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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.

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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: