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James L. Witt,

Director.

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Members of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the names of the members of the FEMA Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 20, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise R. Yachnik, Executive Coordinator, Office of Personnel and Equal Opportunity, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20742, 202-646-3040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The names of the members of the FEMA Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board established under 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) are:

G. Clay Hollister, Robert P. Fletcher, John P. Carey, Michelle M. Burkett, Gordon D. Fullerton, Laurence W. Zensinger, John L. Matticks, Dennis E. Owens.

Dated: May 2, 1995.

John P. Carey,

General Counsel.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Manuel V. Fernandez, et al.; 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 May 22, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *Manuel V. and Alma J. Fernandez*, Arlington, Virginia; to acquire an additional 1.97 percent, for a total of 10.83 percent, of the voting shares of United Financial Banking Companies, Inc., Vienna, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The Business Bank, Vienna, Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Larry F. Ness*, Yankton, South Dakota; to acquire an additional 25.63 percent, for a total of 45.02 percent, of the voting shares of First Dakota Financial Corporation, Yankton, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First Dakota National Bank, Yankton, South Dakota.

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

1. *John C. Bell; John C. Bell Family Trust and K&G Trust*, all of Studio City, California; to acquire an additional 3.68 percent, for a total of 13.73 percent, of the voting shares of Western Security Bancorp, Burbank, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Western Security Bank, N.A., Burbank, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 2, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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First Bankshares, Inc., 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 June 1, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *First Bankshares, Inc.*, Longwood, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Central Florida, Longwood, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of

Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *First Dakota Financial Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Yankton, South Dakota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 26.08 percent of the voting shares of First Dakota Financial Corporation, Yankton, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First Dakota National Bank, Yankton, South Dakota.

2. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Valley-Hi Investment Company, San Antonio, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Valley-Hi National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 2, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: April 1995

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists new proposals for welfare reform and

combined welfare reform/Medicaid demonstration projects submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the month of April, 1995. Federal approval for the proposals has been requested pursuant to section 1115 of the Social Security Act. This notice also lists proposals that were previously submitted and are still pending a decision and projects that have been approved since April 1, 1995. The Health Care Financing Administration is publishing a separate notice for Medicaid only demonstration projects.

COMMENTS: We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: For specific information or questions on the content of a project contact the State contact listed for that project.

Comments on a proposal or requests for copies of a proposal should be addressed to: Howard Rolston, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Aerospace Building, 7th Floor West, Washington DC 20447. FAX: (202) 205-3598 PHONE: (202) 401-9220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) may approve research and demonstration project proposals with a broad range of policy objectives.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 49249) that specified: (1) The principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

II. Listing of New and Pending Proposals for the Month of April, 1995

As part of our procedures, we are publishing a monthly notice in the **Federal Register** of all new and pending proposals. This notice contains proposals for the month of April, 1995.

Project Title: Arizona—Employing and Moving People Off Welfare and Encouraging Responsibility Program.

Description: Would not increase benefits for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC; limit benefits to adults to 24 months in any 60 month period; allow recipients to deposit up to \$200/month (with 50% disregarded) in Individual Development Accounts; require minor mothers to live with parents; extend Transitional Child Care and Medicaid to 24 months and eliminate the 100-hour rule for AFDC—U cases. Also, in a pilot site, would provide individuals with short-term subsidized public or private OJT subsidized by grant diversion which includes cashing-out Food Stamps.

Date Received: 8/3/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Gail A. Parin, (602) 542-4702.

Project Title: California—Work Pays Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend Work Pays Demonstration Project by adding provisions to: reduce benefit levels by 10% (but retaining the need level); reduce benefits an additional 15% after 6 months on assistance for cases with an able-bodied adult; time-limit assistance to able-bodied adults to 24 months, and not increase benefits for children conceived while receiving AFDC.

Date Received: 3/14/94.

TYPE: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Glen Brooks, (916) 657-3291.

Project Title: California—Assistance Payments Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend the Assistance Payments Demonstration Project by: exempting certain categories of AFDC families from the State's benefit cuts; paying the exempt cases based on grant levels in effect in California on November 1, 1992; and renewing the waiver of the Medicaid maintenance of effort provision at section 1902(c)(1) of the Social Security Act, which was vacated by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in its decision in *Beno v. Shalala*.

