

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

Secretary.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

June 8, 1999

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before July 19, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Control Number: 3060-0600.

*Title:* Ownership Report for Noncommercial Educational Station.

*Form Number:* FCC 175.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 11,000.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 45 mins. (0.75 hrs.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 16,500 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$3,300,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC Form 175 is required to be used by all parties interested in participating in an FCC auction. The data will be used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically, and financially qualified to participate in the auction.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Technological Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the second meeting of the Technological Advisory Council ("Council"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 22, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW., Room TW-C305, Washington DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Stagg Newman at sneyman@fcc.gov or 202-418-2478.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to provide a means by which a diverse array of recognized technical experts from a variety of interests such as industry, academia, government, citizens groups, etc., can provide advice to the FCC on innovation in the communications industry.

The purpose of this second meeting will be to hear and discuss the progress

of the three focus groups established by the Council to consider the issues the FCC presented to it at its April 30, 1999 meeting. These issues include: (1) The current state of the art for software defined radios, cognitive radios, and similar devices, future developments for these technologies, and ways that the availability of such technologies might affect the FCC's traditional approaches to spectrum management; and the current state of knowledge of electromagnetic noise levels and the effects of such noise on the reliability of existing and future communications systems; (2) the current technical trends in telecommunications services, changes that might decrease, rather than increase, the accessibility of telecommunications services by persons with disabilities and ways the FCC might best communicate to designers of emerging telecommunications network architectures, the requirements for accessibility; and (3) the telecommunications common carrier network interconnection scenarios that are likely to develop, including the technical aspects of cross network (i.e., end-to-end) interconnection, quality of service, network management, reliability, and operations issues, as well as the deployment of new technologies such as dense wave division multiplexing and high speed packet/cell switching. The Council may also consider such other issues as come before the Council at that time.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many persons as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating available. There will be no public oral participation, but the public may submit written comments to Stagg Newman, the Council's Designated Federal Officer, before the meeting.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks 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 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 July 1, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

*1. Crawford Family Investments Limited Partnership*, Frederick, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of First Southwest Corporation, Frederick, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Southwest Bank, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 11, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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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 July 12, 1999.

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

*1. Firststar Corporation*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; to acquire Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Ameribanc, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; Mercantile Bank Midwest, Des Moines, Iowa; Mercantile Bank National Association, St. Louis, Missouri; Mercantile Bank, Overland Park, Kansas; Mercantile Bank of Trenton, Trenton, Missouri; Mercantile Bank, Paducah, Kentucky; Mercantile Bank of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois; and Mercantile Bank of Arkansas, National Association, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire FFG Trust, Inc., Springfield, Illinois, and Mercantile Trust Company National Association, St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby engage in trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y, and thereby engage in trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; D.D. Development of Sterling, Sterling, Illinois, and thereby engage in community development financing and investment activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(12)(i) of Regulation Y; Mercantile Consumer Loan Company, Rock Island, Illinois, and thereby engage in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

*2. Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Firststar Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Firststar Bank Milwaukee, National Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Firststar Bank USA, National Association, Waukegan, Illinois; Firststar Metro Bank & Trust Company, Phoenix, Arizona; Firststar Bank Burlington, National Association,

Burlington, Iowa; Firststar Bank, National Association, Cincinnati, Ohio; Firststar Bank Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Firststar Bank of Minnesota, National Association, Saint Paul, Minnesota; and Firststar Bank Wausau, National Association, Wausau, Wisconsin.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

*1. United Financial Corp.*, Great Falls, Montana; to acquire an additional 11.3 percent, for a total of 36.3 percent, of the voting shares of Valley Bancorp, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Valley Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 11, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/26/1999</b>			
19990760 .....	B.F. Goodrich Company, (The) .....	Coltec Industries Inc .....	Coltec Industries Inc.