

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: State member banks and uninsured state branches and agencies of foreign banks.

Annual reporting hours: 195,846 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: Banks: Specific availability policy disclosure and initial disclosures, 1 minute; notice in specific policy disclosure, 3 minutes; notice of exceptions, 3 minutes; locations where employees accept consumer deposits, 15 minutes; annual notice of new automated teller machines (ATMs), 5 hours; ATM changes in policy, 20 hours; notice of nonpayment, 1 minute; expedited recredit for consumers, 15 minutes; expedited recredit for banks, 15 minutes; consumer awareness, 1 minute. Consumers: Expedited recredit claim notice, 15 minutes.

Number of respondents: 1,025.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory. Reg CC is authorized pursuant the EFAA, as amended, and the Check 21 Act (12 U.S.C. 4008 and 12 U.S.C. 5014, respectively). Because the Federal Reserve does not collect any information, no issue of confidentiality arises. However, if, during a compliance examination of a financial institution, a violation or possible violation of the EFAA or the Check 21 Act is noted then information regarding such violation may be kept confidential pursuant to Section (b)(8) of the Freedom of Information Act. 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8).

Abstract: Regulation CC requires banks to make funds deposited in transaction accounts available within specified time periods, disclose their availability policies to customers, and begin accruing interest on such deposits promptly. The disclosures are intended to alert customers that their ability to use deposited funds may be delayed, prevent unintentional (and potentially costly) overdrafts, and allow customers to compare the policies of different banks before deciding at which bank to deposit funds. The regulation also requires notice to the depositary bank and to a customer of nonpayment of a check. Model disclosure forms, clauses, and notices are appended to the regulation to ease compliance.

Current Actions: On February 4, 2014, the Federal Reserve published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** for public comment (79 FR 6674).¹ The NPRM contained a number of substantive amendments to Regulation CC (Availability of Funds

and Collection of Checks).² In the NPRM, the Federal Reserve also proposed to extend for three years, without revision, the current information collection in connection with Regulation CC. The comment period expired on May 2, 2014. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments on information collection aspect of the NPRM and therefore will proceed with extending the current information collection for three years, without revision, as proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 17, 2014.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

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 shares of 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 offices 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 October 7, 2014.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Kathryn J. Kelly*, Severy, Kansas, as co-trustee of the E. Eugene Kelly Special Trust; to retain voting shares of Elk County Bankshares, Inc., and thereby

² The Federal Reserve requested comment on expanding the provisions of Regulation CC that currently apply only to paper checks to electronic checks and electronic returned checks that banks exchange by agreement. The Federal Reserve also requested comment on alternative approaches to modifying the current expeditious-return and notice of nonpayment requirements to encourage the few remaining banks demanding paper returns to accept electronic returns. In addition, the Federal Reserve requested comment on a new indemnity for electronic items cleared through the check collection system that did not originate as paper checks. The Federal Reserve received 40 comment letters on the proposed revisions, currently under review, to be addressed in a separate notice.

indirectly retain voting shares of Howard State Bank, both in Howard, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 17, 2014.

Michael J. Lewandowski,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Savings and Loan Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 *et seq.*) (HOLA), Regulation LL (12 CFR Part 238), and Regulation MM (12 CFR Part 239), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a savings and loan holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a savings association and nonbanking companies owned by the savings and loan 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 HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(e)). 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 10(c)(4)(B) of the HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(c)(4)(B)). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 17, 2014.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Ben Franklin Financial, Inc.*; to become a savings and loan holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Ben Franklin Bank of Illinois, both of Arlington Heights, Illinois. Ben Franklin Financial, MHC, Arlington Heights, Illinois, proposes to convert to stock form and merge with

¹ Docket No. R-1409.