

Registration

Registration for the March 8, 2018, public meeting teleconference option will be processed at <https://nejac-public-teleconference-march-8-2018.eventbrite.com>. Pre-registration is required. Registration for the March 8, 2018, public meeting teleconference closes at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time on Monday, March 5, 2018. The deadline to sign up to speak during the public comment period, or to submit written public comments, is 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time on Monday, March 5, 2018. When registering, please provide your name, organization, city and state, email address, and telephone number for follow up. Please also indicate whether you would like to provide public comment during the meeting, and whether you are submitting written comments before the Monday, March 5, 2018, deadline.

Dated: February 15, 2018.

Matthew Tejada,

Designated Federal Officer, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Farm Credit Administration Board

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice, regular meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act, of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATES: The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on March 8, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090. Submit attendance requests via email to VisitorRequest@FCA.gov. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for further information about attendance requests.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dale L. Aultman, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056, aultmand@fca.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available). Please send an email to VisitorRequest@FCA.gov at least 24 hours before the

meeting. In your email include: Name, postal address, entity you are representing (if applicable), and telephone number. You will receive an email confirmation from us. Please be prepared to show a photo identification when you arrive. If you need assistance for accessibility reasons, or if you have any questions, contact Dale L. Aultman, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, at (703) 883-4009. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

A. Approval of Minutes

- February 8, 2018

B. Report

- Farm Credit System Funding Update

New Business

- Lending and Loan Servicing Controls Bookletter
- Prior Approval of CoBank, ACB's Request to Retire Certain Equities Included in Common Equity Tier 1 Capital

Dated: February 27, 2018.

Dale L. Aultman,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Revisions; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the three-year extension, with revisions, of existing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comment on extension and revisions of the information collections described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 30, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- <https://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal>.

- *Email:* comments@fdic.gov. Please include the name and OMB control number of the relevant information collection in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Manny Cabeza, Counsel, Room MB-3007, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

- *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All comments should refer to the relevant OMB control number. Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, attention FDIC Desk Officer, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or sent to OIRA_submissions@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments, particularly with respect to the estimated public burden or associated response time, have suggestions, need a copy of any proposed information collection instrument and instructions, or desire any other additional information, please contact Manny Cabeza, Counsel, FDIC Legal Division, either by mail at Room MB-3007, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429; by email at mcabeza@fdic.gov; or by telephone at (202) 898-3767.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. All comments received will become a matter of public record. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so, how, the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Overview of the Information Collection Requests.

The FDIC proposes to implement a number of revisions to currently-approved information collections, based on the recommendations of an interagency working group comprised of representatives from the FDIC, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, who collaborated to recommend the proposed changes. The proposed changes are being made to: (a) Improve the clarity of the requests; (b) reflect new laws, regulations, capital requirements and accounting rules; (c) delete information requests that have been determined to be unnecessary for the analysis of the filing; and (d) add transparency for filers regarding the information that is required to consider a filing. In determining which changes to propose, the FDIC surveyed its regional offices to solicit recommendations for changes to the forms and considered the effects of the changes on community bank organizations, which represent the majority of filers. Although the revisions add items to these forms, the FDIC believes that some of these additions are related to information typically requested on a follow-up basis. Requesting the information up-front should increase transparency for filers as well as improve the efficiency of the submission and review process.

The FDIC is proposing to revise and request a three-year extension of the following currently-approved collections of information:

1. *Title:* Interagency Biographical and Financial Report.

OMB Number: 3064–0006.

Type: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form: Interagency Biographical and Financial Report.

Form Number: 6200/06.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for profit; Insured state nonmember banks and state savings associations.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 574.

Estimated Time per Response: 4.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:

2,583 hours.

