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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0057.  
*Title:* Application for Equipment Authorization, 47 CFR Sections 2.911, 2.913, 2.925, 2.926, 2.929, 2.932, 2.944, 2.960, 2.1033(a), and 2.1043.

*Form Number:* FCC 731.  
*Type of Review:* Revision of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit entities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,619.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 18 to 30 hours (average 24 hours).

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 134,856 hours.  
*Total Annual Costs:* \$1,124,000.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N.A.  
*Needs and Uses:* On July 8, 2004, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order*, Modification of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed Devices and Equipment Approval, ET Docket No. 03-201, FCC 04-165. The change requires that all paper filings required in 47 CFR Sections 2.913(c), 2.926(c), 2.929(c), and 2.929(d) of the rules are outdated and now must be filed electronically via the Internet on FCC Form 731. The Commission believes that electronic filing speeds up application processing and supports the Commission in further streamlining to reduce cost and increase efficiency. Information on the procedures for electronically filing equipment authorization applications can be obtained from the Commission's rules, and from the Internet at: <https://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/cf/eas/index.cfm>.

Designated Telecommunications Certification Body (TCB). The number of responses and the response time is not expected to change, since the basic authorization process will not change. Respondents are only being required to file the same information electronically.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0934.  
*Title:* Application for Equipment Authorization, 47 CFR Sections 2.913, 2.925, 2.926, 2.929, 2.932, 2.944, 2.960, 2.962, 2.1043, 68.160 and 68.162.

*Form Number:* FCC 731-TC.  
*Type of Review:* Revision of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit entities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 4 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 6,400 hours.  
*Total Annual Costs:* \$175,000.  
*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N.A.  
*Needs and Uses:* Under 47 CFR parts 2 and 15 of FCC Rules, certain equipment must comply with FCC technical standards before it can be marketed. Equipment that operates in the licensed service requires FCC Authorization under 47 CFR parts 2 and 68. Since its 1999 *Report and Order*, ET Docket No. 98-68, the FCC has permitted private sector firms or "Telecommunications Certification Body" (TCB) to approve equipment for marketing. TCBs are accredited by FCC recognized accrediting bodies, and then designated by the FCC to act on behalf of the Commission. TCBs may be designated based on the terms of established Mutual Recognition Agreements with foreign trade partners. TCBs may accept FCC Form 731-TC filings and evaluate the equipment's compliance with FCC Rules and technical standards. TCBs submit this information to the FCC via the Internet. On July 8, 2004, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order*, Modification of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed Devices and Equipment Approval, ET Docket No. 03-201, FCC 04-165. The change requires that all paper filings required in Sections 2.913(c), 2.926(c), 2.929(c), and 2.929(d) of the rules are outdated and now must be filed electronically via the Internet on FCC Form 731-TC. The Commission believes that electronic filing speeds up application processing and supports the Commission in further streamlining to reduce cost and increase efficiency. The number of responses and the response time is not expected to change, since the basic authorization process will not change. Respondents are only being required to file the same information electronically.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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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/](http://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 15, 2004.

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

1. *First Financial Bankshares, Inc.*, Abilene, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Southwestern Bancshares, Inc., Glen Rose, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Southwestern Delaware Financial Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, and First National Bank, Glen Rose, Texas.

2. *First National Bank Group, Inc.*, Edinburg, Texas; to acquire 14.99 percent of the voting shares of Alamo Corporation of Texas, Alamo, Texas, and Alamo Corporation of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Alamo Bank of Texas, Alamo, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 16, 2004.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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