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DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before February 7, 2000. 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: 3060-0347.

Title: Section 97.311, Spread Spectrum (SS) Emission Types.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimate Time Per Response: 6 seconds.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping.

Total Annual Burden: 1 minute.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: The recordkeeping requirement contained in Section 97.311 is necessary to document all spread spectrum transmissions by

amateur radio operators. This information must be provided to the District Director when deemed necessary and consist of a computer file which is generated when spread spectrum transmissions are made. This requirement is necessary so that quick resolution of any harmful interference problems can be achieved and to ensure that the station is operating in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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.

December 22, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0362.

Title: Inspection of Radio Installation on Large Cargo and Small Passenger Ships.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Individuals or households; Federal, State, local, or Tribal government(s).

Number of Respondents: 4,600.

Estimate Time Per Response: 4.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements every five years; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 20,608 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: The FCC adopted rules that privatized inspections of ships subject to the inspection requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, and the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (Safety Convention). The Communications Act requires the Commission to inspect the radio installation of large cargo ships and certain passenger ships at least once a year to ensure that the radio installations are in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act. Small passenger ships must be inspected at least once every five years. The Safety Convention also requires an annual inspection. FCC rules require this inspection to be conducted by an FCC-licensed technician, but allow private sector FCC-licensed technicians to certify that the ship has passed an inspection and to issue the ship a safety certificate. FCC rules also mandate that the inspecting technician provide a summary of the results of the inspection and that the technician, the ship's owner, operator, or captain each certify in the ship's safety log that the vessel has passed the safety inspection.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0398.

Title: Equipment Authorization Measurement Standards, 47 CFR 2.948, 15.117(g)(2).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 320.

Estimate Time Per Response: 28.44 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; Three year reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 9,100 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$1,000.

Needs and Uses: The FCC uses this information to ensure that data accompanying all requests for equipment authorization are valid, and that proper testing procedures are used. Testing ensures that potential interference to radio communications is controlled, and if necessary, the data may be used for investigating complaints or harmful interference, or for verifying the manufacturer's compliance with FCC rules. The Report and Order in ET Docket No. 95-144 eliminated the necessity for manufacturers to file UHF noise figure data documenting the performance of TV receivers tested and marketed in the U.S.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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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 January 21, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. Philip Brown McAfee, Decherd, Tennessee; to retain voting shares of Citizens Community Bancshares, Inc.,

Winchester, Tennessee, and thereby retain voting shares of Citizens Community Bank, Winchester, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 3, 2000.

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 (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 January 31, 2000.

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

1. Premier Capital Corp., Denver, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Premier Bank, Denver, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 3, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are 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 January 21, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. Berkshire Bancorp, Inc., New York, New York; to acquire 24.9 percent of the voting shares of Madison Merchant Services Inc., New York, New York, and thereby engage in credit card authorization and credit card processing pursuant to Board order; see Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., 71 Fed. Res. Bull. 648 (1985); Citicorp, 76 Fed. Res. Bull. 549 (1990).

2. Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and Deutsche Financial Services Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire Keyboard Acceptance Corporation, and Signature Leasing Company, both of Mason, Ohio, and thereby engage in: (i) extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to