

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 November 1, 1996.

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

1. *R. Banking Limited Partnership, and BancFirst Corporation*, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to acquire 26.75 percent of the voting shares of Peoples State Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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

1. *GB Bancorporation*, San Diego, California; to acquire 24.99 percent of the voting shares of Pacific Commerce Bank, Chula Vista, California, and Rancho Vista National Bank, Vista, California.

2. *Pierce County Bancorp*, Tacoma, Washington; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Pierce Commercial Bank, Tacoma, Washington (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 3, 1996.

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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 October 23, 1996.

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

1. *Comerica Incorporated*, Detroit, Michigan; to acquire 26 percent of Bankers Motor Acceptance Corporation, Newport Beach, California, and thereby engage in subprime indirect automobile lending, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

2. *Bank of Montreal*, Montreal, Canada, and Bankmont Financial Corp., New York, New York; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, Nesbitt Burns Securities, Inc., New York, New York, in full service brokerage activities through offices in Canada, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *First National of Nebraska, Inc., and First National of Colorado, Inc.*, both of Omaha, Nebraska; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, Professional Career Services, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, in the provision of career counseling services to affiliated and unaffiliated financial organizations;

and individuals seeking employment at banks and other financial organizations; and individuals seeking financial positions at any company. See *Comerica, Inc.* 80 Fed. Res. Bull. 51 (1994).

2. *R. Banking Limited Partnership and BancFirst Corporation*, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to engage *de novo* through BancFirst Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in general lending activities, including the making and servicing of loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee.

Time and Date: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., October 25, 1996.

Place: Terrance Garden Buckhead, 3405 Lenox Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 30 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, regarding the scientific merit and direction of the Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study. The Committee will review development of the study protocol and recommend changes of scientific merit to CDC and advise on the conduct of a full-scale epidemiologic study using the approval protocol. During the conduct of the full-scale epidemiologic study, the Committee will advise the CDC on the design and conduct of the study and analysis of the results.

Matters to be Discussed: The Committee will discuss the progress and updates of the status of various components of the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study being conducted by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Agenda items will include the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) activities on the progress of current studies, and public involvement activities.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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