Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than May 23, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

*1. R.C. Patel*, Duluth, Georgia, and Mukesh Patel, Atlanta, Georgia; to each retain voting shares of Horizon Bancorp, Inc., Decatur, Georgia, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Horizon Bank, Decatur, Georgia.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (Richard M. Todd, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

*1. William F. Wanner, Jr. Revocable Trust U/A Dated 12/29/94 and William F. Wanner, Jr., and Kathleen A. Wanner as Trustees*, all of Wayzata, Minnesota; to acquire voting shares of Ridgedale Financial Services, Inc., Minnetonka, Minnesota, and thereby acquire voting shares of Ridgedale State Bank, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 5, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy 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 June 2, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland** (Stephen J. Ong, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

*1. Columbia Bancorp, Inc.*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Columbia Savings Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 5, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Maximum Per Diem Rates for Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, and Virginia

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Per Diem Bulletin 03–1, revised continental United States (CONUS) per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** To improve the ability of the per diem rates to meet the lodging demands of Federal travelers to high cost travel locations, the General Services Administration (GSA) has integrated the contracting mechanism of the new Federal Premier Lodging Program (FPLP) into the per diem rate-setting process. An analysis of FPLP contracting actions and the lodging rate survey data reveals that the maximum per diem rate should be adjusted to provide for the reimbursement of Federal employees' lodging expenses covered by the per diem. This notice announces the new per diem rates for Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, and Virginia.

**DATES:** This notice is effective May 27, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact Joddy P. Garner, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel Management Policy, at (202) 501–4857. Please cite Notice of Per Diem Bulletin 03–1.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### A. Background

In the past, properties in high cost travel areas have been under no obligation to provide lodging to Federal travelers at the prescribed per diem rate. Thus, GSA established the FPLP to contract directly with properties in high cost travel markets to make available a set number of rooms to Federal travelers at contract rates. FPLP contract results along with the lodging survey data are integrated together to determine reasonable per diem rates that more accurately reflect lodging costs in these areas. In addition, the FPLP will enhance the Government's ability to better meet its overall room night demand, and allow travelers to find lodging close to where they need to conduct business. After an analysis of this additional data, the maximum lodging amounts published in the **Federal Register** at 67 FR 56160, August 30, 2002 and amended at 67 FR 69634, November 18, 2002, are being changed in the following locations:

**State of Kentucky**

- Cities of Hebron/Florence/Covington, including Boone and Kenton Counties

**State of North Carolina**

- City of Chapel Hill, including Orange County.
- City of Raleigh, including Wake County.
- Cities of Research Triangle Park/Durham, including Durham County.

**State of Ohio**

- City of Cincinnati, including Hamilton and Warren Counties.

**State of Virginia**

- City of Colonial Heights (independent city).
- City of Hopewell (independent city).
- City of Petersburg (independent city).
- Prince George County.
- City of Richmond (independent city, but includes Chesterfield and Henrico Counties, also Defense Supply Center).

### B. Change in Standard Procedure

Since per diem rates frequently change, effective April 28, 2003 (see 68 FR 22314, April 28, 2003), the Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP), GSA, will issue/publish the CONUS per diem