

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 Web site 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 November 13, 2001.

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

1. *Home Federal Bancorp*, Seymour, Indiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Home Federal Savings Bank, Seymour, Indiana.

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

1. *First Banks, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Plains Financial Corporation, Des Plaines, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of PlainsBank of Illinois, National Association, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 12, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of August 21, 2001**

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on August 21, 2001. Subsequently, that domestic policy directive was amended at a telephone conference meeting held on September 17, 2001.¹

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long-run objectives, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with reducing the federal funds rate to an average of around 3-1/2 percent.

On September 17, 2001, the Committee reduced the intended federal funds rate by a further 1/2 percentage point to an average of around 3 percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, October 12, 2001.

Donald L. Kohn,

Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0121]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Contractor's Report of Sales

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding extensino of an existing OMB clearance.

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting of August 21, 2001, which include the domestic policy directive issued at that meeting and the subsequent amendment, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration (GSA) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Contractor's Report of Sales. A request for public comments was published at 66 FR 37233, July 17, 2001. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Ed Springer, GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to Stephanie Morris, General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Cromer, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

The General Services Administration is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090-0121, concerning Contractor's Report of Sale. The information is used primarily by contracting officers to estimate requirements for the subsequent year, evaluate the effectiveness of a schedule, negotiate better prices based on volume and for special reports.

B. Annual Report Burden

Number of Respondents: 9,214.
Total Annual Responses: 184,280.
Percentage of these responses collected electronically: 100.
Average hours per response: .0083 hrs.
Total Burden Hours: 1530.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-4744, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-4067. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-121, Contractor's Report of Sales, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 11, 2001.

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Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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