

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of January, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Agency Information Collection****Activities: Submission to OMB Under Delegated Authority****Background**

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of a proposed revised information collection by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, with revision, of the following report:

1. Report title: Money Market Mutual Fund Assets Reports

Agency form number: FR 2051a, b, c, and d

OMB Control number: 7100-0012

Effective Date: February 23, 1998.

Frequency: weekly and monthly

Reporters: money market mutual funds

Annual reporting hours: 5,580

Estimated average hours per response: 3 minutes (FR 2051a), 12 minutes (FR 2051b)

Number of respondents: 1,500 (FR 2051a), 700 (FR 2051b)

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 353 et seq.) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: These reports provide information on the assets of money market mutual funds which the Federal Reserve System uses in the construction of the monetary aggregates and for current analysis of money market conditions and banking developments.

The Federal Reserve has reduced and simplified this information collection. While the weekly FR 2051a is unchanged, the monthly FR 2051b report has been reduced by condensing six items into three. The weekly FR 2051c and d reports have been discontinued.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 15, 1998.

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 February 17, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. Hibernia Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana; to merge with Firstshares of Texas, Inc., Marshall, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Marshall, Texas.

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

1. CountryBanc Holding Company, Edmond, Oklahoma; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First State Holding Company of Elkhart, Elkhart, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Elkhart, Elkhart, Kansas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. MainBancorp, Inc., Austin, Texas, and Maincorp Intermediate Holding Co., Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of, and thereby merge with First National Bancorporation, Inc., Ennis, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Ennis, Ennis, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 16, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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