

prepaid cards. In light of the addition of Section V on general-use prepaid cards, as discussed earlier, the Board will exclude general-use prepaid card transactions from this section.

Payment Card Network Survey (FR 3064b)

Section-by-Section Analysis

I. Respondent Information

The Board proposed to ask respondents to provide the network covered in this response and the contact person(s) name, section of the survey for which they are responsible, email, and phone number. Respondents also would report whether the payment card network is a single-message (PIN) or dual-message (signature) network, and whether the payment card network offers a tiered interchange fee rate schedule that differentiates between exempt issuers and non-exempt issuers, and the number of merchant locations. The Board received no comments on this section. This section will be implemented as proposed with clarifying changes as appropriate.

II. Debit Card Transactions (Including General-Use Prepaid Card Transactions)

The Board proposed to ask respondents to report the volume and value of settled purchase transactions; as well as information related to card-present versus card-not-present transactions; general-use prepaid card versus non-general-use prepaid card transactions; general-use prepaid card transactions exempt from the interchange fee standards in Regulation II versus general-use prepaid card transactions that are not exempt; transactions processed for small issuers that are exempt from the interchange fee standards versus those processed for non-exempt issuers; pre- and post-effective date transactions processed for exempt and non-exempt debit card issuers; chargebacks and returns to merchants; the value of interchange fees; the value of network fees; and payments and incentives paid by networks to acquirers, merchants, and issuers.

The Board requested comment on whether the networks can provide data for exempt and non-exempt issuers that compares information for three time periods: January 1 to June 30, 2011 (during which all transactions would be considered exempt); July 1 to September 30, 2011 (during which some networks may have begun to distinguish between exempt and non-exempt issuers, if such networks are offering a tiered interchange fee schedule); and October 1 to December 31, 2011 (during which

all networks that provide a tiered interchange fee schedule would distinguish between exempt and non-exempt issuers). Four commenters stated that the data should be collected only for two time periods, pre-and post-October 1, 2011, in order to assess the effect of Regulation II on the practices of networks in paying and assessing fees. The Board considered the comments and has decided to modify the request to collect data for two time periods: January 1 to September 30, 2011 and October 1 to December 31, 2011.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 16, 2011.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 17, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King,

Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Faribault FSL Bancorporation, Inc.*, Faribault, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of 1st United Bank, Faribault, Minnesota. 1st United Bank, Faribault, Minnesota, intends to convert from a federal savings bank to a Minnesota state-chartered bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth Binning, Vice President, Applications and Enforcement) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Private Bancorp of America, Inc.*, La Jolla, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of San Diego Private Bank, La Jolla, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 16, 2011.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission (FTC or Commission).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the FTC is seeking public comments on its request to OMB for a three-year extension of the current PRA clearance for items (a)-(c) below setting out the information collection requirements pertaining to the Commission's administrative activities. (OMB Control Number 3084-0047). That clearance expires on December 31, 2011.

DATES: Comments must be filed by January 20, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit written comments by following the instructions in the Request for Comments part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Comments in electronic form should be submitted by using this Web link: <https://ftcpublish.commentworks.com/ftc/adminactivitiespra2>. Comments in paper form should be mailed or delivered to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Room H-113 (Annex J), 600

Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nicholas Mastrocinque (Nick M) and Ami Dziekan (Ami D), Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, H-228, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580, Nick M: (202) 326-3188 and Ami D: (202) 326-2648.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Administrative Activities.
OMB Control Number: 3084-0047.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The currently approved information collection consists of: (a) Applications to the Commission, including applications and notices contained in the Commission's Rules of Practice (primarily Parts I, II, and IV); (b) the FTC's consumer complaint systems; (c) the FTC's program evaluation activities and (d) the FTC's Applicant Background Form. The Commission is not seeking clearance

renewal relating to item (d), the Applicant Background Form.

On September 12, 2011, the Commission sought comment on the information collection requirements in the R-value Rule. 76 FR 56196. No comments were received. As required by OMB regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, the FTC is providing this second opportunity for public comment.

Estimated Annual Hours Burden: 187,114 hours.

| Activity | Number respondents | Time/Activity | Total hours |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Applications to the Commission | 75 | 2 hours | 150 |
| Misc. and fraud-related consumer complaints (phone) ... | 262,000 | 6.1 min | 26,724 |
| Misc. and fraud-related consumer complaints (online) | 281,000 | 5 min | 23,323 |
| Do-Not-Call related consumer complaints (phone) | 355,000 | 3.0 min | 17,750 |
| Do-Not-Call related consumer complaints (online) | 1,937,000 | 2.5 min | 81,354 |
| Identity theft complaints (phone) | 212,000 | 6.2 min | 21,836 |
| Identity theft complaints (online) | 57,000 | 15 min | 14,250 |
| Customer Satisfaction Questionnaire (phone) | 6,000 | 4.3 min | 432 |
| Customer Satisfaction Questionnaire (online) | 27,000 | 2.7 min | 1,215 |
| Program Evaluations, Review of Divestiture Orders (Respondents) | 15 | 4 hours | 60 |
| Program Evaluations, Review of Divestiture Orders (Monitor Trustees) | 2 | 2 hours | 4 |
| Program Evaluations, Review of Competition Advocacy Program | 20 | 0.75 hour | 15 |
| Totals | 3,137,112 | | 187,114 |

* Annual estimate for each of the three years.

** Number of consumer calls and online submissions are calculated by projecting over the 3-year clearance period sought 5% annual growth.

