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 applications will also 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.

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 29, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Ivan Hurwitz, Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045–0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@ny.frb.org:

1. USB Bancorp Inc., Danbury, Connecticut, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Union Savings Bank, Danbury, Connecticut.


Yao-Chin Chao, Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The FTC intends to ask the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) to extend for an additional three years the current Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”) clearance for information collection requirements contained in the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act Rule (“COPPA Rule” or “Rule”), which will expire on January 31, 2019.

DATES: Comments must be filed by December 3, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below. Write “COPPA Rule: Paperwork Comment, FTC File No. P155408” on your comment, and file your comment online at https://ftcpublic.commentworks.com/ftc/coppafr, by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be addressed to Peder Magee, Attorney, (202) 326–3538, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The COPPA Rule, 16 CFR part 312, requires commercial websites to provide notice and obtain parents’ consent before collecting, using, and/or disclosing personal information from children under age 13, with limited exceptions. The COPPA Rule contains certain statutorily required notice, consent, and other requirements that apply to operators of any commercial website or online service directed to children, and operators of any commercial website or online service with actual knowledge of collecting personal information from children. Covered operators must provide online notice and direct notice to parents of how they collect, use, and disclose children’s personal information; obtain the prior consent of the child’s parent in order to engage in such collection, use, and disclosure, with limited exceptions; provide reasonable means for the parent to obtain access to the information and to direct its deletion; and, establish procedures that protect the confidentiality, security, and integrity of personal information collected from children.

Burden Statement

1. Estimated Annual Hours Burden: 17,500 Hours

(a) New Entrant Web Operators’ Disclosure Burden

Based on public comments received by the Commission during its 2013 COPPA Rule amendments rulemaking, the FTC staff estimates that the Rule affects approximately 280 new operators per year. Staff maintains its longstanding estimate that new operators of websites and online services will require, on average, approximately 60 hours crafting a privacy policy, designing mechanisms to provide the required online privacy notice and, where applicable, the direct notice to parents. Applied to the estimated number of new operators per year, this yields a cumulative yearly total of 16,800 hours (280 new operators x 60 hours each).

(b) Safe Harbor Applicant Reporting Requirements

Operators can comply with the COPPA Rule by meeting the terms of industry self-regulatory guidelines that the Commission approves after notice and comment.2 While the submission of industry self-regulatory guidelines to the agency is voluntary, the COPPA Rule sets out the criteria for approval of guidelines and the materials that must be submitted as part of a safe harbor application. Staff estimates that it would require, on average, 265 hours per new safe harbor program applicant to prepare and submit its safe harbor proposal in accordance with Section 312.11(c) of the Rule.3 In the past, industry sources have confirmed that this estimate is reasonable. Given that several safe harbor programs are already available to website operators, FTC staff believes that it is unlikely that more than one additional safe harbor applicant will submit a request within the next three years of PRA clearance.

1 78 FR 3971 at 4005 (Jan. 17, 2013).

2 This consists of certain traditional website operators, mobile app developers, plug-in developers, and advertising networks.

3 See, e.g., 78 FR at 4006; 76 FR 31334 (May 31, 2011); 73 FR 35689 [June 24, 2008]; 70 FR 21107 (Apr. 22, 2005); 80 FR 57818 (Sept. 25, 2015); 80 FR 76491 (Dec. 9, 2015).

4 See Section 312.11(c). Approved self-regulatory guidelines can be found on the FTC’s website at http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/privacyinitiatives/children_ship.html.

5 Staff believes that most of the records submitted with a safe harbor request would be those that these entities have kept in the ordinary course of business. Under 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2), OMB excludes from the definition of PRA burden the time and financial resources needed to comply with agency-imposed recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting requirements that customarily would be undertaken independently in the normal course of business.
sought. Thus, annualized burden attributable to this requirement would be approximately 88 hours per year (265 hours + 3 years) or, roughly, 100 hours, for the estimated one additional safe harbor applicant.

(c) Annual Audit and Report for Safe Harbor Programs

The COPPA Rule requires safe harbor programs to audit their members at least annually and to submit annual reports to the Commission on the aggregate results of these member audits. The burden for conducting member audits and preparing these reports likely will vary for each safe harbor program depending on the number of members. Commission staff estimates that conducting audits and preparing reports will require approximately 100 hours per program per year. Aggregated for one new safe harbor (100 hours) and seven existing (700 hours) safe harbor programs, this amounts to an estimated cumulative reporting burden of 800 hours per year.

