

is contained in 47 U.S.C. 10, 151,154(i), 154(j),155(c), 160, 201 and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934.

*Total Annual Burden:* 640 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost.

*Needs and Uses:* Under section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, telecommunications carriers may petition the Commission to forbear from applying to a telecommunications carrier any statutory provision or Commission regulation. When a carrier petitions the Commission for forbearance, section 10 requires the Commission to make three determinations with regard to the need for the challenged provision or regulation. If the Commission fails to act within one year (extended by three additional months, if necessary), the petition is “deemed granted” by operation of law. These determinations require complex, fact-intensive analysis, e.g., “whether forbearance from enforcing the provision or regulation will promote competitive market conditions.” Under the filing procedures, the Commission requires that petitions for forbearance must be “complete as filed” and explain in detail what must be included in the forbearance petition. The Commission also incorporates by reference its rule, 47 CFR 1.49, which states the Commission’s standard “specifications as to pleadings and documents.” Precise filing requirements are necessary because of section 10’s strict time limit for Commission action. Also, commenters must be able to clearly understand the scope of the petition in order to comment on it. Finally, standard filing procedures inform petitioners precisely what the Commission expects from them in order to make the statutory determinations that the statute requires.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Katura Jackson,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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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 public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than August 9, 2024.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta* (Erien O. Terry, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org](mailto:Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org):

1. *SouthState Corporation, Winter Haven, Florida*; to merge with Independent Bank Group, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Independent Bank, both of McKinney, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Erin Cayce,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies 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.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. 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.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than July 25, 2024.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis* (Holly A. Rieser, Senior Manager) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166–2034. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Comments.applications@stls.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@stls.frb.org):

1. *First Breckinridge Bancshares, Inc., Irvington, Kentucky*; to acquire First Kentucky Holding Company, LLC, Louisville, Kentucky, and thereby engage in activities that may be performed by a trust company pursuant to section 225.28(b)(5) of the Board’s Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Erin Cayce,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Reorganization of the Office of the Chief of Staff

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** CDC has modified its structure. This notice announces the reorganization of the Office of the Chief of Staff (OCS). OCS has retitled components and updated mission and function statements.

**DATES:** This reorganization of OCS was approved by the Director of CDC and became effective on June 20, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Hunter, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-12, Atlanta, GA 30329. Telephone 404-639-7124; Email: [vdp5@cdc.gov](mailto:vdp5@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 89 FR 19832, dated March 20, 2024) is amended to reflect the reorganization of Office of the Chief of Staff, Immediate Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Specifically, the changes are as follows:

I. Under Part C, Section C-B, Organization and Functions, make the following changes:

- Retitle and update the mission/function statement for the Advance Team Activity to the Scheduling and Advance Team (CAT12)
- Retitle and update the mission/function statement for the Budget and Operations Management Activity to the Budget and Operations Management Team (CAT13)
- Retitle and update the mission/function statement for the Policy, Performance, and Communication

Activity to the Policy, Performance, and Coordination Team (CAT16)

- Update the mission statement for the Office of the Executive Secretariat (CATC)

II. Under Part C, Section C-B, Organization and Functions, after the Office of the Chief of Staff (CAT) delete the mission or functional statements for and replace with the following: Office of the Director (CAT1). (1) directs, manages, and coordinates the activities of OCS; (2) provides leadership and direction to the Immediate Office of the Director (IOD); (3) develops goals and objectives for OCS, including enterprise risk management oversight; (4) manages, prepares for, and conducts executive and senior level meetings, while identifying, triaging, and tracking subsequent action items; (5) serves as the primary point of contact for the CDC Foundation, including engagement of CDC leadership and coordination of key priorities; (6) serves as the IOD liaison during a CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activation; (7) manages OCS communication activities both internal and external; and (8) leads special projects for the CDC Director.

Scheduling and Advance Team (CAT12). (1) coordinates and manages the CDC Director's schedule and supports the development of briefing materials for the director; (2) ensures the director's schedule is closely aligned with the agency's priorities and goals; (3) coordinates key partner requests and visits for the CDC Director including senior leadership appearances at meetings, speaking engagements, and other external events; and (4) manages special events and high-level visits.

Budget and Operations Management Team (CAT13). (1) manages the IOD and OCS budget, and serves as liaison for budget activities within CDC; (2) coordinates the development, implementation (including spending plan) tracking, and reporting of the OCS budget; (3) oversees and executes administrative functions for IOD and OCS, including recruitment, personnel actions, performance management, contracts and grants, training and employee development, travel, space requests and allocation, and procurement and distribution of equipment and supplies; (4) ensures documents are maintained according to CDC's records retention policies and transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration, according to pertinent statutes and guidelines; and (5) manages Freedom of Information Act requests.

Policy, Performance, and Coordination Team (CAT16). (1)

coordinates, develops, and implements strategic planning and tracking for OCS; (2) provides management and oversight of the Advisory Committee to the Director, its subcommittees and workgroups; (3) provides support to principals within the IOD; (4) participates in reviewing legislation, briefing documents, congressional testimony, and other legislative matters in coordination with the Office of Policy, Performance, and Evaluation (OPPE) and CDC Washington; (5) serves as primary contact for CIO Associate Directors for Policy for OCS requests; (6) oversees the OCS DEIAB Council and priority action items; (7) serves as enterprise risk management champion for OCS; (8) manages agency-wide data calls; and (9) executes special projects as directed by the Chief of Staff.

Office of the Executive Secretariat (CATC). (1) manages the director's briefing materials; (2) coordinates the use of the official CDC/ATSDR-controlled correspondence tracking system throughout CDC; (3) cultivates strong relationships to facilitate effective coordination across CDC and with HHS Executive Secretariat; (4) conducts final clearance and quality assurance/control of controlled correspondence, select non-scientific policy documents, reports to Congress, including other HHS operating division documents that require the approval of CDC IOD leadership; (5) manages and coordinates correspondence signed by or signed on behalf of the CDC Director; (6) communicates with HHS Policy Coordinator on critical issues on behalf of OCS and serves as the point of contact with the HHS Executive Secretariat for status of Secretary's controlled correspondence of non-scientific documents; (7) processes, triages, assigns, and monitors incoming correspondence for the CDC Director and IOD leadership; (8) serves as official record keeper for the CDC Director's correspondence and non-scientific policy documents; (9) develops and submits the weekly White House Report; (10) manages the electronic signature of the IOD executives on documents requiring official signature; (11) manages the clearance of agency decision memos; and (12) ensures consistent application of CDC correspondence standards and styles.

#### Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.