

Abstract: On a quarterly basis, all U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks are required to file detailed schedules of their assets and liabilities in the form FFIEC 002. The FFIEC 002S is a separate supplement to the FFIEC 002 that collects information on assets and liabilities of any non-U.S. branch that is "managed or controlled" by a U.S. branch or agency of the foreign bank. Managed or controlled means that a majority of the responsibility for business decisions, including but not limited to decisions with regard to lending or asset management or funding or liability management, or the responsibility for recordkeeping in respect of assets or liabilities for that foreign branch resides at the U.S. branch or agency. A separate FFIEC 002S must be completed for each managed or controlled non-U.S. branch. The FFIEC 002S must be filed quarterly along with the U.S. branch's or agency's FFIEC 002.

The data are used: (1) to monitor deposit and credit transactions of U.S. residents; (2) for monitoring the impact of policy changes; (3) for analyzing structural issues concerning foreign bank activity in U.S. markets; (4) for understanding flows of banking funds and indebtedness of developing countries in connection with data collected by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) that are used in economic analysis; and (5) to provide information to assist in the supervision of U.S. offices of foreign banks, which often are managed jointly with these branches.

Current Actions: The proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Report of Assets and Liabilities of a Non-U.S. Branch that is Managed or Controlled by a U.S. Branch or Agency of a Foreign (Non-U.S.) Bank (FFIEC 002S) that is the subject of this notice has been approved by the FFIEC.

The Board did not receive any letters of comment in response to the notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 19, 1998, requesting comment on the proposal to extend the FFIEC 002S for three years.

Request for Comments Regarding the FFIEC 002 and FFIEC 002S

Comments submitted in response to this Notice will be shared among the agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection requests. Comments are invited on:

(1) Whether the proposed revisions to the FFIEC 002 and the extension of the FFIEC 002S collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(5) Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 10, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate 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 12, 1999.

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

1. *1st State Bancorp, Inc.*, Burlington, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of 1st State Bank, Burlington, North Carolina.

2. *1st State Bank Foundation, Inc.*, Burlington, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 14.7 percent of the voting shares of 1st State Bancorp, Inc., Burlington, North Carolina, and thereby acquire 1st State Bank, Burlington, North Carolina.

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

1. *Community First Bancshares, Inc.*, New Iberia, Louisiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community First Bank, New Iberia, Louisiana (in organization).

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Metroplex North Bancshares, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Celeste, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 29.8 percent of the voting shares of Metroplex North Bancshares, Inc., Celeste, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The First Bank of Celeste, Celeste, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 10, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate 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 2, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Commercial National Financial Corporation*, Latrobe, Pennsylvania; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Commercial National Insurance Services, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in a joint venture with Gooder & Mary, Inc., Ligonier, Pennsylvania, and thereby engage in general insurance activities in a place of less than 5,000, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(iii).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 10, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of committee renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the charter of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board has been renewed by the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat, effective January 15, 1999, for a two year period expiring January 15, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Room 3B18, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat.

770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: February 10, 1999.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of National AIDS Policy; Notice of Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and Its Subcommittees

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS on March 15-16, 1999, at the Embassy Suites, Washington, DC. The meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will take place on Monday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites, 1250 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings will be to finalize any recommendations and assess the status of previous recommendations made to the Administration. The agenda of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS may include presentations from the Council's subcommittees, Discrimination, International, Prevention, Prison, Racial Ethnic Populations, Research, and Services Issues.

Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy, 736 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Phone (202) 456-2437, Fax (202) 456-2438, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Andrea Hall at (301) 986-4870 no later than February 26, 1999.

Dated: February 4, 1999.

Daniel C. Montoya,

Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 99015]

Development and Support of Research Agenda Needs Related to Injury Prevention and Control; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement with a multi-disciplined injury control research group to promote collaborative, educational, and scholarly activity in defining the research and training needs for injury control professionals and in developing the field of injury prevention and control.

This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority areas of Unintentional Injury, Violent and Abusive Behavior, and Surveillance and Data Systems.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist an injury control research group in defining the training needs of the field of injury prevention and control, in synthesizing the expertise of the multiple disciplines of injury control, in disseminating injury research findings, and in serving as a resource for injury researchers and practitioners, all in the context of building and sustaining the field of injury prevention and control.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by all public and private non-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, including small, minority and/or women-owned businesses are eligible to apply.

Non-profit organizations must have their tax-exempt status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code, Section 501(c). Tax-exempt status may be provided by either providing a copy of the current IRS Determination Letter or copy of the pages from the IRS most recent list of 501(c) tax-exempt organization. Proof of tax-exempt status must be provided with the application.

Note: Pub. L. 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be