Date Received: 8/26/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Michael C. Genest, (916) 657-3546.

Project Title: California—Work Pays Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend the Work Pays Demonstration Project by adding provisions to not increase AFDC benefits to families for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC.

Date Received: 11/9/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Eloise Anderson, (916) 657-2598.

Project Title: California—School Attendance Demonstration Project.

Description: In San Diego County, require AFDC recipients ages 16-18 to attend school or participate in JOBS.

Date Received: 12/5/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Michael C. Genest (916) 657-3546.

Project Title: California—Incentive to Self-Sufficiency Demonstration.

Description: Statewide, would require 100 hours CWEP participation per month for JOBS mandatory individuals who have received AFDC for 22 of the last 24 months and are working fewer than 15 hours per week after two years from JOBS assessment and: have failed to comply with JOBS without good cause, have completed CWEP or are in CWEP less than 100 hours per month, or have completed or had an opportunity to complete post-assessment education and training; provide Transitional Child Care and Transitional Medicaid to families who become ineligible for AFDC due to increased assets or income resulting from marriage or the reuniting of spouses; increase the duration of sanctions for certain acts of fraud.

Date Received: 12/28/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Michael C. Genest (916) 657-3546.

Project Title: Delaware—A Better Chance.

Description: Statewide, would implement a two-part demonstration. The Welfare Reform Project (WRP), operating from 10/95-6/99, would include: a 2-year limit on cash benefits for cases with able-bodied adults; educational and employment services based on adult's age; in limited cases benefits up to two additional years provided under pay-for-performance workfare program; non-time-limited benefits for unemployable cases; self-sufficiency contract requirements; education and employment-related sanctions to be 1/3 reduction in AFDC and Food Stamp benefits for first

offense, $\frac{2}{3}$ education for second, and loss of Food Stamp benefits until compliance and permanent AFDC loss for third; penalty for failure to comply with other contract requirements of \$50 the first month, increasing by \$50 per month until compliance; full-family sanction for noncooperation with Child Support; no AFDC increase for additional children; no 100-hour and work history rules for AFDC-UP; exempting special education and business accounts up to \$5,000; fill-the-gap budgeting using child support and earnings; auto resource limit of \$4,500; \$50 bonus to teens who graduate from high school; additional 12 months of transitional child care and Medicaid benefits; no time limit on job search; forward funding of EITC payment; requiring teen parents to live in adult supervised setting, attend school, participate in parenting and family planning education, and immunize children; and providing JOBS services to non-custodial parents. The Family Assistance Plan (FAP), beginning 7/99, would replace the AFDC program and include: services, but no monetary grant, to children of teen parents; benefits for up to two years under pay-for-performance workfare program; welfare diversion payments and services; forward funding of EITC payment; child care assistance; access to Medicaid Managed Care System; no resource test; direct child support to family; small residual cash benefit program for unemployable cases.

Date Received: 1/30/95.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Elaine Archangelo, (302) 577-4400.

Project Title: Georgia—Work for Welfare Project.

Description: Work for Welfare Project. In 10 pilot counties would require every non-exempt recipient and non-supporting parent to work up to 20 hours per month in a state, local government, federal agency or nonprofit organization; extends job search; and increases sanctions for JOBS noncompliance. On a statewide basis, would increase the automobile exemption to \$4,500 and disregard earned income of children who are full-time students.

Date Received: 6/30/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Nancy Meszaros, (404) 657-3608.

Project Title: Kansas—Actively Creating Tomorrow for Families Demonstration

Description: Would, after 30 months of participation in JOBS, make adults

ineligible for AFDC for 3 years; replace \$30 and $\frac{1}{3}$ income disregard with continuous 40% disregard; disregard lump sum income and income and resources of children in school; count income and resources of family members who receive SSI; exempt one vehicle without regard for equity value if used to produce income; allow only half AFDC benefit increase for births of a second child to families where the parent is not working and eliminate increase for the birth of any child if families already have at least two children; eliminate 100-hour rule and work history requirements for UP cases; expand AFDC eligibility to pregnant women in 1st and 2nd trimesters; extend Medicaid transitional benefits to 24 months; eliminate various JOBS requirements, including those related to target groups, participation rate of UP cases and the 20-hour work requirement limit for parents with children under 6; require school attendance; require minors in AFDC and NPA Food Stamps cases to live with a guardian; make work requirements and penalties in the AFDC and Food Stamp programs more uniform; and increase sanctions for not cooperating with child support enforcement activities.

