

amend information submitted previously, and to record termination of such activity. Financial institutions use forms G-FIN and G-FINW to fulfill these notification requirements. The Federal Reserve uses the information in its supervisory capacity to measure compliance with the Government Securities Act of 1986.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 2, 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 March 30, 1998.

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

1. *Mid-America Bancorp, Inc.*, Jewell, Kansas, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Heartland Bank, N.A., Jewell, Kansas.

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

1. *Texas United Bancshares, Inc.*, La Grange, Texas, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Premier Bancshares, Inc., La Grange, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Premier Holdings Nevada, Inc., Carson City, Nevada; State Bank, La Grange, Texas; and South Central Texas Bancshares, Inc., Flatonia, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire South Central Texas Bancshares Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; Flatonia State Bank, Flatonia, Texas; and Central Texas Bank, Gonzales, Texas.

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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, including the companies listed below, 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 March 30, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455

East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Fifth Third Bancorp*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to acquire State Savings Company, Columbus, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire State Savings Bank, Columbus, Ohio, Century Bank, Upper Arlington, Ohio, and State Savings Bank, FSB, Scottsdale, Arizona, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Request for Industry Guidelines and Principles

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice requesting industry guidelines and principles regarding online information practices.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission is currently preparing a report to Congress on the effectiveness of self-regulation as a means of protecting consumer privacy online. The Commission will report on the extent to which commercial Web sites, including sites directed to children, are disclosing their information practices and offering consumers choice regarding the online collection and use of their personal information. The Commission will also report its assessment of existing industry guidelines and principles on the online collection and use of consumers' personal information. The Commission requests that interested trade associations and industry groups voluntarily submit copies of their information practice guidelines and principles for inclusion in the Commission's report.

DATES: Copies of guidelines and principles must be submitted to the Commission on or before March 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Six paper copies of each set of guidelines or principles should be submitted to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, Sixth Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20580. Submissions should be captioned as "Privacy Guidelines 1998-P954807."

To enable prompt and efficient review and dissemination of the guidelines or principles to the public, they also should be submitted, if possible, in