

must be received not later than August 25, 1995.

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

1. *Firstbank of Illinois Co.*, Springfield, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Confluence Bancshares Corp., St. Peters, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Duchesne Bank, St. Peters, Missouri.

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

1. *First Banks, Inc.*, Clayton, Missouri; to acquire at least 50 percent of the voting shares of First Commercial Bancorp, Inc., Sacramento, California, and thereby indirectly acquire First Commercial Bank, Sacramento, California. **Comments regarding this application must be received not later than August 11, 1995.**

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

1. *Rice Insurance Agency, Inc.*, Strasburg, Colorado; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Collegiate Peaks Bancorporation, Buena Vista, Colorado and thereby indirectly acquire Collegiate Peaks Bank, Buena Vista, Colorado.

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

1. *First Saving Bank of Washington Bancorp, Inc.*, Walla Walla, Washington; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Savings Bank of Washington, Walla Walla, Washington, in connection with the conversion of First Savings Bank of Washington Bancorp, Walla Walla, Washington, from a mutual bank holding company to a stock holding company.

E. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105, or Federal Reserve Bank of New York (William L. Rutledge, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Wells Fargo and Company*, San Francisco, California (Wells Fargo); and HSBC Holdings PLC, London, United Kingdom. HSBC Holdings BV, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and Marine Midland Banks, Inc., Buffalo, New York, to acquire Wells Fargo HSBC Trade Bank, N.A., San Francisco, California (TradeBank). Wells Fargo will control 80 percent of the voting shares

of TradeBank and HSBC will control 20 percent of the voting shares of TradeBank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 27, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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New York Mills Bancshares, Inc.; Notice of Application to Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has 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.

The 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.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 16, 1995.

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

1. *New York Mills Bancshares, Inc.*, New York Mills, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* in lending activities pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 27, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Norwest Corporation; Acquisitions of Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The organizations listed in this notice have applied under § 225.23(a)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(3)) 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 acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity. 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 each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated for the application or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 16, 1995.

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