Date Received: 7/26/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Faith Spencer, (913) 296-0775.

Project Title: Maine—Project Opportunity.

Description: Increase participation in Work Supplementation to 18 months; use Work Supplementation for any opening; use diverted grant funds for vouchers for education, training or support services; and extend transitional Medicaid and child care to 24 months.

Date Received: 8/5/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Susan L. Dustin, (207) 287-3106.

Project Title: Maryland—Welfare Reform Project.

Description: Statewide, eliminate increased AFDC benefit for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC and require minor parents to reside with a guardian. In pilot site, require able-bodied recipients to do community service work after 18 months of AFDC receipt; impose full-family sanction on cases where JOBS non-exempt parent fails to comply with JOBS for 9 months; eliminate 100-hour rule and work history requirements for AFDC-UP cases; increase both auto and resource limits to \$5000; disregard

income of dependent children; provide one-time payment in lieu of ongoing assistance; require teen parents to continue education and attend family health and parenting classes; extend JOBS services to unemployed non-custodial parents; and for work supplementation cases cash-out food stamps.

Date Received: 3/1/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Katherine L. Cook, (410) 333-0700.

Project Title: Massachusetts—Welfare Reform '95.

Description: Statewide, would limit AFDC assistance to 24 months in a 60-month period, with provisions for extensions, for all non-exempt recipients; reduce benefits for non-exempt recipients by 2.75 percent, while increasing earned income disregard to \$30 and one-half indefinitely; establish the Work Program designed to end cash assistance to non-exempt families, requiring recipients who cannot find at least 20 hours per week of paid employment after 60 days of AFDC receipt to do community service and job search to earn a cash "subsidy" that would make family income equal to applicable payment standard; fund subsidized jobs from value of AFDC grant plus cash value of Food Stamps for limited number of volunteer recipients; sanction individuals who fail to comply with the Work Program by a reduction in assistance equal to the parent's portion of the grant; establish an Employment Development Plan (EDP) for non-exempt participants not required to participate in the Work Program, requiring community service for second failure to comply with EDP and full-family sanction for second failure to comply with community service; require teen parents to live with guardian or in supportive living arrangements and attend school; require children under age 14 to attend school; eliminate grandparent-deeming; strengthen paternity establishment requirements and allow the IV-D agency to determine if participants are cooperating; allow courts to order parents unable to pay child support to community service programs; exclude from the grant calculation children born to mothers while on AFDC; require child immunization; pay rent directly to landlords where caretaker has fallen behind six weeks in payments; increase asset level to \$2,500; increase equity value of a vehicle to \$5,000; establish wage assignment in cases of fraud or other overpayments; increased penalties

for individuals who commit fraud, release AFDC fraud conviction information to Department of Revenue and the Social Security Administration for cross-check, and deny benefits to individuals with an outstanding default warrant issued by a State court; allow State to issue a clothing allowance voucher for each child; disregard the first \$600 of lump sum income; require direct deposit of benefits for recipients with bank accounts; and disregard the 100-hour rule for eligibility for two-parent families.

Date Received: 4/4/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Valerie Foretra, (617) 348-5508.

Project Title: Mississippi—A New Direction Demonstration Program—Amendment.

Description: Statewide, would amend previously approved New Direction Demonstration Program by adding provision that a family's benefits would not increase as a result of additional children conceived while receiving AFDC.

Date Received: 2/17/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Larry Temple, (601) 359-4476.

Project Title: New Hampshire—Earned Income Disregard Demonstration Project.

Description: AFDC applicants and recipients would have the first \$200 plus 1/2 the remaining earned income disregarded.

Date Received: 9/20/93.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Avis L. Crane, (603) 271-4255.

Waiver Title: New Mexico—Untitled Project.

Description: Would increase vehicle asset limit to \$4500; disregard earned income of students; develop an AFDC Intentional Program Violation procedure identical to Food Stamps; and allow one individual to sign declaration of citizenship for entire case.

