

ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by October 31, 1996. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Chillicothe, Forest, Lima, New Washington, Peebles and Reynoldsburg, Ohio) (MM Docket No. 90-318, RM-7311, RM-7516).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Amendments of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Deregulate the Equipment Authorization Requirements for Digital Devices. (ET Docket No. 95-19).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

• This Public Notice includes the petition filed by Ghery S. Pettit and Doug Probstfeld for Intel Corporation on 07/19/96. A previous Public Notice, Report No. 2146, was released on August 7, 1996 and published in the Federal Register on August 13, 1996, listed only two petitions. We are therefore placing all three petitions on public notice at this time.

Subject: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (CC Docket No. 96-98).

Interconnection between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers. (CC Docket 95-185)

Number of Petitions Filed: 45.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

G.S.I. Cargo Systems Inc., 600 Bayview Avenue, Inwood, NY 11096. Officers: Gerald Greenstein, President, Yitzchak Goldstein, Vice President.

International Shipping Link, Inc., 1250 South Harbor City Blvd., Suite 30, Melbourne, FL 32901, Officer: Tariq Shahzad, President.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 October 29, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Brian G. West*, Rice Lake, Wisconsin; to retain a total of 21.4 percent of the voting shares of Rice Lake Bancorp, Inc., Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly retain Dairy State Bank, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 9, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 November 8, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. *First Financial Bancorp*, Hamilton, Ohio; to merge with Hastings Financial Corporation, Hastings, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire National Bank of Hastings, Hastings, Michigan.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Old Kent Financial Corporation*, Grand Rapids, Michigan; to merge with Seaway Financial Corporation, St. Clair, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire The Commercial and Savings Bank of St. Clair County, St. Clair,