

Federal Communications Commission.
William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting, Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:10 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider (1) Reports of the Office of Inspector General, and (2) matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8) and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

Dated: March 18, 1996.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Robert E. Feldman,
Deputy Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Environmental Impact Statement: Flood Recovery Activities in the City of Albany—Dougherty County, Georgia

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notices of its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for flood recovery activities in the City of Albany and Dougherty County, Georgia. The actions to be evaluated by this EIS include the acquisition of flood damaged residences and businesses; replacement of public housing; repair or replacement of public schools; and implement components of the City's Flood Recovery Plan related to FEMA funded activities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard S. Shivar, Office of Policy and Regional Operations, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, or telephone (202) 646-3610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Alternatives

This EIS will evaluate alternative methods for implementing the various flood recovery activities. *Acquisition of Residences and Businesses:* Alternatives include (1) voluntary participation in the acquisition program, and (2) consideration of other allowable mitigation measures (such as elevation). *Public Housing:* Multiple alternative sites throughout the City for placement of public housing. *Public Schools:* Alternatives include (1) building schools at new locations identified by the Board of Education, and (2) rebuilding schools at existing locations. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), FEMA will also address the "no action" alternative.

Public Involvement

Under NEPA, affected Federal, State, and local agencies and other interested parties will be invited to participate in the EIS scoping process. A scoping meeting will be scheduled within 30 days of publication of this notice. The public will be invited to review the draft EIS and participate in a public meeting to comment on the draft EIS. Release of the draft EIS for public comment, as well as the date of the public meeting will be announced in the local news media, as these dates are established.

Dated: March 14, 1996.
Harvey G. Ryland,
Deputy Director.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are 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 standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking 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). Any request for a hearing 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, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 12, 1996.

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

1. *BancPlus Corporation and BancPlus Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, both of Belzoni,