Date Received: 7/7/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Scott Chamberlin, (505) 827-7254.

Project Title: North Dakota—Training, Education, Employment and Management Project.

Description: Would require families to develop a social contract specifying time-limit for becoming self-sufficient; combine AFDC, Food Stamps and LIHEAP into single cash payment with

simplified uniform income, expense and resource exclusions; increase income disregards and exempt stepparent's income for six months; increase resource limit to \$5000 for one recipient and \$8000 for families with two or more recipients; exempt value of one vehicle; eliminate 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP; impose a progressive sanction for non-cooperation in JOBS or with child support; require a minimum of 32 hours of paid employment and non-paid work; require participation in EPSDT; and eliminate child support pass-through.

Date Received: 9/9/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Kevin Iverson, (701) 224-2729.

Project Title: Oregon—Expansion of the Transitional Child Care Program.

Description: Provide transitional child care benefits without regard to months of prior receipt of AFDC and provide benefits for 24 months.

Date Received: 8/8/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Jim Neely, (503) 945-5607.

Waiver Title: Oregon—Increased AFDC Motor Vehicle Limit.

Description: Would increase automobile asset limit to \$9000.

Date Received: 11/12/93.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Jim Neely, (503) 945-5607.

Project Title: Pennsylvania—School Attendance Improvement Program.

Description: In 7 sites, would require school attendance as condition of eligibility.

Date Received: 9/12/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Patricia H. O'Neal, (717) 787-4081.

Project Title: Pennsylvania—Savings for Education Program.

Description: Statewide, would exempt as resources college savings bonds and funds in savings accounts earmarked for vocational or secondary education and disregard interest income earned from such accounts.

Date Received: 12/29/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Patricia H. O'Neal, (717) 787-4081.

Project Title: Virginia—Virginia Independence Program.

Description: Statewide, would provide one-time diversion payments to qualified applicants instead of AFDC; change first time JOBS non-compliance

sanction to at least one month continuing until compliance and remove conciliation requirement; make paternity establishment within 6 months a condition of eligibility; suspend grant if mother is not cooperating in paternity establishment; require minor parents to live with adult guardian; eliminate benefit increase for children born while a family receives AFDC; require AFDC caretakers without a high school diploma, aged 24 and under, and children, aged 18 and under, to attend school; require child immunization; allow \$5000 resource exemption for savings for starting business; increase Transitional Child Care and Transitional Medicaid eligibility; and eliminate deeming requirement for aliens when their sponsor receives food stamps. Also, VIP would phase in statewide over 4 years a work component (VIEW) that will require participants to sign an Agreement of Personal Responsibility as a condition of eligibility; assign participants to a work activity within 90 days of benefit receipt; time-limit AFDC benefits to 24 consecutive months; increase earned income disregards for continued eligibility up to the federal poverty level; disregard value of one vehicle up to \$7,500; provide 12 months transitional transportation assistance; modify current JOBS participation exemption criteria; eliminate limitation on job search; assign participants involuntarily to subsidized work placements; apply full-family sanction for refusal to cooperate with work programs; subject unemployed parents to same work requirements as single recipients; and provide employer subsidies from AFDC plus the value of Food Stamps.

Date Received: 12/2/94 and 3/28/95 (Amendments).

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Barbara Cotter, (804) 692-1811.

Project Title: Washington—Success Through Employment Program.

Description: Statewide, would eliminate the 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP families; impose a 10 percent grant reduction for AFDC recipients who have received assistance for 48 out of 60 months, and impose an additional 10 percent grant reduction for every additional 12 months thereafter, and budget earnings against the original payment standard; and hold the food stamp benefit level constant for cases whose AFDC benefits are reduced due to length of stay on assistance.

Date Received: 2/1/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.
Contact Person: Liz Begert Dunbar, (206) 438-8350.

Project Title: Texas—Promoting Child Health in Texas.

Description: Statewide, would require that children age 5 and under be immunized.

Date Received: 4/11/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: New.

Contact Person: Kent Gummerman (512) 450-3743.

Project Title: West Virginia—Joint Opportunities for Independence (JOIN).

