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Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m.—October 22, 1997.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 1000, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Docket No. 96-20—Port Restrictions and Requirements in the United States/Japan Trade.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than November 10, 1997.

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

1. *Charles W. Ekstrum*, Philip, South Dakota, and *Morris W. Jones*, Jerry P. Jones, Ralph D. Jones, and Thomas B. Jones, all of Midland, South Dakota, acting in concert; to acquire additional voting shares of Philip Bancorporation, Inc., Philip, South Dakota, and thereby

indirectly acquire First National Bank in Philip, Philip, South Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 21, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy 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 November 17, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *MBNA Corporation*, Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of MBNA Bank America Bank (Delaware), Wilmington, Delaware.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *F.N.B. Corporation*, Hermitage, Pennsylvania, and Southwest Banks, Inc., Naples, Florida; to acquire 100

percent of the voting shares of West Coast Bank, Sarasota, Florida.

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

1. *Verona Bancshares, Limited*, Verona, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Verona, Verona, Wisconsin.

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

1. *Southern Missouri Bancshares, Inc.*, Marshfield, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Southern Missouri Bank (in organization), Marshfield, Missouri.

E. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Light Bancshares Corporation*, Liberal, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Community Bank, Liberal, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 20, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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