

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. *Richard Paul Pederson, II*, Page, North Dakota; to acquire additional voting shares of Page Bank Holding Company, Page, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire Page State Bank, Page, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 29, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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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. The application also will 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. 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 October 27, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *FBOP Corporation*, Oak Park, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of California Bank, N.A.

(in organization), Beverly Hills, California.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Mercantile Bancorp, Inc.*, Quincy, Illinois, Quincy, Illinois; to merge with Golden Bancshares, Inc., Golden, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Golden State Bank, Golden, Illinois, and Brown County State Bank, Mount Sterling, Illinois.

2. *Mid America Banking Corporation*, Columbia, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring a minimum of 98.58 percent of the voting shares of Pulaski Bancshares, Inc., Dixon, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank of Dixon, Dixon, Missouri.

In connection with this application, Mid America Mortgage Services, Inc., Columbia, Missouri; Mid America Mortgage Services of St. Louis, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; and Mid America Mortgage Services of Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Missouri; also have applied to become bank holding companies by acquiring an aggregate ownership of 19 percent of the voting shares of Mid America Banking Corporation, Columbia, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Pulaski Bancshares, Inc., Dixon, Missouri, and State Bank of Dixon, Dixon, Missouri.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Pat Marshall, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Security Bank Holding Company ESOP and Security Bank Holding Company*, both of Coos Bay, Oregon; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Pacific State Bank, Reedsport, Oregon. Comments regarding this application must be received by October 20, 1997.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 26, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Notice

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. (EDT), October 14, 1997.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room 4506, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the September 8, 1997, Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

3. Review of KPMG Peat Marwick audit reports:

(a) "Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Review of the Thrift Savings Plan Account Maintenance Subsystem and Participant Support Process at the United States Department of Agriculture, National Finance Center"

(b) "Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Review of Access Controls and Security Over the TSP Computerized Resources 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: September 30, 1997.

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

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Coordinating 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 committee meeting.

Name: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Coordinating Committee (CFSCC).

Time and Date: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., October 22, 1997.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 100 people.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with providing advice to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Commissioner, Social Security Administration (SSA) to assure interagency coordination and communication regarding chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) research and other related issues; facilitating increased Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and agency awareness of CFS research and educational needs; developing complementary research programs that minimize overlap; identifying opportunities