

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Soft Money.

Administrative Matters.

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Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act; Meeting

Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2002.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston Capital Plan
- Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh Capital Plan
- Final Rule Amending the Definition of "Non-Mortgage Assets" for Purposes of the Leverage Limit Requirement of Section 966.3 of the Regulations
- Appointment of Public Interest Director

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

James L. Bothwell,

Managing Director.

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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 May 28, 2002.

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

1. *Access National Corporation*, Chantilly, Virginia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Access National Bank, Chantilly, Virginia.

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

1. *Citizens Cumberland Bancshares, Inc.*, Burkesville, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bank of Cumberland County, Inc., Burkesville, Kentucky.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Julie Stackhouse, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Wadena Bankshares, Inc.*, Wadena, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Baron Bancshares II, Inc., White Bear Lake, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Security State Bank of Deer Creek, Deer Creek, Minnesota.

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

1. *Meador Insurance Agency, Inc.*, Waverly, Kansas; to acquire up to 11 percent of the voting shares of 1st Financial Bancshares, Inc., Shawnee Mission, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of 1st Financial Bank, Overland Park, Kansas, and Centerville State Bank, Centerville, Kansas.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to indirectly acquire Sylvan Agency, Inc., Sylvan Grove, Kansas, and engage in general insurance activities in a place that has a population not exceeding 5,000, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(iii)(A) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 26, 2002.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,

Assistant 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 May 17, 2002.

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

1. *DMB Corporation, Inc.*, DeForest, Wisconsin; to acquire DMB LANtech Services, LLC, DeForest, Wisconsin, and thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.