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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Invitation to Comment**

On November 16, 2005 (70 FR 69563) The Office of Science and Technology Policy published a notice soliciting comments on the Proposed Principals for Federal Support of Graduate and Postgraduate Education and Training in Science and Engineering. That notice requested comments by January 16, 2006. This notice extends that comment period to January 31, 2006.

Input on any aspect of the proposed principles or the proposed process for interagency coordination is encouraged. The following questions indicate particular areas for comment:

(a) Are there topics or issues not addressed in the principles that should be? If so, please explain.

(b) Are there additional approaches or strategies to achieve the objectives and promote interagency collaboration? If so, please explain.

**M. David Hodge,**

*Acting Assistant Director for Budget and Administration.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[Report No. 2747]

**Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding**

December 29, 2005.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of these documents is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1-800-378-3160). Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by January 27, 2006. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

*Subject:* In the Matter of the California Public Utilities Commission for Delegated Authority to Implement Specialized Transitional Overlays (CC Docket No. 99-200).

*Number of Petitions Filed: 2.*

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act, Meetings**

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:**

Tuesday, January 10, 2006. Meeting closed to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:**

Thursday, January 12, 2006, 10 a.m. Meeting open to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, January 17, 2006, at 2 p.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.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, January 19, 2006, at 10 a.m.

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

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

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Correction and Approval of Minutes; Election of Vice Chairman; Final Audit Report on CWA COPE Political Contributions Committee; *Advisory Opinion 2005-20*: Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman by Ms. Kathryn E. Donovan; Final Rules and Explanation and Justification for the Definition of "Agent"; Routine Administrative Matters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer. Telephone: 202-694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**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 office 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 January 25, 2006.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston** (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 55882, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *The Dorothy Mawn Family Children's Trust*, Woburn, Massachusetts, and Mary Elizabeth Mawn-Ferullo, and Russell A. Mawn, Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as trustees; to acquire voting shares of Northern Bancorp, Inc., Woburn, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Northern Bank and Trust Company, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 5, 2006.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Citizens Bankshares of Springhill, Inc., ESOP*, Springhill, Louisiana, and Argent Trust, a division of National Independent Trust Co., Trustee, West Monroe, Louisiana; to retain ownership and control shares of Citizens Bankshares of Springhill, Inc., Springhill, Louisiana, and indirectly retain voting shares of Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Springhill, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 9, 2006.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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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 February 3, 2006.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Castle Creek Capital Partners III, L.P., Castle Creek Capital III LLC; Eggemeyer Capital LLC; and Ruh Capital LLC*, all of Rancho Santa Fe, California; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 89 percent of the voting shares of LDF, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Labe Bank, both of Chicago, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 5, 2006.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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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 February 3, 2006.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Watford City Bancshares, Inc.*, Watford City, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Elgin Bancshares, Inc., Elgin, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Farmers State Bank, Elgin, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 4, 2006.

**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

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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 Web site at <http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/>.

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