

*Place:* Building J, Room 268, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

*Time:*

March 16, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

(Closed Meeting)

March 16, 2000, 10:45 a.m.–5 p.m.

(Open Meeting)

March 17, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

(Open Meeting)

March 18, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–12 noon

(Open Meeting)

*Proposed Agenda:* March 16, (Closed Meeting From 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m., to review Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 budgetary and procurement recommendations.) March 16, 10:45 a.m.–5 p.m., Review National Fire Academy Program Activities. March 17–18, Finish Review of National Fire Academy Program Activities.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public (except as noted above) with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the general public who plan to attend the meeting should contact the Office of the Superintendent, National Fire Academy, U.S. Fire Administration, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727, (301) 447-1117, on or before March 10, 2000.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and will be available for public viewing in the Office of the Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727. Copies of the minutes will be available upon request within 60 days after the meeting.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

**Kenneth O. Burris, Jr.**

*Chief Operating Officer.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Notice; Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2000.

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**STATUS:** The entire meeting will be open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

- Interim Final Rule: Amendments to Membership Regulation and Advances Regulation.
- Office of Finance Debt Authorization.

- Interim Final Rule: Amendment to Election Regulation.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**William W. Ginsberg,**

*Managing Director.*

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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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 17, 2000.

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

1. *New Mexico First Financial, Inc.*, Dover, Delaware (in formation); to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Mesilla Valley Bank, Las Cruces, New Mexico (in formation).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 16, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than March 7, 2000.

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

1. *Nancy Allen Marital Trust*, Robert Lee, Texas; to acquire additional voting shares of Robert Lee Bancshares, Inc., Robert Lee, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 16, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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