There is more information relating to likely respondents for each type of activity and for total estimated annual labor costs in the 60-Day FR Notice. One correction to annual cost burden for likely respondents for Applications to the Commission is that the annual cost burden is approximately \$69,000 (as opposed to the \$46,000 set out in the 60-Day FR Notice). This is because the projected annual hours for those likely respondents is 150 and not 100.

Request For Comment

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the Commission to consider your comment, we must receive it on or before January 20, 2012. Write "Administrative Activities: FTC File No. P911409" on your comment. Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the public Commission Web site, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtm>. As a matter of discretion, the Commission tries to remove individuals' home contact information from comments before placing them on the Commission Web site.

Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment doesn't include any sensitive personal information, like anyone's Social Security number, date of birth, driver's license number or other state identification number or foreign country equivalent, passport number, financial account number, or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure that your comment doesn't include any sensitive health information, like medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, don't include any "[t]rade secret or any commercial or financial information which is obtained from any person and which is privileged or confidential * * * " as provided in Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2). In particular, don't include competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names. If you want the Commission to give your comment confidential treatment, you must file it in paper form, with a request for confidential treatment, and you have to follow the

procedure explained in FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the FTC General Counsel, in his or her sole discretion, grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest.

Postal mail addressed to the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security screening. As a result, we encourage you to submit your comments online, or to send them to the Commission by courier or overnight service. To make sure that the Commission considers your online comment, you must file it at <https://ftcpublish.commentworks.com/ftc/adminactivitiespra2>, by following the instructions on the web-based form. If this Notice appears at <http://www.regulations.gov>, you also may file a comment through that Web site.

If you file your comment on paper, write "Administrative Activities: FTC File No. P911409" on your comment and on the envelope, and mail or deliver it to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Room H-113 (Annex J), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580. If possible, submit your

paper comment to the Commission by courier or overnight service.

Visit the Commission Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> to read this Notice and the news release describing it. The FTC Act and other laws that the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments that it receives on or before January 20, 2012. You can find more information, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, in the Commission's privacy policy, at <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/privacy.shtm>.

Comments on the information collection requirements subject to review under the PRA should also be submitted to OMB. If sent by U.S. mail, address comments to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Trade Commission, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503. Comments sent to OMB by U.S. postal mail, however, are subject to delays due to heightened security precautions. Thus, comments instead should be sent by facsimile to (202) 395-5167.

Willard K. Tom,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Patient Safety Organizations: Voluntary Relinquishment From HSMS Patient Safety Organization

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Delisting.

SUMMARY: AHRQ has accepted a notification of voluntary relinquishment from the HSMS Patient Safety Organization of its status as a Patient Safety Organization (PSO). The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (Patient Safety Act), Public Law 109-41, 42 U.S.C. 299b-21-b-26, provides for the formation of PSOs, which collect, aggregate, and analyze confidential information regarding the quality and safety of health care delivery. The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Final Rule (Patient Safety Rule), 42 CFR part 3, authorizes AHRQ,

on behalf of the Secretary of HHS, to list as a PSO an entity that attests that it meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for listing. A PSO can be "delisted" by the Secretary if it is found to no longer meet the requirements of the Patient Safety Act and Patient Safety Rule, including when a PSO chooses to voluntarily relinquish its status as a PSO for any reason.

DATES: The directories for both listed and delisted PSOs are ongoing and reviewed weekly by AHRQ. The delisting was effective at 12:00 Midnight ET (2400) on December 6, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Both directories can be accessed electronically at the following HHS Web site: <http://www.pso.AHRQ.gov/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Grinder, Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, MD 20850; Telephone (toll free): (866) 403-3697; Telephone (local): (301) 427-1111; TTY (toll free): (866) 438-7231; TTY (local): (301) 427-1130; Email: psa@AHRQ.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Patient Safety Act authorizes the listing of PSOs, which are entities or component organizations whose mission and primary activity is to conduct activities to improve patient safety and the quality of health care delivery.

HHS issued the Patient Safety Rule to implement the Patient Safety Act. AHRQ administers the provisions of the Patient Safety Act and Patient Safety Rule (PDF file, 450 KB. PDF Help) relating to the listing and operation of PSOs. Section 3.108(d) of the Patient Safety Rule requires AHRQ to provide public notice when it removes an organization from the list of federally approved PSOs. AHRQ has accepted a notification from the HSMS Patient Safety Organization, PSO number P0077, which is a component entity of Healthcare Safety Management Systems, Inc., to voluntarily relinquish its status as a PSO. Accordingly, the HSMS Patient Safety Organization was delisted effective at 12:00 Midnight ET (2400) on December 6, 2011.

More information on PSOs can be obtained through AHRQ's PSO Web site at <http://www.pso.AHRQ.gov/index.html>.

Dated: December 14, 2011.

Carolyn M. Clancy,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Patient Safety Organizations: Voluntary Relinquishment From the Georgia Hospital Association Research and Education Foundation Patient Safety Organization (GHA- PSO)

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of delisting.

SUMMARY: AHRQ has accepted a notification of voluntary relinquishment from The Georgia Hospital Association Research and Education Foundation Patient Safety Organization (GHA-PSO) of its status as a Patient Safety Organization (PSO). The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (Patient Safety Act), Pub. L. 109-41, 42 U.S.C. 299b-21-b-26, provides for the formation of PSOs, which collect, aggregate, and analyze confidential information regarding the quality and safety of health care delivery. The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Final Rule (Patient Safety Rule), 42 CFR part 3, authorizes AHRQ, on behalf of the Secretary of HHS, to list as a PSO an entity that attests that it meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for listing. A PSO can be "delisted" by the Secretary if it is found to no longer meet the requirements of the Patient Safety Act and Patient Safety Rule, including when a PSO chooses to voluntarily relinquish its status as a PSO for any reason.

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