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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL04-2-000]

Compensation for Generating Units Subject to Local Market Power Mitigation in Bid-Based Markets; Notice of Meetings

March 15, 2004.

On February 4 and 5, 2004, the Commission held technical conferences to discuss issues related to local market power mitigation and the methods of compensating must-run generators in organized markets.¹ Several parties submitted comments after the technical conferences in the above docket. To further discuss the generic issues raised in the above docket, Staff will be meeting with various interested persons through April 30, 2004. At these meetings, we will not discuss any specific issues related to any contested proceedings before the Commission.

Any questions about the meetings should be directed to:

Michael Coleman, Office of Markets, Tariffs, and Rates, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-8236, michael.coleman@ferc.gov.
David Perlman, Office of General Counsel, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-6408, david.perlman@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Financial Advisory Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

¹ In an Order issued December 19, 2003, the Commission directed staff to convene a two-part technical conference on compensation of must run generating units. Compensation for Generating Units Subject to Local Market Power Mitigation in Bid-Based Markets, 105 FERC ¶ 61,312 (2003).

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App section 9(c). The purpose of EFAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with environmental financing.

Inquiries may be directed to Vanessa Bowie, Team Leader, Environmental Finance Team, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460 (Mailcode 2731R), Telephone (202) 564-5186, or bowie.vanessa@epa.gov.

Dated: March 11, 2004.

Joseph Dillon,

Director, Office of Enterprise, Technology, and Innovation.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has published a new exposure draft, *Presentation of Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance*.

A summary of the proposed statement follows: On March 12, 2004, the Federal Accounting Standard Advisory Board (FASAB) released for public comment an exposure draft (ED), *Presentation of Significant Assumptions for the Statement of Social Insurance*. The proposed standard would require disclosure of significant assumptions underlying the Statement of Social Insurance.

The exposure draft is available on the FASAB home page <http://www.fasab.gov/exposure.html>. Copies can be obtained by contacting FASAB at (202) 512-7350, or fasab@fasab.gov.

Respondents are encouraged to comment on any part of the exposure draft. Written comments are requested by May 17, 2004, and should be sent to:

Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, 441 G Street, NW., Suite 6814, Mal Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: March 15, 2004.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 25, 2004, 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. The following item has been added to the agenda:

Matching and Fund Entitlement—Rev.

Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Biersack, Acting Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694-1220.

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/.

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 April 15, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *National Penn Bancshares, Inc.*, Boyertown, Pennsylvania; to merge with Peoples First, Inc., Oxford, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire The Peoples Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Nadine W. Wallman, Assistant Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Fifth Third Financial Corporation*, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati, Ohio; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Franklin Financial Corporation, Franklin, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Franklin National Bank, Franklin, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 16, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Nominations for Members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of nominations.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is inviting nominations of qualified individuals to serve as members on the

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (the Task Force).

AHRQ is now soliciting nominations for members of a standing Task Force. Members will be eligible to serve for three years terms with an option for reappointment. They will meet quarterly for two days in the Washington, DC area and will be responsible for reviewing and commenting on evidence reviews prior to making recommendations. The Task Force will work closely with interested health care organizations. AHRQ particularly encourages nominations of women, members of minority populations, and persons with disabilities. Interested individuals and organizations may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Task Force.

DATES: To be considered for membership on the Task Force, written nominations should be submitted by May 14, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit your responses to: Gurvaneet Randhawa, M.D., ATTN: USPSTF Nominations; Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Gordon at BGordon@AHRQ.gov.

Responses will be available for inspection at the Center for Primary Care, Prevention and Clinical Partnerships, telephone (301) 427-1636, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. AHRQ will not reply to individual responses, but will consider all nominations in selecting members.

Information regarded as private and personal, such as a nominee's social security number, home and Internet addresses, home telephone and fax numbers, or names of family members will not be disclosed to the public. This is in accord with agency confidentiality policies and Department regulations (45 CFR 5.67).

Basic Nomination Requirements

Each nomination should include a current curriculum vitae and should state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Task Force. AHRQ will ask persons being considered for membership to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, consultancies, and research grants or contracts, to permit evaluation of possibly significant conflicts of interest. It is anticipated that approximately 6-10 individuals will be invited to serve on the Task Force over the next two years. (See other important

nomination requirements below under Nomination Selection.)

Additional Information about the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/supstfix.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under Title IX of the Public Health Service Act, AHRQ is charged with enhancing the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and access to such services. AHRQ accomplishes these goals through scientific research and promotion of improvements in clinical practice, including prevention of diseases and other health conditions, and improvements in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services (42 U.S.C. 299-299c-7 as amended by Pub. L. 106-129 (1999)).

The Task Force is an independent expert panel, first established in 1984 under the auspices of the U.S. Public Health Service. Currently, under AHRQ's authorizing legislation noted above, the Director of AHRQ is responsible for convening the USPSTF to be composed of individuals with appropriate expertise. The mission of the Task Force is to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of critical preventive services and to formulate recommendations for primary care clinicians regarding the appropriate content of periodic health examinations. The first Task Force concluded its work in 1989 with the publication of the Guide to Clinical Preventive Services (the Guide). A second Task Force, appointed in 1990, concluded its work with the release of the second edition of the Guide in December 1995. Programmatic responsibility for the Task Force was transferred to AHRQ in 1995. The 1996 edition of the Guide, evaluating common screening tests, counseling interventions, immunizations and chemoprophylaxis, is available on the Internet (<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm>) and through the U.S. Government Printing Office, (202) 512-1800 (refer to stock 017-001-00525-8). In 1998, members of the third Task Force were appointed for five-year terms. The third Task Force has released its recommendations incrementally. These recommendations can be found <http://www.preventiveservices.ahrq.gov>. The third Task Force transitioned to a standing Task Force in 2003.

Nomination Selection

Nominations for the Task Force will be selected on the basis of: (1) Clinical expertise in the primary health care of