General Description of Collection: The Interagency Biographical and Financial Report is submitted to the FDIC by: (1) Each individual director, officer, or individual or group of shareholders acting in concert that will own or control 10 percent or more, of a proposed or operating depository institution applying for FDIC deposit insurance; (2) a person proposing to acquire control of an insured state nonmember bank, state savings association (FDIC-supervised institution) and certain parent companies of such entities; (3) each proposed new director or proposed new chief executive officer of an FDIC-supervised institution which has undergone a change in control within the preceding twelve months; and (4) each proposed new director or senior executive officer of an FDIC-supervised institution that is not in compliance with all minimum capital requirements, is in troubled condition, or otherwise is required to provide such notice. The information collected is used by the FDIC to evaluate the general character and financial condition of individuals who will be involved in the management or control of financial institutions, as required by statute. In order to lessen the burden on applicants, the FDIC cooperates with the

other federal banking agencies to the maximum extent possible in processing the various applications.

Proposed Revisions: The proposed changes for the Interagency Biographical and Financial Report include additional requested items relating to information that generally was previously requested as supplemental information subsequent to the filing of the initial application; clarification of exact requirements of certain requests; deletion of certain requested items that the FDIC no longer believes are helpful in evaluating the notice; and other minor changes for improved grammar, comprehension, and accurate citations and mailing addresses. Because a filer may require some additional time to incorporate supplemental documentation, particularly in connection with the requested description of pending legal and related matters, the FDIC estimates that the proposed revisions will result in an additional half an hour of reporting burden for each filer. Accordingly, the estimated time per response is being increased from 4 hours to 4.5 hours. The proposed revised “Interagency Biographical and Financial Report” form and a redlined version highlighting the proposed revisions from the currently-approved form may be reviewed by the public at <https://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal>.

2. *Title:* Interagency Bank Merger Act Application.

OMB Number: 3064–0015.

Type: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form: Interagency Bank Merger Act Application.

Form Number: 6220/01.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for profit.

ESTIMATED BURDEN

	Number of annual respondents	Frequency of response	Hours per response	Total estimated annual hours
Affiliate	134	On Occasion	19	2,546
Nonaffiliate	162	On Occasion	31	5,022
Total	296	7,568

General Description of Collection: The Interagency Bank Merger Act Application form is used by the FDIC, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for applications under section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (FDIA), as amended (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)). The

application is used for a merger, consolidation, or other combining transaction between nonaffiliated parties as well as to effect a corporate reorganization between affiliated parties (affiliate transaction). An affiliate transaction refers to a merger transaction or other business combination (including a purchase and

assumption) between institutions that are commonly controlled (for example, between a depository institution and an affiliated interim institution). There are different levels of burden for nonaffiliate and affiliate transactions. Applicants proposing affiliate transactions are required to provide less information than applicants involved in

the merger of two unaffiliated entities. If depository institutions are not controlled by the same holding company, the merger transaction is considered a nonaffiliate transaction.

Proposed Revisions: The proposed changes to the Interagency Bank Merger Act Application form include additional items relating to information that was previously requested as supplemental information subsequent to the filing of the initial application; clarification of certain requested items related to biographical and financial information for principals and to Community Reinvestment Act-related information; deletion of the request for cash flow projections for the parent company; updated requests to account for statutory considerations related to the effect of a transaction on the stability of the United States financial system, changes to capital requirements and accounting rules; and other minor changes to improve grammar and readability, provide accurate citations to authority, and update mailing addresses. As a result of the revisions described above, applicants may need to provide additional financial information, describe pending litigation and investigations, and summarize the effects of a proposed transaction on financial stability. For this reason, the FDIC estimates that the proposed revisions will result in an additional hour of burden for each applicant. Accordingly, the estimated times per response are being increased from 18 to 19 hours for affiliate transactions and 30 to 31 hours for nonaffiliate transactions. The proposed revised “Interagency Bank Merger Act Application” form and a redlined version highlighting the proposed revisions from the currently-approved form may be reviewed by the public at <https://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal>.

3. Title: Interagency Notice of Change in Control.

OMB Number: 3064–0019.

Type: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form: Interagency Notice of Change in Control.

Form Number: 6822/01.

Affected Public: Individuals, insured state nonmember banks, and insured state savings associations.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 25.

Estimated Time per Response: 30.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 763 hours.

