

from the National Information Center website at 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 June 16, 2000.

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

1. *Dakota Western Bankshares, Inc.* Bowman, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of West River Holding Company, Inc., Hettinger, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of West River State Bank, Hettinger, North Dakota.

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

1. *Central Financial Corporation*, Hutchinson, Kansas; to acquire 18.94 percent of the voting shares of Premier Bancshares, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Premier Bank, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 17, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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/.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Capitol Bancorp, Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan, and Sun Community Bancorp Limited, Phoenix, Arizona, to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Arrowhead Community Bank, Glendale, Arizona (in organization).

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

1. *Downing Partnership, L.P.*, Ellis, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 48.04 percent of the voting shares of Ellis State Bank, Ellis, Kansas.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 June 6, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Concord EFS, Inc.*, Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire Cash Station, Inc., Chicago, Illinois ("CSI"), and indirectly engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y. CSI operates the Cash Station Network, an on-line debit network providing cardholder access to ATM's and POS terminals. In connection with its acquisition of CSI, Notificant also proposes to indirectly acquire CSI's 7.4 percent ownership interest in Primary Payment Systems, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona. Primary Payment Systems, Inc. provides advance notification to participating financial institutions of potential check returns. The activities of Primary Payment Systems, Inc. have been approved by Board Order.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 17, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Consumer Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting of Consumer Advisory Council

The Consumer Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, June 22, 2000. The meeting, which will be open to public observation, will take place at the Federal Reserve Board's offices in Washington, DC., in Dining Room E of the Martin Building (Terrace level). The meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and is expected to conclude at 1 p.m. The Martin Building is located on C Street, Northwest, between 20th and 21st Streets.

The Council's function is to advise the Board on the exercise of the Board's responsibilities under the Consumer Credit Protection Act and on other

matters on which the Board seeks its advice. Time permitting, the Council will discuss the following topics:

Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act CRA Sunshine Regulation

Discussion of the proposal regarding disclosure of CRA agreements between financial institutions and community groups.

Credit Card Disclosures in Solicitations
Discussion of the adequacy of existing disclosures and possible alternatives.

Predatory Lending

Discussion of issues regarding abusive lending practices.

Committee Reports

Council committees will report on their work.

Other matters previously considered by the Council or initiated by Council members also may be discussed.

Persons wishing to submit views to the Council regarding any of the above topics may do so by sending written statements to Ann Bistay, Secretary of the Consumer Advisory Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Information about this meeting may be obtained from Ms. Bistay, 202-452-6470.

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, 202-452-3544.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 17, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

Technical Support Division

**Notice of Availability of Draft
Environmental Impact Statement
(DEIS); Proposed U.S. Courthouse,
Springfield, MA**

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the General Services Administration (GSA) has filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and made available to other government and interested private parties, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the construction of a U.S. Courthouse in the City of Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts.

The DEIS is on file at the Springfield City Hall, Clerk's Office, 36 Court Street; Springfield Public Library, Reference Desk, 220 State Street; and General Services Administration, 10 Causeway Street, Ninth Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.

Additional information may be obtained from the General Services Administration, Region 1, Attention: Frank Saviano, Project Manager, 10 Causeway Street, Room 975, Boston, MA 02222. Telephone 617-565-5494; FAX 617-565-5967.

Written comments regarding the DEIS may be submitted until July 6, 2000 and should be addressed to the General Services Administration in care of the above noted individual.

A public hearing is scheduled for June 13, 2000 in the Second Floor Meeting Room, Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. The hearing will begin at 4 p.m. and remain open until 7 p.m. or until all comments have been received.

Issued in Boston, Massachusetts on May 15, 2000.

George Klueber,

Portfolio Manager.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

Office of the Secretary

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. *Survey of Grant Recipients*—NEW—The Office of Grants and Acquisition Management.

OGAM, in compliance with Executive Order 12862, is requesting Office of Management and Budget approval for surveys of HHS grantees to gather information on the performance of the grants management operations in the Department's Operating Divisions (OPDIVs) and their grant awarding components. These surveys will provide OGAM, the OPDIVs, and their awarding components with a necessary tool for the evaluation of the awarding components performance.

Respondents. State or local governments, businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-profit institutions, small businesses.

Annual Number of Respondents: 2,667.

Frequency of Response: Once every three years.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden: 667 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eyd.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: May 15, 2000.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Notice of a Meeting of the National
Bioethics Advisory Commission
(NBAC)**

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will discuss its ongoing projects: (a) Ethical issues in international research and (b) ethical and policy issues in the oversight of human subjects research in the United States. Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided on June 5 from 1-1:30 p.m.

Dates/Times	Location
June 5, 2000, 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	Hyatt at Fisherman's Wharf, 555 North Point Street, San Francisco, CA.