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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

American State Bank ESOP, et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is 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 to the Reserve Bank or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received not later than April 28, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *American State Bank ESOP*, Broken Bow, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 37.04 percent of the voting shares of American State Bancshares, Inc., Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire American State Bank, Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

2. *Mountain Parks Financial Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Financial Holdings, Inc., Louisville, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Boulder Valley Bank and Trust, Boulder, Colorado, and The Bank of Louisville, Louisville, Colorado.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *InterWest Bancorp., Inc.*, Oak Harbor, Washington; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of InterWest Savings Bank, Oak Harbor, Washington.

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Barbara R. Lowrey,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Union National Financial Corporation, et al.; Notice of Applications to Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each application is 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 question whether consummation of the proposal 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." Any request for a hearing on this question 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, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 19, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior

Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105:

1. *Union National Financial*

Corporation, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary Nissley Chocolate Factory Apartments Limited Partnership, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, in community development activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *P&W Bancshares, Inc.*, Little Rock, Arkansas; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary Central Bank & Trust, Little Rock, Arkansas, in acquiring single family first real estate mortgage loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Review of proposed protocol for the study: "Epidemiologic Evaluation of Back Belts for Prevention of Low Back Injury in Material Handling Workers."

Time and Date: 1 p.m.-5 p.m., April 25, 1995.

Place: NIOSH, CDC, Suncrest Facility, Large Conference Room, 3040 University Avenue, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The room accommodates approximately 100 people.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to obtain guidance regarding the technical and scientific merits of the study "Epidemiologic Evaluation of Back Belts for Prevention of Low Back Injury in Material Handling Workers" (workers whose jobs require lifting), being conducted by NIOSH. The proposed research will determine whether back belts are effective in reducing first-time or recurring injury among workers who wear them.

Participants will review the proposed study protocol, provide individual recommendations for scientific changes, and provide individual advice to NIOSH on the conduct of the study. Viewpoints and suggestions from industry, labor, academia, other government agencies, and the public are invited. Written comments will be part of the review and should be received by the