

will facilitate review of the annual access filings within the streamlined notice periods by resolving most of the major issues currently raised with the annual access proceedings. (This requirement does not impose any additional burden on the respondents since respondents are already required to file TRPs). e. *Petitions and Replies*: Petitions against LEC tariff transmittals that are effective 7 days from filing must be filed within 3 calendar days from the date of tariff filing, and replies must be filed within 2 calendar days of service of petition. Petitions against LEC tariff transmittals that are effective 15 days from filing will be filed as currently specified in sections 1.773(a)(2)(ii) and 1.773(b)(1)(ii). These rules require petitions to be filed within 4 days of service of the petition. All tariffs and associated documents filed on 15 days' notice or less must include, among other things, the facsimile number of the individual designated by the filing carrier to receive personal or facsimile service of petitions and that petitions and replies in connection with such tariff filings be served by hand or facsimile. (No. of respondents: 20; hours per response: 6 hours; total annual burden: 120 hours). f. *Standard Protective Orders*: In the Report and Order, the Commission issued a standard protective order for use in review of LEC tariff filings submitted pursuant to section 204(a)(3). Reviewing parties must keep a written record of all copies made and to provide this record to the Submitting Party on reasonable request. (No. of respondents: 20; hours per response: 2 hours; total annual burden: 40 hours). The information collected under the program of electronic filing will facilitate access to tariff and associated documents by the public, especially by interested persons who do not have ready access to the Commission's public reference rooms, and state and federal regulators. Ready electronic access to carrier tariffs should also facilitate the compilation of aggregate data for industry analysis purposes without imposing new reporting requirements on carriers. The Commission adopts its proposal to require that carriers desiring tariffs proposing rate decreases to be effective in seven days must be filed in separate transmittal. This requirement will ensure that a tariff filing proposing a rate decrease is given the shortest notice period possible under the 1996 Act. The Commission also adopts the requirement that carriers identify transmittals filed pursuant to the streamlining provisions of the 1996 Act. All of the requirements would be used

to ensure that local exchange carriers comply with their obligations under the Communications Act and that the Commission be able to ensure compliance within the streamlined timeframes established by the 1996 Act. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

Public reporting burden for the collections of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 85-166, Phase I]

### Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice: Correction.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shari Spivey, (202) 418-0270.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects Report No. 2240 regarding petitions for reconsideration and clarification published in the **Federal Register** on December 3, 1997, (FR Doc 97-31592). On page 63951, column two, the petition should be removed through lines 4-8.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1190-DR]

### Nebraska; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Nebraska, (FEMA-1190-DR), dated November 1, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 10, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Nebraska dated November 1, 1997, is hereby amended to include Category G under the Public Assistance program, for state management cost only, for all areas previously designated for Public Assistance as a result of the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of November 1, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

**Lacy E. Suiter,**

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1192-DR]

### Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (FEMA-1192-DR), dated December 8, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 8, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 8, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), resulting from Super Typhoon Keith on November 2-3, 1997, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Public Assistance in the designated areas. Hazard Mitigation may be added at a later date, if requested. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint William L. Carwile of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The Islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

**James L. Witt,**

*Director.*

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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 January 22, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

*1. First Commercial Corporation*, Little Rock, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Commercial Bank N.A. of West Memphis, West Memphis, Arkansas, which will be the successor to the conversion of Federal Savings Bank, Rogers, Arkansas, from a federally chartered savings bank to a nationally chartered commercial bank.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire KW Bancshares, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire its wholly owned thrift subsidiary, Federal Savings Bank, Rogers, Arkansas, and thereby engage in acquiring a savings institution, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y. Following consummation of the acquisition, Federal Savings Bank will convert to a nationally chartered commercial bank.

*2. United Bankshares, Inc.*, Charleston, West Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of George Mason Bankshares, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The George Mason Bank, Fairfax, Virginia.

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

*1. Alliance Bancorporation, Inc.*, Hot Springs, Arkansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Alliance Bank of Hot Springs, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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

*1. Gold Banc Corporation, Inc.*, Leawood, Kansas; to acquire 100

percent of the voting shares of First National Bancshares, Inc., Alma, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank in Alma, Alma, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 22, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### 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 § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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.

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 January 9, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

*1. Bayerische Vereinsbank AG*, Munich, Germany; to acquire Hypo Securities Inc., New York, New York, and thereby engage in brokerage of equity securities, as agent for the account of customers, who are, for the most part, non-U.S. offices and affiliates of Hypo Bank, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; brokerage of fixed income securities, as agent for the account of customers, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; secondary market riskless principal transactions involving