

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 June 14, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (William L. Rutledge, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Coöperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank B.A., Rabobank Nederland*, Utrecht, The Netherlands (Notificant), to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Rabo Capital Services, Inc., New York, New York (Company), in intermediating in the international swap markets by acting as an originator and principal in interest rate swap and currency swap transactions; acting as an originator and principal with respect to certain risk-management products such as caps, floors and collars, as well as options on swaps, caps, floors and collars (Swap Derivative Products); acting as a broker or agent with respect to the foregoing transactions and instruments; and acting as an advisor to institutional customers regarding financial strategies involving interest rate and currency swaps and Swap Derivative Products. *See Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Limited*, 79 Federal Reserve Bulletin 345 (1993). Notificant proposes that Company engage in these activities throughout the world.

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

1. *First Mariner Bancorp*, Towson, Maryland; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, First Mariner Mortgage Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, and thereby engage in originating, funding,

brokering, servicing, selling and otherwise dealing in mortgages, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *State Banco, Ltd.*, Spirit Lake, Iowa; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Parent Company of State Banco, Ltd., Spirit Lake, Iowa, in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 25, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Northern Plains Investment, 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 23, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice

President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Northern Plains Investment, Inc.*, Jamestown, North Dakota and North Star Holding Company, Jamestown, North Dakota (Bank); to increase their ownership of Stutsman County State Bank, Jamestown, North Dakota, as a result of a corporate reorganization. North Star will control 100 percent of Bank after the transaction.

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

1. *Equity Bancshares, Inc.*, Mulhall, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 96.6 percent of the voting shares of Oklahoma State Bank, Mulhall, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 25, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request For Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 050895 AND 051995

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name acquired entity	PMN No.	Dated terminated
Mr. Keith Rupert Murdock, Thomas R. Galloway, ComCorp of Tennessee, Inc., and ComCorp of	95-1473	05/08/95