

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