

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**SES Performance Review Board Members**

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the names of the members of the SES Performance Review Board of EEOC for FY 1998 and 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Cornwell Johnson, Director, Office of Human Resources, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1801 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20507, (202) 663-4306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the requirement of section 4314(c)(1), Chapter 43 Title 5 U.S.C., membership of the SES Performance Review Board is as follows: Ms. Gwendolyn Reams, Associate General Counsel, Appellate Services, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Chairperson); Mr. Spencer H. Lewis, Director, New York District Office, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Mr. Federico Costales, Director, Miami District Office, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Ms. Peggy Mastroianni, Associate Legal Counsel, Coordination and Guidance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Alternate).

Signed at Washington, D.C. on this 19th day of April 1999.

For the Commission.

Ida L. Castro,
Chairwoman.

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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 May 24, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *First Interstate BancSystem, Inc.*, Billings, Montana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Security State Bank Shares, Polson, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire Security State Bank and Trust Company, Polson, Montana.

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

1. *FirstBank Holding Company of Colorado ESOP*, Lakewood, Colorado, and *FirstBank Holding Company of Colorado*, Lakewood, Colorado; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of FirstBank of Adams County, Thornton, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 23, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Notice of Proposals to Engage in Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in 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 indirectly, in a nonbanking activity. These activities will be conducted worldwide.

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 May 21, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001, and **Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC*, both of London, England; *Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG*, Munich, Germany; *Deutsche Bank AG*, Frankfurt, Germany; and *Stichting Prioriteit ABN AMRO Holding*, *Stichting Administratiekantoor ABN AMRO Holding*, *ABN AMRO Holding N.V.*, and *ABN AMRO Bank N.V.*, all of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (collectively, Notificants) to engage *de novo* in digital certification and data processing and data transmission activities, as described below. Notificants also propose to engage in activities that they maintain are incidental to permissible digital certification and data processing and data transmission activities.

Notificants propose to acquire more than 5 percent of the outstanding voting interests in *Global Trust Organization, LLC*, New York, New York (Company), a *de novo* limited liability company. Other investors in Company would include national banks and state member banks. Company would serve as the rulemaking authority for a network of participating financial institutions (Network), which would include Notificants, future equity investors in Company, and other financial institutions that elect to participate in the Network (collectively, Participants). The Network is designed to allow Participants to certify electronically the identity of parties conducting business or communicating electronically through the internet or otherwise. Participants in the Network would, among other things, issue to customers "digital certificates" that authenticate messages electronically sent by the customer, and confirm the validity of digital certificates issued by Participants. Participants also may issue warranties to customers who request