

bank holding company by acquiring an additional 4.42 percent, for a total of 14.12 percent, of the voting shares of Monarch Bancorp, Laguna Niguel, California, and thereby directly acquire Monarch Bank, Laguna Niguel, California, and Western Bank, Los Angeles, California.

In addition, Eggemeyer Corp, Chicago, Illinois; has applied to retain its 52 percent investment in Belle Plaine Financial, L.L.C., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby engage in providing investment and financial advice, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4)(vi)(A)(1).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 28, 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 19, 1996.

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

1. *Gulf West Banks, Inc.*, St. Petersburg, Florida; to acquire Liberty Leasing Corporation, Tampa, Florida, and thereby engage in leasing activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Sharon Bancshares, Inc.*, Sharon, Tennessee, to engage *de novo* in offering a full range of portfolio investment advice and securities brokerage services to customers of its subsidiary banks, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(4) and (15) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, *Norwest Financial Services, Inc.*, Des Moines, Iowa, and *Norwest Financial, Inc.*, Des Moines, Iowa; to indirectly acquire *Sunburst Financial Services, Inc.*, Jackson, Mississippi, dba *Rapid Finance, Inc.*, through its subsidiaries, *Norwest Financial Louisiana, Inc.*, Des Moines, Iowa, and *Norwest Financial Mississippi, Inc.*, Des Moines, Iowa, and thereby indirectly engage in consumer finance activities and in the sale of credit life, credit accident and health, and property and credit-related casualty insurance pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(1) and (8)(vii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Community Bancshares Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Neosho, Missouri, and *Community Bancshares, Inc.*, Neosho, Missouri; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary *Community Mortgage Company*, Neosho, Missouri, in mortgage lending activities pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Security Shares, Inc.*, Abilene, Texas; to acquire through its subsidiary *First Independent Computers, Inc.*, a 50 percent interest in *Vision Plus Card Services, L.L.C.*, Abilene, Texas, and thereby engage in data processing activities pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Imperial Bancorp*, Los Angeles, California; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary *Pacific Bancard Association*, Inglewood, California (PBA), in the servicing of extensions of credit for credit cards, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y. PBA represents a 50 percent partner in *American Heritage/Pacific Bancard Association*, Chatsworth, California (American). American is a California general partnership engaged in the business of acquiring and servicing portfolios of merchant agreements for the processing of bank card transactions from financial institutions to be serviced by *Imperial Bancorp's* bank subsidiary, *Imperial Bank*, as a bank card merchant bank, in the ordinary course of *Imperial Bank's* business.

2. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; to expand the geographic scope of its subsidiary, *Wells Fargo Ventures, Inc.*, San Francisco, California, which engages in data processing and data transmission services through the ownership, installation, operation, and maintenance of automatic teller machines in the states of Texas and Oregon, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y. *Wells Fargo Ventures, Inc.* proposes to operate nationwide.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 28, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. (EDT), July 15, 1996.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 1996, Board meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Discussion of additional or different system developer selection criteria, if any.
4. Review of KPMG Peat Marwick audit reports:

(a) "Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Review of ADP Hardware Operations Management of the Thrift Savings Plan at the United States Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center".

(b) "Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Review of the Thrift Savings Plan Forfeiture and Forfeiture Restoration Operations and Interfund Transfer Process at the United States Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center".

(c) "Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Review of the Thrift Savings Plan Loan Operations at the United States Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center".

(d) "Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Review of the Thrift Savings Plan System Enhancements and Software Change Controls at the United States Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center".

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs (202) 942-1640.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

Roger W. Mehle,

Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 651]

1996 Demonstration Sites for State Pregnancy and Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance Systems

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1996 funds for a cooperative agreement for Demonstration Sites for Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance Systems (PedNSS) and State Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance Systems (PNSS) to improve data quality and to add additional questions to these systems.

The CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This

announcement is related to the priority areas of Nutrition, Maternal and Infant Health, and Surveillance and Data Systems. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000", see the section "Where To Obtain Additional Information.")

Authority

This program is authorized under sections 301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 241(a) and 247b(k)(2)], as amended.

Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are the official public health agencies of States or their bona fide agents. This includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Eligible applicants must:

1. Provide evidence that the State is currently participating in, and submitting data for, items indicated below in the PedNSS and/or PNSS:
 - a. If applying to work with the PedNSS system, a minimum of 4 of the 5 data items listed in Appendix A should have no more than 40% missing data. (A copy of Appendix A will be included in the application kit.)
 - b. If applying to work with the PNSS system, a minimum of 14 of the 18 data items listed in Appendix B should have no more than 40% missing data. (A copy of Appendix B will be included in the application kit.)

2. Provide written documentation that each demonstration site includes:
 - a. A minimum of 1,000 children enrolled in Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) are seen in each of at least 10 potential demonstration sites per year (PedNSS system only).
 - b. A minimum of 300 women enrolled in WIC are seen in each of at least 10 potential demonstration sites per year (PNSS system only).

3. Provide written documentation that each demonstration site includes:
 - a. A minimum of 1,000 children enrolled in Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) are seen in each of at least 10 potential demonstration sites per year (PedNSS system only).
 - b. A minimum of 300 women enrolled in WIC are seen in each of at least 10 potential demonstration sites per year (PNSS system only).

Availability Of Funds

Approximately \$350,000 is available in FY 1996 to fund approximately 4

awards, no more than two of which will be made to applicants who participate in PedNSS only. It is expected that the average award will range from \$80,000 to \$100,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 1996, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 3 years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Purpose

These awards are to establish demonstration test clinic sites to improve the quality of the PedNSS and/or PNSS surveillance; collect high quality data; process, analyze, and disseminate data; add new data items; and enhance the ability of these systems to monitor nutrition-related problems of women and children.

Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient shall be responsible for conducting activities under A, and CDC shall be responsible for conducting activities under B.

A. Recipient Activities

1. Establish demonstration sites to: (a) improve the quality of data collected by the PedNSS and/or PNSS; (b) expand the PedNSS and/or PNSS to include additional data items that are routinely collected in public health clinics; and (c) develop standardized questions to add to the PedNSS and/or PNSS on two of the following topics: food security, dietary information, and physical activity.

2. Choose potential demonstration sites (clinics, county, or agency) based on clinic size, current data quality, geographic representation, and ethnic diversity.

3. Document equipment used, current practices of measuring health parameters, and data collection procedures using standard qualitative research methods such as focus groups, key informant interviews, etc.

4. Develop and carry out a plan to assure standardized equipment and measurement techniques, training procedures, and data collection forms in accordance with guidelines to be provided by CDC.

5. Include in the surveillance system, information on type of formula fed to infants, whether the infant's mother participates in WIC (PedNSS only), and risk factors contributing to WIC eligibility. Add new standardized