Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 26, 2012.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions b, 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) (1) (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 February 27, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 55882, Boston, Massachusetts 02106–2204:

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. • , , ., Junction City, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting

shares of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Junction City, Kansas, Junction City, Kansas.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agenc Information Collection Acti ities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The information collection requirements described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The FTC is seeking public comments on its proposal to extend through May 31, 2015, the current PRA clearance for information collection requirements contained in the Pay-Per-Call Rule (Rule). That clearance expires on May 31, 2012 (OMB Control No. 3084–0102).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 2, 2012.

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 "Pay-Per-Call Rule: FTC File No. R611016" on your comment, and file your comment online at

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information requirements should be sent to Gary Ivens, Attorney, Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326–2330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Information Collection Activities

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). Because more than nine entities will be affected by the Commission's requests, the Commission plans to seek OMB clearance under the PRA. As required, the Commission is providing this opportunity for public comment before requesting that OMB extend the existing paperwork clearance for the information collection requirements pertaining to the Commission's Pay-Per-Call Rule, 16 CFR part 308 (OMB Control Number 3084-0102). 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

The FTC is again seeking a 3-year clearance for the Rule as was done in 2009.¹

Request for Comments

The FTC invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond. All comments should be filed as prescribed

 1 On October 30, 1998, the Commission published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM"), 63 FR 58524, to amend its Pay-Per-Call Rule, 16 CFR part 308. The Rule, which implements Titles II and III of the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act ("TDDRA"), 15 U.S.C. 5711-14, 5721-24, requires the disclosure of cost and other information regarding pay-per-call services and establishes dispute resolution procedures for telephone-billed purchases (1., charges for payper-call services or other charges appearing on a telephone bill other than telecommunications charges). As was explained in the NPRM, the Rule contains certain reporting and disclosure requirements that are subject to OMB review under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521. Accordingly, the FTC submitted the Rule, with proposed amendments, to OMB (*! 64 FR 70031, Dec. 15, 1999) for its approval, which was granted until December 31, 2002 (OMB control number 3084-0102). Thereafter, the FTC obtained renewed clearance from OMB covering both the existing Rule and the proposed changes up through April 30, 2009.

The clearance that expires on May 31, 2012, did not include PRA approval relating to the proposed changes to the Rule. The proposed changes have not been adopted, and any final decision about them is too uncertain to merit inclusion in this request for clearance renewal. The Commission will seek PRA clearance separately for any proposed rule amendments if that becomes necessary at a future data.

Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services," Order, WC Docket No. 08–116, DA 08– 2557 (Wireline Competition Bureau Nov. 24, 2008) ("FCC Sprint Order").

³ The number of vendors is difficult to estimate

² This estimate is based on the North American Numbering Plan Association Report, "900–NXX Codes," // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 1 // 00 // 00 // 1 // 00 //

¹³ Four percent is determined by an approximate halving of the above-noted 8 percent reduction staff has applied to its prior estimate of the number of vendors (see note 4). As in past clearance requests for this Rule, it is halved on the assumption that