

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000–10—America's Community Bankers Political Action Committee (COMPAC), Matthew D. Smyth, Director.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000–11—Georgia-Pacific Corporation and the G–P Employees Fund of Georgia-Pacific by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000–13—iNEXTV Corporation by counsel, John J. Duffy.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

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Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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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 at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 10, 2000.

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

1. *First Bancshares Corporation*, Gladstone, Michigan; to acquire 5.009, for a total of 24.999 percent, of the voting shares of Baybank Corporation, Gladstone, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire Baybank, Gladstone, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 12, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Proposed Projects

1. *Survey of Laboratory Practices for Mycobacterium tuberculosis Drug Susceptibility Testing in the U.S.—New*—As part of the continuing effort to support public health objectives of treatment, disease prevention and surveillance programs, the Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) seeks to collect information from both public health and private sector laboratories performing drug susceptibility testing on Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is a continuing public health problem in the United States despite declining case rates. Although public health efforts have brought multi drug resistant tuberculosis (MDRTB) under control, these MDRTB and other drug resistant isolates will continue to challenge laboratory support for TB control because of higher prevalence rates and potential for transmission in some segments of the U.S. population. To control this health problem, it is imperative that cases of tuberculosis are identified and placed on effective chemotherapy as quickly as possible. Information collected in the survey will be on test methods, drug concentrations, quality assurance, quality control and reporting practices. The survey will also collect information regarding the type of laboratories where testing is performed, the number of tests performed, testing for primary or secondary anti-tuberculosis drugs and turnaround time for reporting susceptibility test results to the clinician and public health programs. This survey will provide CDC with information to facilitate standard use of drugs and concentrations tested, interpretation of test results, and laboratory reports so that the information for the clinician is consistent regardless of the laboratory performing testing. This 25-question survey will be mailed to 200 laboratories which are directly involved in Mycobacterium tuberculosis susceptibility drug testing. The amount of time required for completion of the survey will be 30–45 minutes for each respondent. The only cost to the respondent is the time involved in completion of the survey. Results of the survey will be published in a peer-reviewed journal and shared at national meetings to encourage the adoption of standard practices. The estimated annualized burden for this project is 150 hours.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639–7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.