

holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### 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 November 4, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *Crestar Financial Corporation*, Richmond, Virginia; to merge with Citizens Bancorp, Laurel, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bank of Maryland, Laurel, Maryland, and Citizens Bank of Washington, National Association, Washington, D.C.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Northern Plains Investment, Inc.*, Jamestown, North Dakota; to acquire an additional 1.92 percent, for a total of 41.94 percent, of the voting shares of Stutsman County State Bank, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 4, 1996.

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### FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

#### Sunshine Act Notice

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m. (EDT), October 21, 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 September 16, 1996, Board meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Newly enacted Thrift Savings Plan legislation.
4. Board staff 1996 pay.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Dated: October 7, 1996.

Roger W. Mehle,

*Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

#### Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this section be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

#### TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 091696 AND 092796

| Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity                                         | PMN No. | Date terminated |
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| Helix Health, Inc., Coastal Physician Group, Inc., Physician Planning Group, Inc .....                             | 96-2749 | 09/16/96        |
| Compass Group PLC (a British company), General Electric Company, Service America Corporation .....                 | 96-2761 | 09/16/96        |
| Incentive AB, Nelson R. Shaller, Cambridge Dialysis Center at Santa Maria, Inc .....                               | 96-2834 | 09/16/96        |
| WMX Technologies, Inc., Kamilche Company, Simpson Paper Company .....                                              | 96-2847 | 09/16/96        |
| Imperial Credit Industries, Inc., Textron, Inc., Avco Financial Services, Inc. and Avco Leasing .....              | 96-2850 | 09/16/96        |
| National Data Corporation, Equifax Inc., Equifax Healthcare EDI Services, Inc .....                                | 96-2858 | 09/16/96        |
| General Electric Company, Dataflex Corporation, Dataflex Corporation .....                                         | 96-2863 | 09/16/96        |
| Kidd, Kamm Equity Partners, L.P., MEM Company, Inc., MEM Company, Inc .....                                        | 96-2876 | 09/16/96        |
| United Wisconsin Services, Inc., American Medical Security Group, Inc., American Medical Security Group, Inc ..... | 96-2882 | 09/16/96        |