

Power Administration, PO Box 11606,  
Salt Lake City, UT 84147-0606.

#### Environmental Compliance

Western will comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through an appropriate level of environmental analysis of the impacts of specific replacement resources when such specific resources are being considered for acquisition.

#### Determination Under Executive Order 12866

DOE has determined this is not a significant regulatory action because it does not meet the criteria of Executive Order 12866, 58 FR 51735. Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

Issued at Washington, DC, June 24, 1996.

Joel K. Bladow,

*Assistant Administrator.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FO Docket Nos. 91-171/91-301; DA No. 96-941]

### Emergency Alert System

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the GSA final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announces the amending and renewing of the advisory committee charter for the Emergency Broadcast System Advisory Committee. This amendment restructures this committee to reflect changes resulting from the new Emergency Alert System (EAS), and changes the name of the committee to the National Advisory Committee (NAC). The Advisory Committee is also renewed for a term that runs from July 25, 1996 to July 25, 1998. At the same time, the FCC terminates the National Business and Industry Advisory Council.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 25, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The EAS staff by phone at 202-418-1220, or write the Office of the Emergency Alert System, Room 736, Stop Code 1500B1, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** The purpose of the NAC is to assist the FCC in overseeing the new Emergency Alert System (EAS). The EAS recently replaced the Emergency Broadcast System as a means of alerting the public about emergencies. The primary mission of the NAC is to advise the Commission on all matters concerning the EAS and its implementation, including emergency alerting policies, technologies, plans, regulations, and procedures at the national, state, and local levels. The NAC also recommends and develops training and education regarding the EAS, and coordinates with state and local officials to assist in maintaining effective emergency alerting programs. The NAC is necessary and in the public interest because of the close coordination and exchange of information that is needed between the Federal Government, industry and state and local governments in implementing and operating the new EAS. The NAC's membership consists of volunteer government and industry personnel selected by the Commission. Members include representatives from broadcasting, cable, satellite, MMDS, other technologies, government agencies involved in emergency communications, State Emergency Communications Committees (SECC), and special audiences such as the hearing impaired. Officers of the NAC are elected for two year terms and consist of a President, and Subcommittee Chairs.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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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 July 26, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Banponce Corporation*, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; Popular International Bank, Inc., Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; and Banponce Financial Corp., Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Combancorp, Commerce, California; and thereby indirectly acquire Commerce National Bank, Commerce, California.

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

1. *St. Joseph Capital Corporation*, South Bend, Indiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of St. Joseph Capital Bank, Mishawaka, Indiana.

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

1. *Mesaba Bancshares, Inc.*, Biwabik, Minnesota; and River Bancorp, Inc., Ramsey, Minnesota; to acquire 22.22 percent of Northland Security Bank, Ramsey, Minnesota, a *de novo* bank. In connection with this proposal, River Bancorp has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring shares of Northland Security Bank.

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

1. *Big Bend Bancshares Corporation*, Presidio, Texas; and Rio Bancshares Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire an additional 29.37 percent of the voting shares of Marfa National Bank, Marfa, Texas.

2. *East Texas Bancorp, Inc.*, Longview, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of East Texas Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware; and thereby indirectly acquire Community Bank, Longview, Texas.

3. *East Texas Delaware Financial Corporation*, Dover, Delaware; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank, Longview, Texas.

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

1. *Western Acquisitions, L.L.C.*, Buffalo Grove, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 43.5 percent of the voting shares of Sunwest Bank, Tustin, California.

2. *Western Acquisition Partners, L.P.*, Buffalo Grove, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 43.5 percent of the voting shares of Sunwest Bank, Tustin, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 26, 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 July 16, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Great Falls Bancorp*, Totowa, New Jersey; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary Greater Community Financial L.L.C., Totowa, New Jersey, in full service brokerage activities providing portfolio investment advice and securities credit activities related to the company's securities brokerage activities and dealing in bank eligible securities pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4), (15) and (16) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 26, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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#### **Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 8, 1996.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

#### **CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

#### **Notice of 30-Day Extension in Comment Period and Change in Date for Public Forum on Disclosures in the Resale of Vehicles Repurchased Due to Warranty Defects**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission ("the Commission" or "FTC") has extended the date by which comments must be submitted and has changed the date for the public forum concerning the practices used in the resale of vehicles previously repurchased from consumers because of warranty defects. This notice informs prospective participants of the changes and sets new dates of July 29, 1996, for the end of the comment period and October 3, 1996, for the forum.

On November 8, 1995, the Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety and other consumer groups ("Consumer Coalition" or "Petitioners") filed a petition in which they requested that the Commission initiate either a rulemaking proceeding or an