(d) Safe Harbor Program Recordkeeping Requirements

FTC staff believes that most of the records listed in the COPPA Rule’s safe harbor recordkeeping provisions consist of documentation that such parties have kept in the ordinary course of business irrespective of the COPPA Rule. As noted above, OMB excludes from the definition of PRA burden, among other things, recordkeeping requirements that customarily would be undertaken independently in the normal course of business. In staff’s view, any incremental burden, such as that for maintaining the results of independent assessments under section 312.11(d), would be marginal.

2. Estimated Annual Labor Costs:

$5,768,900

(a) New Entrant Web Operators’ Disclosure Burden

Consistent with its past estimates and based on its 2013 rulemaking record, FTC staff assumes that the time spent on compliance for new operators covered by the COPPA Rule would be apportioned five to one between legal (outside counsel lawyers or similar professionals) and technical (e.g., computer programmers, software developers, and information security analysts) personnel. Staff therefore estimates that outside counsel costs will account for 14,000 of the estimated 16,800 hours required as estimated in 1(a) above. Regarding outside counsel costs, FTC staff believes it reasonable to assume that the workload among law firm partners and associates for COPPA compliance questions would be distributed among attorneys at varying levels of seniority, and be weighted most heavily to junior attorneys. Assuming two-thirds of such work is done by junior associates at a rate of approximately $300 per hour, and one-third by senior partners at approximately $600 per hour, the weighted average of outside counsel costs would be about $400 per hour.6

Computer programmers responsible for posting privacy policies and implementing direct notices and parental consent mechanisms would account for the remaining 2,800 hours. FTC staff estimates an hourly wage of $44 for technical assistance, based on Bureau of Labor Statistics (“BLS”) data.7 Accordingly, associated annual labor costs would be $5,723,200 [(14,000 hours × $400/hour) + (2,800 hours × $44/hour)] for the estimated 280 new operators.

(b) Safe Harbor Applicant Reporting Requirements

Previously, industry sources have advised that all of the labor to comply with new safe harbor applicant requirements would be attributable to the efforts of in-house lawyers. To determine in-house legal costs, FTC staff applied an approximate average between the BLS reported mean hourly wage for lawyers ($68.22),8 and a rough approximation of in-house hourly attorney rates ($300) that staff believes more generally reflects the costs associated with Commission information collection activities, which yields an approximate hourly rate of $185. Accordingly, applying the estimated time for these tasks (100 hours) for the one new safe harbor applicant estimated in 1(b) above to the assumed hourly wage for in-house counsel ($185) yields $18,500 in labor costs per year.

(c) Annual Audit and Report for Safe Harbor Programs

Commission staff assumes that compliance officers, at a labor rate of $34, will prepare annual reports.9 According to table available at https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/file/796471/download, because they are likely to have been keeping these records independent of the Rule. Capital and start-up costs associated with the Rule are minimal.

Request for Comments

Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” means agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. 44 U.S.C. 3502(3), 5 CFR 1320.3(c). As required by section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, the FTC is providing this opportunity for public comment before requesting that OMB extend the existing PRA clearance for the COPPA Rule (OMB Control Number 3084–0117).

Pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, the FTC invites comments on: (1) Whether the collection of information requirements are necessary, including whether the information will be practically useful; (2) the accuracy of our burden estimates, including whether the methodology and assumptions used are valid; (3) how to improve the quality, utility, and clarity

6 These estimates are drawn from the “Laffey Matrix.” The Laffey Matrix is a fee schedule used by many United States courts for determining the reasonable hourly rates in the District of Columbia for attorneys’ fee awards under federal fee-shifting statutes. It is used here as a proxy for market rates for litigation counsel in the Washington, DC area. For 2018, rates in table range from $302 per hour for most junior associates to $602 per hour for most senior partners. See Laffey Matrix, Civil Division of the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia, United States Attorney’s Office, District of Columbia, Laffey Matrix B 2015–2018, available at https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/file/796471/download.

7 The estimated mean hourly wages for technical labor support ($44) is based on an average of the salaries for computer programmers, software developers, information security analysts, and web developers as reported by the Bureau of Labor statistics. See Occupational Employment and Wages—May 2017 (Table 1 (National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2017), available at http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.nr0.htm (hereinafter, “BLS Table 1”).

