

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, February 25, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor)

**STATUS:** The Hearing Will be Open to the Public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSES:**

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Advisory Opinion 1999-01: Mark Greene.

Revising Revising the National Voting System Standards.

Report of the Audit Division on Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc.

Report of the Audit Division on Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee, Inc. and Clinton/Gore '96 General Election Legal and Accounting Compliance Fund.

Report of the Audit Division on the Dole for President Committee, Inc. (Primary).

Report of the Audit Division on the Dole/Kemp '96 and Dole/Kemp Compliance Committee, Inc. (General). Legislative Recommendations, 1999.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments ("EFOIA").

Administrative Matters.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Majorie W. Emmons,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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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 New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Lakeland Bancorp*, Oak Ridge, New Jersey; to merge with High Point Financial Corp., Branchville, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire The National Bank of Sussex County, Branchville, New Jersey.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 11, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 22, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only

lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: February 12, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Activities for African American Populations**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Fiscal Year 1999 appropriation for CDC includes an increase in funds to support Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) prevention activities predominantly for African American populations. CDC is proposing to award approximately \$15.5 million to fund three cooperative programs to address the needs of these populations: community-based organizations (CBO) program, minority organization technical assistance (MOTA) program, and community coalitions demonstration program to develop linkages among HIV, STD (sexually transmitted diseases), TB (tuberculosis), and substance abuse services. On the basis of demonstrated need and available funds, other disproportionately affected racial and ethnic minority populations may be considered for funding.

Under separate announcements, an additional \$500,000 will be awarded to CBOs in the Virgin Islands to provide HIV prevention services, and \$300,000 to Divinity Schools affiliated with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to develop HIV prevention training and curricula.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on these proposed programs. After consideration of comments submitted, CDC will publish program announcements to solicit applications. A more complete description of the goals of these programs, the target applicants, availability of funds, program requirements, and evaluation criteria follows.

**DATES:** The public is invited to submit comments by March 4, 1999.