

Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Wisconsin, resulting from severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, heavy rain, and flooding on June 18–30, 1998, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93–288, as amended (“the Stafford Act”). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Wisconsin.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Gary K. Pierson of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Wisconsin to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The counties of Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Dunn, Grant, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau, and Vernon for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of Wisconsin are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing

Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

James L. Witt,
Director.

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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. 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 September 8, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer)
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *WFC, Inc.*; Waukon, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Iowa State Bank, Oelwein, Iowa (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Voyager Financial Services Corporation*, Eden, Prairie, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Voyager Bank, Eden Prairie,

Minnesota. Voyager Bank currently operates as the Family Bank, f.s.b.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Voyager Mortgage Corporation, Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and thereby engage in brokering mortgage loans for its own account and the account of others and activities usual in connection with brokering mortgage loans, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and (b)(2) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 10, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has submitted to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act information collection requirements contained in its regulations under the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 (“Smokeless Tobacco Act” or the “Act”). The current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance expires on August 31, 1998. The FTC proposes that OMB extend its approval for the regulations an additional three years through August 31, 2001.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10202, Washington, DC 20503, ATTN: Edward Clarke, Desk Officer for the Federal Trade Commission, and to Gary M. Greenfield, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326–2753. All comments should be identified as responding to this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information requirements should be addressed to Nancy Warder, Attorney, Division of Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326–3048.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FTC has submitted a request to OMB to extend the existing clearance to collect information (OMB Control Number 3084-0082) under FTC regulations promulgated pursuant to the Smokeless Tobacco Act (16 CFR Part 307). A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 9, 1998 (63 FR 31479). No comments were received.

Description of the information collection and proposed use: The Smokeless Tobacco Act, 15 U.S.C. 4401-4408, requires, among other things, that manufacturers, packagers, and importers of smokeless tobacco products include health warnings on product packaging and in advertisements. The Act also requires that each manufacturer, packager, and importer of smokeless tobacco products submit a plan to the Commission specifying a method to rotate, display, and distribute the warning statement required to appear in advertising and labeling. The Commission is required to determine whether these plans comply with the act and implementing regulations. All the companies currently affected by these regulations have previously filed plans, but the plan submission requirement continues to apply in the event a company amends its plan, or if a new company enters the market.

Estimate of information collection annual hours burden: 1,000 hours (rounded). The FTC is reducing the estimated burden for fourteen smokeless tobacco companies to prepare and submit amended compliance plans from the current estimate of 2,000 hours to 1,000 hours, rounded up from 560. Staff believes the reduced estimate is conservative. Prior burden estimates were based on companies' experience preparing and filing their initial plans. At this stage, however, all affected companies have long ago filed their plans with the Commission and staff does not anticipate that any new company will enter the market. Additional annual reporting burdens would occur only if already compliant companies change the way they display the warnings required by the Smokeless Tobacco Act.

Although it is not possible to predict whether any of these companies will seek to amend an existing approved plan (and possibly none will), staff conservatively assumes that each company will file one amendment per year. This estimate is conservative because, over the past three years, only one company has voluntarily amended

its plan and the Commission changed the relevant regulations only once. The voluntary amendment required only 40 hours to prepare, which is considerably less time than individual companies spend preparing their initial plans. Commission staff believes it reasonable to assume that each company would consume approximately that amount of time to prepare an amended plan. Based on these assumptions, the total annual hours burden should not exceed 1,000 hours (14 companies $\times$ 40 hrs. each, rounded to the nearest thousand).

Estimate of information collection annual cost burden: \$63,000.

Labor costs: The total annualized cost to respondents should not exceed \$63,000. This is based on the assumption that management or attorneys will account for 80% of the estimates 1,000 hours required to rewrite or amend the plans, at an hourly rate of \$75, and that clerical support will account for the remaining time (20%) at an hourly rate of \$15. (Management and attorney time: 1,000 hours $\times$.8 = 800 hours $\times$ \$75 = \$60,000; clerical time: 1,000 hours $\times$.20 = 200 hours $\times$ \$15 = \$3,000).

Capital or other non-labor costs: None. After the Commission approves a plan for the display of the warnings required by the Smokeless Tobacco Act, the companies were required to make additional submissions to the Commission only if there is a change in the way that they choose to display the warnings. Once the companies have prepared plates to print the required warnings on their labels, there are no additional set-up costs associated with the display of the warnings in labeling. Similarly, once the companies have prepared acetates of the required warnings for advertising and promotional materials, there are no additional set-up costs associated with printing the warnings in those materials. These set-up costs were incurred before October 1, 1995.

The Commission knows of no annual recordkeeping cost burden associated with the plans for the display of the warnings. The companies may keep copies of their plans to ensure that labeling and advertising complies with the requirements of the Smokeless Tobacco Act. Such recordkeeping would require the use of office supplies, such as file folders and papers, all of which the companies should have on hand in the ordinary course of their business.

Debra A. Valentine,
General Counsel.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Blue Pages Project

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for approval of a new information collection entitled Blue Pages Project.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of Acquisition Policy has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection concerning Blue Pages Project.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* October 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Johnson, Federal Technology Service (202) 501-1938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The GSA is requesting the Office of Management and Budget to approve a new information collection concerning Blue Pages Project. This initiative will make Government listings in telephone directories easier to read and more informative. Surveys will be conducted to assess the public's reaction to changes that have been made and will continue to be made in the future.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 200; *annual responses:* 200; *average hours per response:* 2; *burden hours:* 100

Copy of Proposal

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.