

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notices

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE:** Tuesday, October 29, 2002 the closed meeting scheduled for that day was cancelled.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

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.

#### PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,  
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**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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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/](http://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 25, 2002

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

1. *Gravett Bancshares, Inc.*, Gravette, Arkansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Gravett, Gravette, Arkansas.

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

1. *Merchants Financial Group, Inc.*, Winona, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Merchants Bank, National Association, La Crescent, Minnesota, a de novo bank, in connection with the relocation of the charter of the existing Merchants Bank, National Association, La Crescent, Minnesota, to Onalaska, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 25, 2002.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of Public Health and Science and Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02N-0466]

#### Solicitation of Public Review and Comment on Research Protocol: A Multicenter, Randomized Dose Response Study of the Safety, Clinical and Immune Response of Dryvax® Administered to Children 2 to 5 Years of Age

**AGENCY:** Office of Public Health and Science and Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), HHS are soliciting public review and comment on a proposed research protocol entitled "A Multicenter, Randomized Dose Response Study of the Safety, Clinical and Immune Response of Dryvax® Administered to Children 2 to 5 Years of Age." The proposed research would be supported by a contract awarded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and conducted under an Investigational New Drug Application (IND) filed with the FDA. Public review and comment is solicited regarding the proposed research protocol pursuant to the requirements of HHS regulations at 45 CFR 46.407 and FDA regulations at 21 CFR 50.54.

**DATES:** To be considered, written or electronic comments on the proposed research must be received on or before 4:30 p.m. December 2, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Docket Number 02N-0466, Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be viewed on the FDA Web site at: <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/dockets/02n0466/02n0466.htm> or may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Leslie K. Ball, Office for Human Research Protection, The Tower Building, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852; telephone