Description: Statewide, would require one parent in an unemployed AFDC-UP applicant or recipient case, with exceptions, to participate 38 hours per week in work and job search activities; sanction the entire family when an individual does not comply; deny Food Stamps to sanctioned families and deny Medicaid to sanctioned adults, except for pregnant women; and freeze the level of Food Stamps benefits for sanctioned families at the pre-sanction level.

Date Received: 4/11/95.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: New.

Contact Person: Sharon Paterno (304) 558-3186.

Project Title: Wisconsin—Self Sufficiency First (SSF).

Description: Statewide, would require applicant adults, as a condition of eligibility, to meet with a financial planning resource specialist prior to completing an application to examine alternatives to welfare; with some exceptions. If the applicant still wants to apply for assistance, as a condition of eligibility, individual must engage in at least 60 hours of JOB search activities during the 30 day application period. Would also limit JOBS exemptions.

Date Received: 4/18/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: New.

Contact Person: Jean Sheil (608) 266-0613.

Project Title: Wisconsin—Pay for Performance (PFP).

Description: Statewide, adult recipients will be required to participate in JOBS up to 40 hours per week; for each hour of non-participation the AFDC grant will be reduced by the federal minimum wage rate; if the AFDC grant is fully exhausted then the remaining sanction will be taken against the Food Stamp (FS) allotment; FS allotments will not be adjusted to account for AFDC reductions resulting from not participating in JOBS activities; if hours of participation fall below 25% of assigned hours without

good cause then no AFDC grant will be awarded and the FS amount will be \$10. Would also limit JOBS exemptions.

Date Received: 4/18/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: New.

Contact Person: Jean Sheil (608) 266-0613.

III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since April 1, 1995

Project Title: California—AFDC and Food Stamp Compatibility Demonstration Project.

Contact Person: Michael C. Genest, (916) 657-3546.

Project Title: Missouri—Families Mutual Responsibility Plan.

Contact Person: Greg Vadner, (314) 751-3124.

Project Title: Montana—Achieving Independence for Montanans.

Contact Person: Penny Robbe, (406) 444-1917.

IV. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of an AFDC or combined AFDC/Medicaid proposal should be directed to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the address listed above. Questions concerning the content of a proposal should be directed to the State contact listed for the proposal.

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Dated: May 2, 1995.

Howard Rolston,

Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Marine Mammals; Polar Bear Habitat Conservation

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period on a draft Habitat Conservation Strategy for Polar Bears in Alaska.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is extending for 15 days the comment period on the draft Habitat Conservation Strategy for Polar Bears in Alaska (Strategy). The decision to extend the comment period was made in response to several requests.

DATES: Comments on the draft Strategy must be received by May 16, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft Strategy are available by contacting the Office of

Marine Mammals Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503; Telephone: 907/786-3800; FAX: 907/786-3816.

Written comments should be submitted either by mail or FAX to David McGillivray, Supervisor, Office of Marine Mammals Management at the above identified address or FAX number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David McGillivray in Anchorage, Alaska, at 907/786-3800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On

February 28, 1995, the Service published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 10868) a public notice of availability of a draft Strategy and requested comments on the document by May 1, 1995. Near the end of the original 60-day comment period, the Service received two separate letters dated April 28, 1995, requesting a 30-day extension of the comment period to May 31, 1995. Both requests stated that additional time was needed to complete a review of the draft Strategy.

While the Service has agreed to extend the comment period, we have determined that a 30-day extension would not allow us adequate time to analyze comments and to make a decision on the draft Strategy and on the associated proposed rule to extend the effective period of the Service's incidental take regulations (at 50 CFR 18.121). Those regulations authorize and govern the incidental, unintentional take of small numbers of polar bear and walrus during year-round oil and gas operations (exploration, development, and production) in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska; they will expire on June 16, 1995, unless decisions are made to extend the effectiveness of the regulations beyond June 16, 1995.

Because of the short timeframe involved, the Service has determined that the draft Strategy's comment period can only be extended for 15 days through May 16, 1995. This deadline will also coincide with the close of the comment period associated with the Service's proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 1995, (60 FR 14408), that proposes to extend for an additional 42 months the effectiveness of the final incidental take regulations for the Beaufort Sea as described in the previous paragraph.

Dated: May 3, 1995.

Mollie H. Beattie,

Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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