General Description of Collection: Section 7(j) of the FDIA (Change in Bank Control Act of 1978, 12 U.S.C. 1817(j))

and sections 303.80–88 of the FDIC Rules and Regulations (12 CFR 303.80 *et seq.*) require that any person proposing to acquire control of an insured depository institution and certain parent companies thereof provide 60 days prior written notice of the proposed acquisition to the appropriate federal banking agency. Such written notice which pertains to the acquisition of control of an FDIC-supervised institution and certain parent companies thereof is filed with the regional director of the FDIC region in which the bank is located. The FDIC reviews the information reported in the Notice to assess, in part, any anticompetitive and monopolistic effects of the proposed acquisition, to determine if the financial condition of any acquiring person or the future prospects of the institution might jeopardize the financial stability of the institution or prejudice the interests of the depositors of the institution, and to determine whether the competence, experience, or integrity of any acquiring person, or of any of the proposed management personnel, indicates that it would not be in the interest of the depositors of the institution, or in the interest of the public, to permit such persons to control the bank. The FDIC must also make an independent determination of the accuracy and completeness of all of the information required to be filed in conjunction with a Notice.

Proposed Revisions: The proposed changes for the Interagency Notice of Change in Control form include additional requested items relating to information that generally was previously requested as supplemental information subsequent to the filing of the initial application; clarification of exact requirements of certain requests; deletion of certain requested items that the FDIC no longer believes are helpful in evaluating the Notice; and other minor changes for improved grammar, comprehension, and accurate citations and mailing addresses. Because certain applicants may need additional time to complete the requested breakdowns of voting and nonvoting securities, and stock options and warrants that were previously requested by the agencies later in the process, and to include a narrative description of the proposed transaction, the FDIC estimates that the proposed revisions would require an additional half an hour of burden for each respondent. Accordingly, the estimated time per response is being increased from 30 hours to 30.5 hours. The proposed revised “Interagency Notice of Change in Control” form and

a redlined version highlighting the proposed revisions from the currently-approved form may be reviewed by the public at <https://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal>.

4. Title: Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer.

OMB Number: 3064–0097.

Type: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form: Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer.

Form Number: 6822/02.

Affected Public: Insured state nonmember banks and state savings associations.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 325.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 650 hours.

General Description of Collection:

Section 32 of the FDIA (12 U.S.C. 1831i) requires an insured depository institution or depository institution holding company under certain circumstances to notify the appropriate federal banking agency of the proposed addition of any individual to the board of directors or the employment of any individual as a senior executive officer of such institution at least 30 days before such addition or employment becomes effective. Section 32 of the FDIA also provides that the FDIC may disapprove an individual’s service as a director or senior executive officer of certain state nonmember banks or state savings associations if, upon assessing the individual’s competence, experience, character, and integrity, it is determined that the individual’s service would not be in the best interest of the depositors of the institution or the public. The Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer, with the information contained in the Interagency Biographical and Financial Report (described above) as an attachment, is used by the FDIC to collect information relevant to assess the individual’s competence, experience, character, and integrity.

Proposed Revisions: The proposed changes for the Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer form include clarifications of existing information requested and exceptions to the extent they may be relied upon by applicants; deletion of certain formerly requested items that are no longer needed to evaluate the notice; and other minor changes for improved grammar, comprehension, and accurate citations and mailing addresses. The FDIC believes these revisions will not change the estimated time per response.

The proposed revised Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer form and a redlined version highlighting the proposed revisions from the currently-approved form may be reviewed by the public at <https://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal>.

Dated at Washington, DC, on February 23, 2018.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Compliance matters pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30109.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Laura E. Sinram,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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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 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 March 23, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Robert L. Triplett III, Senior Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. Charis Holdings, Inc., Dallas, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Justin State Bank, Justin, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 23, 2018.

Ann E. Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated

or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 23, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Mark A. Rauzi, Vice President, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. Mackinac Financial Corporation, Manistique, Michigan, and its wholly owned subsidiary, MFNC Acquisition, LLC, Manistique, Michigan; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Federal of Northern Michigan Bancorp, Inc., Alpena, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire First Federal of Northern Michigan, Alpena, Michigan, and thereby engage in operation of a savings association pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 23, 2018.

Ann E. Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[60Day-18-0047; Docket No. ATSDR-2018-0001]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on the information collection project titled “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.”

DATES: ATSDR must receive written comments on or before April 30, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. ATSDR-2018-0001 by any of the following methods:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.