given to each person upon entering the hearing.

Translation, Captioning and Other Accommodations

Simultaneous translation of the hearing will be provided in Spanish via wireless headsets. Open captioning and sign language interpreters will also be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests should include a description of the accommodation needed, providing as much detail as possible, as well as contact information, should additional information be needed. Please make requests as early as possible. All requests will be accepted and every effort will be made to fulfill them, although timing considerations may make that impossible in some cases. Send requests via e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov, or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

A live audiocast of the hearing will be available at the FCC's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov> on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, the hearing will be recorded, and the recording will be made available to the public. The public may also file comments or other documents with the Commission and should reference RM-10803. Filing instructions are provided at http://www.fcc.gov/localism/filing_instructions.doc.

Federal Communications Commission.

Royce D. Sherlock,

Chief, Industry Analysis Division, Media Bureau.

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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 August 3, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Barbro A. Lucas*, Fairway, Kansas; Ann Sink, Roeland Park, Kansas; Eva Wilkin, Olathe, Kansas; and Lucas Family Partnership, L.P., LLLP; to acquire voting shares of SSC Bancshares, Inc., Osceola, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of St. Clair County State Bank, Osceola, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 14, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 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 August 16, 2004.

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

1. *Wachovia Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting securities of, and thereby merge with SouthTrust Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire SouthTrust Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, and SouthTrust of Alabama, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama. In connection with this application, Wachovia Corporation also has applied to acquire up to 19.5 percent of SouthTrust Corporation.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Chisholm Holdings, Inc.*, Wilmington, Delaware, and Chisholm Bancshares, Inc., Decatur, Texas; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of North Texas Bank, National Association, Decatur, Texas (a *de novo* bank).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 14, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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