

Proposal To Approve Under OMB Delegated Authority the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Reports

1. *Report title:* The HMDA Loan/ Application Register.

Agency form number: FR HMDA-LAR.

OMB control number: 7100-0247.

Frequency: Annual.

Reporters: State member banks, subsidiaries of state member banks, subsidiaries of bank holding companies, U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and insured state branches of foreign banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.

Annual reporting hours: 121,714 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: Banks, 202 hours; mortgage subsidiaries, 160 hours.

Number of respondents: Banks, 517; mortgage subsidiaries, 108. Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 2801 *et seq.*). The data are not given confidential treatment, however, information that might identify individual borrowers or applicants is given confidential treatment under exemption 6 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)).

Abstract: The Federal Reserve's Regulation C, including the information collection, applies both to depository and to for-profit non-depository institutions. The information reported and disclosed pursuant to this collection is used to further the purposes of HMDA. These include: (1) to help determine whether financial institutions are serving the housing needs of their communities; (2) to assist public officials in distributing public-sector investments so as to attract private investment to areas where it is needed; and (3) to assist in identifying possible discriminatory lending patterns and enforcing anti-discrimination statutes.

2. *Report title:* International Applications and Prior Notifications Under Subpart B of Regulation K.

Agency form number: FR K-2.

OMB control number: 7100-0284.

Frequency: Event-generated.

Reporters: Foreign banks.

Annual reporting hours: 600 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 40 hours.

Number of respondents: 15.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is required to obtain or retain a benefit sections 7 and 10 of the International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. 3105 and 3107). The applying organization has the opportunity to request confidentiality for information that it believes will qualify for a Freedom of Information Act exemption.

Abstract: Foreign banks are required to obtain the prior approval of the Federal Reserve to establish a branch, agency, or representative office or to acquire ownership or control of a commercial lending company in the United States or to change the status of any existing office in the United States. The Federal Reserve needs the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise foreign banking organizations with offices in the United States.

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

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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/.

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 August 3, 2000.

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

1. *Caixa Geral De Depositos, S.A.*, Lisbon, Portugal; to retain approximately 8.8 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Banco Commercial Portugues, S.A., Oporto, Portugal and thereby indirectly acquire shares of BPABank, National Association, Newark, New Jersey.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Security Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Security Bank, N.A., Ogden, Utah; First Security Bank of New Mexico, N.A., Albuquerque, New Mexico; First Security Bank of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada; and First Security Bank of California, N.A., West Covina, California.

In connection with this application, Wells Fargo proposes to acquire the nonbanking subsidiaries of First Security Corporation, including First Security Mortgage Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in lending activities pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; First Security Leasing Company and Bankers Equipment Alliance, Inc., both of Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in leasing activities pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; First Security Investment Services, Inc., and First Security Investment Management Inc., both of Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in investment and financial advisory activities pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; First Security Specialized Services, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in providing financial advisory and management consulting services pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(6) and (9) of Regulation Y; First Security Life Insurance Company of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby engage in reinsuring credit-related insurance pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(i) of Regulation Y; and First Security Processing Services, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby engage in providing

bankcard and ATM transaction services for other financial institutions pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 14, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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Hill Bancshares, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and Hill Bank & Trust Company, Weimar, Texas.

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

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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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 Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Central Texas Bankshare Holdings, Inc.*, Columbus, Texas; and Colorado County Investment Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 47 percent of the voting shares of Hill Bancshares Holdings, Inc., Weimar, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire

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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/.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President), 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Patapsco Bancorp, Inc.*, Dundalk, Maryland; to acquire Northfield Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Northfield Federal Savings Bank, both of Baltimore, Maryland, and thereby to operate a savings association pursuant to Section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Union Bankshares Company*, Ellsworth, Maine; to acquire 100 percent of the common stock of Mid-Coast Bancorp, Inc., Waldoboro, Maine, and thereby indirectly acquire The Waldoboro Bank, F.S.B., Waldoboro, Maine, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.