FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and §225.41 of the Board’s Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. 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 September 26, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 6, 2005.

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 October 6, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2034:
1. German American Bancorp, Jasper, Indiana; to acquire 9.8 percent of the voting shares of Eclipse Bank, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
(Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-0291:
1. Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc., Bloomington, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bridgewater Bank, Bloomington, Minnesota, a de novo bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 6, 2005.

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Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Management Regulation; Motor Vehicle Management; Notice of GSA Bulletin FMR B–9

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

ACTION: Notice of a bulletin.

SUMMARY: This notice announces GSA Federal Management Regulation (FMR) Bulletin B–9. This bulletin provides guidance to Executive Branch agencies (other Federal entities are encouraged to follow this guidance) on the development and maintenance of documented structured vehicle allocation methodologies for agency fleets, i.e., vehicles that are agency-owned, leased from the General Services Administration (GSA), or commercially-leased. Agency adherence to such methodology will help to ensure that agency vehicle fleets are not over-costly, are correctly sized in terms of numbers, and are the appropriate type for accomplishing agency missions. GSA Bulletin FMR B–9 may be found at www.gsa.gov/bulletin.

DATES: The bulletin announced in this notice is effective August 26, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT For clarification of content, contact General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management, at (202) 501–1777. Please cite Bulletin FMR B–9.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

In April 2002, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requested that all Executive Branch agencies take a closer look at their fleet management operations, particularly the size of their fleets. In coordination with OMB, information was collected from the agencies using a survey developed by the Federal Fleet Policy Council (FEDFLEET) and GSA’s Vehicle Management Policy Division. The results of the survey indicated a number of deficiencies in the fleet management operations of the agencies. An interagency working group of FEDFLEET members recommended corrective actions, including the establishment, within each agency, of a documented structured vehicle allocation methodology to identify the optimal allocation of the agency vehicles in terms of number and configuration of those vehicles. The need for such a methodology was further validated in May 2004 Government Accountability Office report on the acquisition and management of Federal motor vehicles.

The guidance provided in FMR Bulletin B–9 includes a description of the methodology and resultant optimal vehicle allocation, an example of the methodology both in narrative and in standardized format, how the methodology and resultant optimal vehicle allocation should be recorded, the sources for development of the methodology and resultant optimal vehicle allocation, what actions Federal executive agencies should take as a result of the bulletin, and a contact for further information and/or comments.
A. Background
As a result of the catastrophic destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, agencies should consider delaying all non-essential TDY and relocation to the affected locations for a period of 90 days. This is especially important with relocation travel because the 120-day maximum for TQSE cannot be extended due to statutory restrictions. While in the past, GSA has limited application of such waivers to Presidential Disaster Areas, in the case of Hurricane Katrina, the widespread devastation coupled with the extensive evacuation of urban areas means that we cannot effectively determine the extent to which the ability to secure lodgings will be compromised. In this case, we are stating that each agency may determine whether this Bulletin applies to travel which is impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

B. Procedures
Bulletins regarding Federal travel vehicle management are located on the Internet at www.gsa.gov/bulletins as Federal Management Regulation (FMR) bulletins.

Dated: September 2, 2005.

Thomas J. Horan,
Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2005N–0218]

Vision 2006—A Conversation With the American Public; Notice of Public Meetings on Specific Food and Drug Administration Issues; Notice of Postponement of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) previously announced three public meetings entitled “Vision 2006—A Conversation With the American Public.” These meetings are a forum where consumers can interact directly with FDA’s leadership to discuss issues of public interest. Due to our need to focus on Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, we are postponing the meeting that was scheduled on September 13, 2005 in Miami, FL. We will reschedule the Miami meeting at a later date.

DATES: See table 1 of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document for revised meeting dates and times.

ADDRESSES: See table 1 of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document for meeting locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this document: Philip L. Chao, Food and Drug Administration (HF–23), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–0587, FAX: 301 827–4774, e-mail: philip.chao@fda.hhs.gov.

For information regarding registration: Isabelle Howes, Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 490 L’Enfant Plaza, Promenade Level, suite 710, Washington, DC 20024, 202–314–