

Schedule RC, data item 5. Proposed memoranda items 1 through 6.b would be reported by Edge and agreement corporations that reported trading assets of \$1 billion or more in Schedule RC, data item 5. These thresholds are consistent with the thresholds for filing, and all data items on this schedule would be defined as reported, on FR Y-9C Schedule HC-D.

The consolidated FR Y-9C incorporates data from subsidiary Edge and agreement corporations. As mentioned previously, this reporting form collects the same trading asset and liability data items that are being proposed on the FR 2886b. Therefore, FR 2886b respondents should not realize a significant increase in reporting burden with the creation of Schedule RC-D as such information is already collected (or soon will be) for reporting on the FR Y-9C.

Revisions to Information Collected on Option Contracts and Swaps

Respondents currently report the notional value of option contracts in Schedule RC-L, Derivatives and Off-Balance-Sheet Items, in data item 10, with a breakout between written and purchased option contracts. Information by type of option contract is not currently collected. Written option contracts data reported by FR 2886b respondents have increased 308 percent to \$1,120 billion between March 31, 2000 and March 31, 2008. Purchased option contracts have increased 294 percent to \$1,079 billion over this same time period. To better assess the risk associated with each type of option contract, the Federal Reserve proposes to collect the following breakouts for written options and purchased options: Interest rate contracts, foreign exchange contracts, equity derivative contracts, and commodity and other contracts.

Respondents also currently report the notional value of swaps in Schedule RC-L, data item 11, with a breakout between interest rate swaps, foreign exchange swaps, and other swaps. Other swaps data reported by FR 2886b respondents has increased by 229 percent to \$186 billion between March 31, 2000, and March 31, 2008. To better assess the risk associated with the growing use of these types of swap contracts included in the other category, the Federal Reserve proposes to split this data item into equity derivative swap contracts, and commodity and other swap contracts.

The consolidated FR Y-9C report incorporates data from subsidiary Edge and agreement corporations. This report collects the categories of option contracts and swap contracts that are

being proposed. Therefore, FR 2886b respondents should not realize a significant increase in reporting burden with these proposed revisions to Schedule RC-L as such information is already collected for reporting on the FR Y-9C.

Proposal To Approve Under OMB Delegated Authority the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Report

6. *Report title:* Bank Holding Company Report of Insured Depository Institutions' Section 23A Transactions with Affiliates.

Agency form number: FR Y-8.

OMB control number: 7100-0126.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Reporters: Top-tier bank holding companies (BHCs), including financial holding companies (FHCs), for all insured depository institutions that are owned by the BHC and by foreign banking organizations (FBOs) that directly own a U.S. subsidiary bank

Annual reporting hours: 52,010.

Estimated average hours per response: Institutions with covered transactions: 7.8; Institutions without covered transactions: 1.0.

Number of respondents: Institutions with covered transactions: 1,013; Institutions without covered transactions: 5,101.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1844(c)) and section 225.5(b) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.5(b)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: This reporting form collects information on transactions between an insured depository institution and its affiliates that are subject to section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act. The primary purpose of the data is to enhance the Federal Reserve's ability to monitor bank exposures to affiliates and to ensure banks' compliance with section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act. Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act is one of the most important statutes on limiting exposures to individual institutions and protecting against the expansion of the federal safety net.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve proposes to require that all respondents electronically submit all FR Y-8 reports effective with the June 30, 2009, report date. The Federal Reserve proposes the electronic submission requirement to increase the quality and timeliness of the data.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 7, 2008.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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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 November 28, 2008.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Claire L. Erickson Irrevocable Trust For The Benefit Of Kristi Erickson Kampmeyer and Descendants, the Claire L. Erickson Irrevocable Trust For The Benefit Of David B. Erickson and Descendants, and Gary Vander Vorst, as an individual and as co-trustee of the trusts*, all of Hudson, Wisconsin, and Kristi Erickson Kampmeyer, Sunfish Lake, Minnesota, as an individual and as co-trustee and beneficiary of the Claire L. Erickson Irrevocable Trust For The Benefit Of Kristi Erickson Kampmeyer and Descendants, which collectively are part of a group acting in concert with David Erickson, Hudson, Wisconsin, to gain and/or retain control of Freedom Bancorporation, Inc., and thereby indirectly gain and/or retain control of Lake Area Bank, both of Lindstrom, Minnesota.

