

and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Edna, Kansas.

2. *MBT Bancshares, Inc.*, Kansas City, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Whiting Bancshares, Inc., Whiting, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Whiting, Whiting, Kansas, and First State Bank of Lancaster, Lancaster, Kansas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Capitol Bancorp*, Lansing, Michigan; Sun Community Bancorp, Tucson, Arizona; and Sunrise Capital Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Sunrise Bank of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico (in organization). Sunrise Capital Corp., also has applied to become a bank holding company.

2. *Capitol Bancorp*, Lansing, Michigan; Sun Community Bancorp, Tucson, Arizona; and Nevada Community Bancorp, Las Vegas, Nevada; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Black Mountain Community Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada (in organization).

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

1. *North American Bancshares, Inc.*, Sherman, Texas; to acquire 98.76 percent of the voting shares of Marble Falls National Bancshares, Inc., Marble Falls, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Marble Falls National Bank, Marble Falls, Texas.

2. *Texas Independent Bancshares, Inc.*, Texas City, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of American Independent Bancshares, Inc., Santa Fe, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Texas First Bank, Santa Fe, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 15, 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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company. 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 November 4, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *The Chase Manhattan Corporation*, New York, New York; to acquire all of the shares of Hambrecht & Quist Group, Inc. ("Group"), San Francisco, California, and thereby engage worldwide in: extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; leasing personal or real property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; financial or investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; providing securities brokerage, riskless principal, private placement and other agency transactional services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(7)(i)(ii)(iii) & (v) of Regulation Y; underwriting and dealing in obligations that state member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be authorized to underwrite and deal in under 12 U.S.C. sections 24 and 335 ("bank-eligible securities"), and engaging in investing and trading activities, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(8)(i) & (ii) of Regulation Y; management consulting, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9)(i) of Regulation Y; underwriting and dealing in, to a limited extent, all types of debt and equity securities other than interests in open-end investment companies, see *J.P. Morgan & Co.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989); and acting as the general partner of private investment limited partnerships that invest in assets in which a bank holding company is permitted to invest, see *Dresdner Bank AG*, 84 Fed. Res. Bull. 361 (1998). Notificant would engage in these activities in accordance with the limitations and conditions previously established by the Board by regulation or order, with an exception relating to the proposed dealing in bank-ineligible securities that is discussed in the notice. Specifically, Notificant proposes, through its activities as a dealer in bank-

ineligible securities, to acquire, at times, between 5 percent and 25 percent of the voting shares of various companies. Notificant also intends to acquire certain offshore affiliates, companies engaged in providing services to Hambrecht & Quist Group, and proprietary investments of the Group.

2. *North Fork Bancorporation, Inc.*, Melville, New York; to acquire JSB Financial, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Jamaica Savings Bank FSB, both of Lynbrook, New York, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y. Comments regarding this application must be received not later than November 15, 1999.

3. *North Fork Bancorporation, Inc.*, Melville, New York; to acquire Reliance Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Reliance Federal Savings Bank, both of Garden City, New York, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y. Comments regarding this application must be received not later than November 15, 1999.

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Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meetings.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.-5:p.m., November 3, 1999.

Place: Holiday Inn, Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC
Status: Open

Purpose: A one day meeting of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics is planned for November 3, 1999. The meeting will focus on a variety of health data policy issues. Department officials will update the Committee on recent activities of the HHS Data Council and the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provisions of Public Law 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The Committee also will discuss its draft report on Medicaid managed care data issues, as well as possible NCVHS comments on forthcoming HIPAA Notices of Proposed Rulemaking relating to standards for claims attachments, health information privacy, and other proposed rules.