

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 June 10, 1996.

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

1. *TIB Financial Corp.*, Key Largo, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of TIB Bank of the Keys, Key Largo, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *XIT Bancshares, Inc.*, Littlefield, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of XIT Delaware, Inc., Dover, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire Security State Bank, Littlefield, Texas.

In connection with this application, XIT Delaware, Inc., Dover, Delaware, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Security State Bank, Littlefield, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 10, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice 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 the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including 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" (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 May 30, 1996.

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

1. *TB&C Bancshares, Inc. and Synovus Financial Corp.*, both of Columbus, Georgia; to acquire Canterbury Trust Company, Birmingham, Alabama, and thereby engage in trust services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Friendship Bancorp*, Friendship, Indiana; to acquire Independent Bankers Life Insurance Company of Indiana, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby engage in underwriting credit life, accident and health insurance directly related to extensions of credit by the banks and bank holding companies owning stock in the insurance agency, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 10, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for the Proposed Modified Form for Requesting Access to Executive Branch Public Financial Disclosure Reports and Other Covered Records

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Government Ethics has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a slightly modified OGE Form 201 used by persons for requesting access to executive branch public financial disclosure reports and other covered records for three-year approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This modified form will replace the existing one.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by June 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: 202-395-7316.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William E. Gressman, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3917; telephone: 202-208-8000 (ext. 1110), FAX: 202-208-8037 (please note the new OGE telephone and FAX numbers which became effective May 6, 1996). A copy of OGE's draft form, as well as the rest of OGE's paperwork submission package to OMB, may be