2. *Claire L. Erickson Irrevocable Trust II For The Benefit Of Kristi Erickson Kampmeyer and Descendants, the Claire L. Erickson Irrevocable Trust For The Benefit Of Marilyn J. Kron and Descendants, and Gary Vander Vorst as an individual and as co-trustee of the trusts*, all of Hudson, Wisconsin, which collectively are part of a group acting in

concert with Kristi Erickson Kampmeyer, Sunfish Lake, Minnesota, and Marilyn J. Kron, Hudson, Wisconsin, to gain control of Waseca Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly gain control of Roundbank, both of Waseca, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 7, 2008.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission (“Commission” or “FTC”).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The information collection requirements described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”). The FTC is seeking public comments on its proposal to extend through January 31, 2012, the current PRA clearance for information sought through compulsory process orders to a combined ten or more of the largest cigarette manufacturers and smokeless tobacco manufacturers in order to obtain from them information including, among other things, their sales and marketing expenditures. The current clearance expires on January 31, 2009.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 15, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments electronically or in paper form. Comments should refer to “Tobacco Reports: Paperwork Comment, FTC File No. P054507” to facilitate the organization of comments. Please note that comments will be placed on the public record of this proceeding—including on the publicly accessible FTC website, at (<http://www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtml>)—and therefore should not include any sensitive or confidential information. In particular, comments should not include any sensitive personal information, such as an individual’s Social Security Number; date of birth; driver’s license number or other state identification number, or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. Comments also should not include any sensitive health information, such as medical

records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, comments should not include any “[t]rade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential. . . .” as provided in Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and Commission Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2). Comments containing material for which confidential treatment is requested must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled “Confidential,” and must comply with FTC Rule 4.9(c).¹

Because paper mail addressed to the FTC is subject to delay due to heightened security screening, please consider submitting your comments in electronic form. Comments filed in electronic form should be submitted by using the following weblink: (<https://secure.commentworks.com/ftc-TobaccoReports>) (and following the instructions on the web-based form). To ensure that the Commission considers an electronic comment, you must file it on the web-based form at the weblink (<https://secure.commentworks.com/ftc-TobaccoReports>). If this Notice appears at (<http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>), you may also file an electronic comment through that website. The Commission will consider all comments that regulations.gov forwards to it.

A comment filed in paper form should include the “Tobacco Reports: Paperwork Comment, FTC File No. P054507” reference both in the text and on the envelope, and should be mailed or delivered to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex J), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. The FTC is requesting that any comment filed in paper form be sent by courier or overnight service, if possible, because U.S. postal mail in the Washington area and at the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security precautions.

All comments should additionally be submitted to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Trade Commission. Comments should be submitted via facsimile to (202) 395-6974 because U.S. Postal Mail is subject

¹ FTC Rule 4.2(d), 16 CFR 4.2(d). The comment must be accompanied by an explicit request for confidential treatment, including the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. The request will be granted or denied by the Commission’s General Counsel, consistent with applicable law and the public interest. See FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).

to lengthy delays due to heightened security precautions.

The FTC Act and other laws the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments that it receives, whether filed in paper or electronic form. Comments received will be available to the public on the FTC website, to the extent practicable, at (<http://www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtml>). As a matter of discretion, the Commission makes every effort to remove home contact information for individuals from the public comments it receives before placing those comments on the FTC website. More information, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, may be found in the FTC’s privacy policy, at (<http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/privacy.shtml>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed collection requirements should be addressed to Shira Modell, Attorney, Division of Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580; telephone: (202) 326-3116.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For forty years, the Federal Trade Commission has published periodic reports containing data on domestic cigarette sales and marketing expenditures by the major U.S. cigarette manufacturers. The Commission has published comparable reports on smokeless tobacco sales and marketing expenditures since 1987. Both reports originally were issued pursuant to statutory mandates. After those statutory mandates were terminated, the Commission continued to collect and publish information obtained from the cigarette and smokeless tobacco industries pursuant to Section 6(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(b). The current PRA clearance to collect this information is valid through January 31, 2009, under OMB Control No. 3084-0134.

The FTC plans to continue sending information requests annually to the ultimate parent company of several of the largest cigarette companies and smokeless tobacco companies in the United States (“industry members”). The information requests will seek data regarding, *inter alia*: (1) the tobacco sales of industry members; (2) how much industry members spend advertising and promoting their tobacco products, and the specific amounts