

meetings, please contact the following individuals: (1) Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns—Robert Larson, 734-214-4277; and (2) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Carey Fitzmaurice, 202-564-1667. Additional information on these meetings and the CAAAC and its Subcommittees can be found on the CAAAC Web Site: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/caac/>.

Dated: February 21, 2003.

**Robert D. Brenner,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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### FM Translator Auction Filing Window and Application Freeze

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces an auction filing window for certain FM translator station construction permit applications and a freeze on the acceptance of FM translator and FM booster minor change and FM booster new construction permit applications from February 8 to March 14, 2003.

**DATES:** The filing window will open on March 10, 2003, and close on March 14, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Bradshaw or Lisa Scanlan, Audio Division, Media Bureau at (202) 418-2700; Auction Technical Support at (202) 414-1250.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released February 6, 2003. The complete text of the Public Notice, including four attachments providing guidelines for electronic application filing, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 863-2898. It is also available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

### General Information

The Media Bureau ("MB") and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

("WTB") announce an auction filing window for certain FM translator station construction permit applications. The filing window will open on March 10, 2003, and close on March 14, 2003. In connection with this window, MB also announces that it will not accept FM translator and FM booster minor change construction permit applications and FM booster new construction permit applications between February 8, 2003, and March 14, 2003.

The window is available for non-reserved band (channels 221 to 300) proposals for new FM translator stations and major modifications to authorized FM translator facilities. (See "Implementation of section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses," First Report and Order, 63 FR 48615, September 11, 1998. A window open for proposals in the non-reserved band provides a filing opportunity for both noncommercial educational ("NCE") and commercial FM translator applicants. See 47 CFR 74.1202(b)).

The Commission also will consider those FM translator station new and major modification applications that were received on or before November 26, 1997, but for which no "A" cut-off list had been released by that date ("Frozen FM Translator Applications"). Also on file are a number of FM translator station new and major modification applications filed after November 26, 1997, with "freeze waiver" requests ("Freeze Waiver Applications"). These applicants also may participate in the filing window. Freeze Waiver Applications must protect all minor change applications filed on or before February 7, 2003, in order to be considered in the upcoming window, the same requirement that will apply generally to new FM translator station and major change proposals submitted for the first time in the filing window.

MB will institute a temporary freeze on the acceptance of minor change FM translator applications on all channels (channels 201-300) at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET"), February 8, 2003. The freeze shall remain in effect until the close of the window. Minor change applications filed during this freeze will be dismissed.

**Participation.** All applicants for new FM translator stations and major modifications to authorized FM translator facilities *must*:

- If Form 349 IS NOT on file: File electronically FCC Form 349, Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in an FM Translator or FM Booster Station, between 12:01 a.m.

ET, March 8, 2003 and 6 p.m. ET, March 14, 2003.

- If an FCC Form 349 Frozen FM Translator Application or Freeze Waiver Application IS currently on file: The applicant should confirm that the information on file is accurate and complete.

- If no changes in the previously filed Form 349 applications are necessary, the applicant must only file Form 175. The Form 175 must include the file number of all previously filed Form 349 applications.

- If any information in a Frozen FM Translator Application or Freeze Waiver Application is no longer accurate and complete, the applicant must file a new Form 349 application electronically, completing Section I, the Tech Box of Section III-A, and the Section VI Certification.

- File electronically an FCC Form 175 by 6 p.m. ET March 14, 2003.

- Comply with all provisions outlined in the Public Notice and applicable rules of the Commission.

An applicant's failure to reference a pending Form 349 application on its Form 175 will result in the dismissal of that Form 349 application. No consideration will be given any proposal for which the required engineering information is not on file by the close of the window. No application filing fee is required at this time.

**Application Processing.** After the close of the window, the Commission will make mutual exclusivity determinations with regard to all timely and complete filings. Applications received during the filing window that are not mutually exclusive with any other applications submitted in the filing window will be identified by subsequent public notice. No amendments to the FM translator filing window Form 349 application, technical or otherwise, will be accepted between the close of the application filing window, March 14, 2003, and the public notice listing the non-mutually exclusive FM translator applications. Complete FCC Form 349 non-mutually exclusive applications will be processed and the staff will release public notices listing those applications determined acceptable for filing. Petitions to deny must be filed within 15 days of the public notice announcing acceptance of the application at issue.

MB and WTB will issue a public notice identifying mutually exclusive applications received during the window. This public notice will also specify a settlement period for resolving application mutual exclusivity. Technical amendments submitted by applicants to resolve conflicts must be

minor, as defined by the applicable rules of the FM translator service, and must not create any new mutual exclusivity or other application conflict. No amendments to the FM translator filing window Form 349 application, technical or otherwise, will be accepted between the close of the application filing window, March 14, 2003, and the public notice listing the mutually exclusive FM translator applications.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Lisa Scanlan,**

*Assistant Division Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notices

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, March 6, 2003 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2003-01—NORPAC by Mitchell J. Eichen, Treasurer.

Administrative Matters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*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 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 24, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Capitol Bancorp, Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan and First California Southern Bancorp, San Diego, California; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of First International Bank, Chula Vista, California.

In connection with this application, First California Southern Bancorp, San Diego, California; has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 51 percent of the voting shares of First International Bank, Chula Vista, California.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Bethlehem Financial Corporation*, Belen, New Mexico; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Belen, Belen, New Mexico.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 21, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 13, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia** (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *Royal Bancshares of Pennsylvania, Inc.*, Narberth, Pennsylvania; to engage through its subsidiary Royal Equity Partners, Narberth, Pennsylvania, in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.