

selecting, installing, and testing client/server computer networks (server networks), and providing support services for the operation of such networks. These services would be provided to depository institutions and certain other customers. Applicant proposes to conduct these activities on a nationwide basis.

Section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act provides that a bank holding company may engage in any activity that the Board, after due notice and opportunity for hearing, has determined by order or regulation to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be a proper incident thereto. This statutory test requires that two separate tests be met for an activity to be permissible for a bank holding company. First, the Board must determine that the activity is, as a general matter, closely related to banking. Second, the Board must find in a particular case that the performance of the activity by the applicant bank holding company may reasonably be expected to produce public benefits that outweigh possible adverse effects.

A particular activity may be found to meet the "closely related to banking" test if it is demonstrated that banks have generally provided the proposed activity, that banks generally provide services that are operationally or functionally similar to the proposed activity so as to equip them particularly well to provide the proposed activity, or that banks generally provide services that are so integrally related to the proposed activity as to require their provision in a specialized form.

National Courier Ass'n v. Board of Governors, 516 F.2d 1229, 1237 (D.C. Cir. 1975). In addition, the Board may consider any other basis that may demonstrate that the activity has a reasonable or close relationship to banking or managing or controlling banks. Board Statement Regarding Regulation Y, 49 FR 806 (1984).

Applicant states that the Board previously has determined by regulation that providing certain data processing and data transmission services and facilities and providing access to such services and facilities by any technological means are closely related to banking for purposes of section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act. In order to be found to be closely related to banking, the data to be handled must be "financial, banking, or economic" in nature, and such activities must be conducted within certain additional limitations established by the Board. See 12 CFR 225.25(b)(7) (providing data processing and data transmission services and facilities). Applicant

maintains that Company's activities with respect to server networks would be data processing, would relate primarily to financial, banking, or economic data, and would otherwise conform to Regulation Y.

Applicant also states that the Board has determined by order that a bank holding company may engage in these activities with respect to other data as part of its offering of a larger package of data processing services, when nonfinancial data processing is a relatively small part of the package and is a necessary part of providing financial data processing. See *BNCCORP*, 81 Federal Reserve Bulletin 295 (1995). Applicant represents that nonfinancial data processing would be a relatively small part of its proposed activities, and that it is necessary to provide nonfinancial data processing on a client/server network in order to accommodate traditional financial data processing.

In order to approve the proposal, the Board also must determine that the proposed activities to be engaged in by Company "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." 12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8). Applicant states that its proposal would produce public benefits that outweigh any potential adverse effects. In particular, Applicant maintains that Company's proposed activities would increase the availability of the proposed services to smaller financial institutions (and certain other customers), which frequently lack staff expertise in selecting and supporting the operation of server networks. In addition, Applicant states that the proposed activities would not result in adverse effects such as an undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices.

In publishing the proposal for comment, the Board does not take a position on issues raised by the proposal. Notice of the proposal is published solely to seek the views of interested persons on the issues presented by the notice and does not represent a determination by the Board that the proposal meets, or is likely to meet, the standards of the BHC Act.

Any comments or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing to William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not

later than November 7, 1995. Any request for a hearing on this notice must, as required by § 262.3(e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure (12 CFR 262.3(e)), be accompanied by a statement of reasons why 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.

This application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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South Florida Banking Corp.; 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 November 7, 1995.

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

1. South Florida Banking Corp., Bonita Springs, Florida; to engage *de novo* in making, acquiring, or servicing loans or other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y. The proposed activities will be performed throughout the State of Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Rocky Mountain Bancorporation, Inc.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 95-24738) published on pages 52185 and 52186 of the issue for Thursday, October 5, 1995.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis heading, the entry for Rocky Mountain Bancorporation, Inc., is revised to read as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Bancorporation, Inc., Billings, Montana; to acquire through RMBI Acquisition, Inc., Billings Montana, 100 percent of the voting shares of N.E. Montana Bancshares, Inc., Plentywood, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire Security State Bank, Plentywood, Montana.

In connection with this application RMBI Acquisition, Inc., as applied to become a bank holding company.

Comments on this application must be received by October 30, 1995.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 18, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95G-0321]

Amoco Bioproducts Corp.; Filing of Petition for Affirmation of GRAS Status

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Amoco Bioproducts Corp. has filed a petition (GRAS 2449) proposing that 25-hydroxyvitamin D₃ be affirmed as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a source of vitamin D₃ activity in broiler chicken feed.

DATES: Written comments by January 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon A. Benz, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-226), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-1724.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201(s) and 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 321(s) and 348(b)(5))) and the regulations for affirmation of GRAS status in § 570.35 (21 CFR 570.35), notice is given that Amoco Bioproducts Corp., Amoco Research Center, P.O. Box 3011, Naperville, IL 60566-7011, has filed a petition (GRAS 2449) proposing that 25-hydroxyvitamin D₃ be affirmed as GRAS as a source of vitamin D₃ activity in broiler chicken feed.

The petition has been placed on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

Any petition that meets the requirements outlined in §§ 570.30 (21 CFR 570.30) and 570.35 is filed by the agency. There is no prefilig review of the adequacy of data to support a GRAS conclusion. Thus, the filing of a petition for GRAS affirmation should not be interpreted as a preliminary indication of suitability for GRAS affirmation.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Interested persons may, on or before January 8, 1996, review the petition and file comments with the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

Two copies of any comments should be filed and should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Comments should include any available information that would be helpful in determining whether the substance is, or is not, GRAS for the proposed use. In addition, consistent with the regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency encourages public participation by review of and comment on the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice. A copy of the petition (including the environmental assessment) and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: October 17, 1995.

Stephen F. Sundlof,

Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension; **Title of Information Collection:** Sole Community Home Health Agencies (HHA) at 42 CFR 424.22(b)(2), (f) and (g); **Form No.:** HCFA R-85; **Use:** These regulations implement the rules for participation of HHAs in Medicare and the establishment and review of plans of care for home health services. These regulations make it easier for certain HHAs to meet certification and plan of care requirements. **Frequency:** Annually; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions; **Number of Respondents:** 20; **Total Annual Hours:** 40.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and