8 See BLS Table 1 (attorneys).

9 See BLS Table 1 (compliance officers, $32.69).
of the disclosure requirements; and (4) how to minimize the burden of
providing the required information to consumers.

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the FTC to consider your
comment, we must receive it on or before December 3, 2018. Write “COPPA
Rule: Paperwork Comment, FTC File No. P155408” on your comment. Your
comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public
record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the public
Commission website, at https://
www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtm. As a matter of discretion, the
Commission tries to remove individuals’ home contact information from
comments before placing them on the Commission website.

Postal mail addressed to the
Commission is subject to delay due to
heightened security screening. As a
result, we encourage you to submit your
comments online, or to send them to the
Commission by courier or overnight
service. To make sure that the
Commission considers your online
comment, you must file it at https://
ftcpublic.commentworks.com/ftc/
coppapra, by following the instructions
on the web-based form. When this
Notice appears at http://
www.regulations.gov/#/home, you also
may file a comment through that
website.

If you file your comment on paper,
write “COPPA Rule: Paperwork
Comment, FTC File No. P155408” on
your comment and on the envelope, and
mail it to the following address: Federal
Trade Commission, Office of the
Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue
NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex J),
Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your
comment to the following address:
Federal Trade Commission, Office of the
Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th
Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex
J), Washington, DC 20024. If possible,
submit your paper comment to the
Commission by courier or overnight
service.

Because your comment will be placed
on the publicly accessible FTC website
at https://www.ftc.gov/, you are solely
responsible for making sure that your
comment does not include any sensitive
or confidential information. In
particular, your comment should not
include any sensitive personal
information, such as your or anyone
else’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. You are also solely
responsible for making sure that your
comment does not include any sensitive
health information, such as medical
records or other individually
identifiable health information. In
addition, your comment should not
include any “trade secret or any
commercial or financial information
which . . . is privileged or
confidential”—as provided by Section
6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and
FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2)—
including in particular competitively
sensitive information such as costs,
sales statistics, inventories, formulas,
patterns, devices, manufacturing
processes, or customer names.

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).
In particular, the written request for
confidential treatment that accompanies
the comment must include the factual
and legal basis for the request, and must
identify the specific portions of the
comment to be withheld from the public
record. See FTC Rule 4.9(c). Your
comment will be kept confidential only
if the General Counsel grants your
request in accordance with the law and
the public interest. Once your comment
has been posted on the public FTC
website—as legally required by FTC
Rule 4.9(b)—we cannot redact or
remove your comment from the FTC
website, unless you submit a
confidentiality request that meets the
requirements for such treatment under
FTC Rule 4.9(c), and the General
Counsel grants that request.

The FTC Act and other laws that 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
currency public comments that it receives on or
before December 3, 2018. For
information on the Commission’s
privacy policy, including routine uses
permitted by the Privacy Act, see
https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/
privacy-policy.

Heather Hippsley,
Deputy General Counsel.
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GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION

[Notice–PBS–2018–05; Docket No. 2018–
0002; Sequence No. 17]

Redesignation of Federal Buildings

AGENCY: Public Buildings Service (PBS),
General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice of a bulletin.

SUMMARY: The attached Federal
Management Regulation bulletin
announces the redesignation of two
Federal buildings.

DATES: This bulletin is applicable
October 2, 2018. However, the building
redesignations announced by this
bulletin will remain in effect until
canceled or superseded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
General Services Administration, Public
Buildings Service, Attn: Ms. Joanna
Rosato, Regional Commissioner, 100 S
Independence Mall West, Philadelphia,
PA 19016, email joanna.rosato@gsa.gov,
or telephone 215–446–4640.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
bulletin announces the redesignation of two
Federal buildings. Public Law 107–
217, 116 STAT. 1143, dated August 21,
2002, permits the redesignation of the
“Computer Center Building,” and the
“Utility Building,” as the “Perimeter
East Building,” and the “Perimeter East
Utility Building,” respectively.

Dated: September 26, 2018.
Emily Murphy,
Administrator of General Services.

GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION

REDESIGNATION OF FEDERAL
BUILDING

PBS–2018–05

TO: Heads of Federal Agencies

SUBJECT: Redesignation of Federal
Buildings

1. What is the purpose of this bulletin?
This bulletin announces the
redesignation of two Federal buildings.

2. When does this bulletin expire?
The building redesignations announced by
this bulletin will remain in effect until
canceled or superseded.

3. Redesignation. The former and new
names of the redesignated buildings are as
follows: