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/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received by the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 1, 2000.

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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 April 21, 2000.
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.


Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Public Information Collection Requirement Proposed To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance

AGENCY: Administration on Aging (AoA), DHHS.

The Administration on Aging (AoA), Department of Health and Human Services, is submitting the following proposal for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Public Law 96–511): Title VI Program Performance Reports.

Title of Information Collection: Administration on Aging Title VI Program Performance Report.

Type of Request: Extension.

Use: To continue an existing information collection, Title VI Program Performance Report, from Title VI grantees to use in reporting information collected in the Program Performance Report from Title VI grantees to use in reporting information collected in the Program Performance Report.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 227.

Estimated Burden Hours: 681.

Additional Information or Comments: The AoA announced the continuation of use of the Title VI Program Performance Reports in the Federal Register on November 9, 1999.

There were no responses to the 60-day notice.

Requests for a copy of the above mentioned Program Performance Report call M. Yvonne Jackson, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration on Aging, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201; telephone (202) 619–2713. Written comments and recommendations regarding the Program Performance Report should be sent within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the following address: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Allison Eydt, OMD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.


Jeanette C. Takamura,
Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Breath Responsive Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs); Notice of Acceptance and Evaluation

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the criteria and standard test procedure that are being used by NIOSH for the evaluation of applications for approval of breath responsive powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Sam Terry, Team Leader, Respirator Certification Team, Respirator Branch, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, Telephone (304) 285–5907.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A breath responsive powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR) is designed to deliver filtered air to the user upon demand in order to match the respiratory requirements of the user. The requirements for the evaluation of PAPRs under Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, part 84, do not address these design features. In accordance with 42 CFR 84.60 and 84.63, and the past practice of NIOSH, the Institute will evaluate a breath responsive PAPR submitted for approval under the requirements for PAPRs in 42 CFR part 84 that are applicable to its design. Design features of breath responsive PAPRs that cannot be addressed under the present PAPR standards will be evaluated under additional test procedures established to determine the quality, effectiveness and safety of the respirator. Since there is no applicable test for breath responsive PAPRs in the PAPR requirements, the Institute has determined that the airflow resistance for breath responsive PAPRs will be evaluated under the requirements of 42 CFR 84, subpart J, § 84.157, for pressure-demand supplied air respirators. For the convenience of the reader, § 84.157 is republished as follows:

§ 84.157 Airflow resistance test; Type C supplied-air respirator, pressure-demand class; minimum requirements.

(a) The static pressure in the facepiece shall not exceed 38 mm. (1.5 inches) of water-column height.

(b) The pressure in the facepiece shall not fall below atmospheric at inhalation airflow less than 115 liters (4 cubic feet) per minute.

(c) The exhalation resistance to a flow of air at a rate of 85 liters (3 cubic feet) per minute shall not exceed the static pressure in the facepiece by more than 51 mm. (2 inches) of water-column height.

NIOSH has developed Standard Test Procedure APRS–STP–0065–00 which can adequately test the quality, effectiveness and safety of this type of design feature. Copies of this procedure are available upon request.

Linda Rosenstock,
Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families


Fiscal Year 2000 Discretionary Announcement of the Availability of Funds and Request for Applications for Nationwide Expansion Competition of Early Head Start; Correction

AGENCY: Administration for Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the Notice that was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

On page 10799, the County column mistakenly lists the following counties in Iowa: Des Moines County, Ida County, Lee County, Louisa County, Lyon County, Monroe County, Sioux