

Dated: January 19, 2007.

For the Commission.

**Naomi C. Earp,**

*Chair.*

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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 February 26, 2007.

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

1. *New England Bancshares, Inc., Enfield, Connecticut*, to become a bank holding company by acquiring First Valley Bancorp, Inc., Bristol, Connecticut, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Valley Bank, Bristol, Connecticut.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to retain voting shares of Enfield Federal Savings and Loan Association, Enfield, Connecticut, and thereby engage in operating a Federal savings and loan association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 25, 2007.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**Federal Reserve System**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 5, 2007.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michelle Smith, Director, or Dave Skidmore, Assistant to the Board, Office of Board Members at 202-452-2955.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at

approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 26, 2007.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**. The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/03/2007</b>			
20061489 .....	Allied Waste Industries, Inc .....	Waste Services, Inc .....	Cactus Waste Systems, LLC, Waste Services of Arizona, Inc.
20070494 .....	Forest Laboratories, Inc .....	Cerexa, Inc .....	Cerexa, Inc.
20070496 .....	Carlyle Partners IV, L.P .....	ElkCorp .....	ElkCorp.
20070498 .....	Odyssey Investment Partners Fund III, L.P.	DLJ Merchant Banking Partners III, L.P	WQP Holdings, Inc.
20070501 .....	CPG International Holdings LP .....	Pro-Cell, LLC .....	Pro-Cell, LLC.
20070502 .....	Natixis .....	Hansberger Group, Inc .....	Hansberger Group, Inc.
20070503 .....	Torchmark Corporation .....	Barry Wolf .....	Direct Marketing Advertising Distribu-tors.

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20070515 .....	West Fraser Timber Company Ltd .....	International Paper Company .....	International Paper Company.
20070517 .....	Seagate Technology .....	eVault, Inc .....	eVault Canada, Inc.
20070528 .....	Trevor Lloyd .....	Sirsi Holdings Corp .....	Sirsi Holdings Corp.
20070535 .....	Penn National Gaming, Inc .....	R.D. Hubbard .....	Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., Zia Partners, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/04/2007</b>			
20070451 .....	Sonic Healthcare Limited .....	American Esoteric Laboratories, Inc .....	American Esoteric Laboratories, Inc.
20070497 .....	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson .....	Redback Networks, Inc .....	Redback Networks, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/05/2007</b>			
20070420 .....	Triam Partners, L.P .....	H.J. Heinz Company .....	H.J. Heinz Company.
20070499 .....	WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P .....	Lear Corporation .....	Lear Corporation.
20070510 .....	RR Acquisition Holding LLC .....	RailAmerica, Inc .....	RailAmerica, Inc.
20070513 .....	Schmolz + Bickenbach KG .....	A. Finkl & Sons Co .....	A. Finkl & Sons Co.
20070519 .....	Vestar AIV Holdings A. L.P .....	Wilton Re Holdings Limited .....	Wilton Re Holdings Limited.
20070526 .....	The Hain Celestial Group, Inc .....	North Castle Partners III, L.P .....	Avalon Holding Corporation.
20070534 .....	Trident III, L.P .....	Wilton Re Holdings Limited .....	Wilton Re Holdings Limited.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/08/2007</b>			
20070520 .....	V.F. Corporation .....	Faust E. Capobianco III .....	Majestic Athletic, Ltd., Majestic Graphics, Ltd., Majestics Athletic International, Ltd., Maria Rose Fashions, Inc.
20070524 .....	Weston Presidio V, L.P .....	Harvest Partners IV, L.P .....	HP Evenflo Holdings, Inc.
20070527 .....	Beecken Petty O'Keefe QP Fund II, L.P .....	Reichert, Inc .....	Reichert, Inc.
20070537 .....	Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc .....	Duke Energy Corporation .....	Duke Energy Indiana.
20070538 .....	ASML Holding N.V .....	Brion Technologies, Inc .....	Brion Technologies, Inc.
20070550 .....	Johnson & Johnson .....	Conor MedSystems, Inc .....	Conor MedSystems, Inc.
20070553 .....	Hewlett-Packard Company .....	Bitfone Corporation .....	Bitfone Corporation.
20070558 .....	Express Energy Services Holding LP .....	Mike Byrd .....	BAHD LLC, BAH Leasing, Ltd., Brazos Oilfield Services, Ltd., Byrd R&S Oilfield Services, L.P., D&D Tong, Ltd., Laydown, Ltd., MBCC, Ltd., Mike Byrd Casing Crews, Ltd., North Trail Oilfield Services, Ltd.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/09/2007</b>			
20070481 .....	The Stanley Works .....	GTCR Fund VII, L.P .....	SecurityCo Solutions, Inc.
20070495 .....	Schering-Plough Corporation .....	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International .....	Valeant Research & Development.
20070508 .....	J.W. Childs Equity Partners III, L.P .....	Sun Capital Partners II, L.P .....	Mattress Holding Corp.
20070521 .....	MDI Holdings, LLC .....	MacDermid, Incorporated .....	MacDermid, Incorporated.
20070556 .....	Giovanni Agnelli e.C.S.a.p.az .....	Mitsubishi Estate Company, Ltd .....	Cushman & Wakefield Holdings, Inc., Cushman & Wakefield, Inc.
20070560 .....	Publicis Groupe S.A .....	Digitas Inc .....	Digitas, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/10/2007</b>			
20070505 .....	Chemtura Corporation .....	Alex Kaufman .....	Kaufman Holdings Corporation.
20070542 .....	American Capital Strategies, Ltd .....	ONCAP L.P .....	Western Inventoy Service Holdings Ltd.
20070551 .....	American European Group, Inc .....	Merchants Group, Inc .....	Merchants Group, Inc.
20070554 .....	Avista Capital Partners, LP .....	Thomas L. Phillips .....	Phillips Investment Resources, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/11/2007</b>			
20070544 .....	Marquette Transportation Company, Inc .....	Raymond A. Eckstein, Jr .....	Eckstein Marine Service, L.L.C.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/12/2007</b>			
20070533 .....	Friedman Fleischer & Lowe Capital Partners II, L.P.	Wilton Re Holdings Limited .....	Wilton Re Holdings Limited.
20070549 .....	Graeme Hart .....	SIG Holding Ltd .....	SIG Holding Ltd.
20070567 .....	Arlington Capital Partners II, L.P .....	Kevin McMurtry .....	Advanced Health Media, Inc.
20070573 .....	Avista Capital Partners, L.P .....	The McClatchy Company .....	Alternate Delivery Extra Distribution Company, Metro Marketing Associates, Inc., The Star Tribune Company.
20070575 .....	Bear Stearns Merchant Banking Partners III (Cayman) L.P.	Caisse de depot de placement du Quebec.	Alter Moneta Corporation.

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<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/16/2007</b>			
20070492 .....	Perot Systems Corporation .....	Frank F. Islam .....	QSS Group, Inc.
20070581 .....	Alliance Data System Corporation .....	Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners V, L.P.	DoubleClick, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/17/2007</b>			
20070487 .....	DSI International Sarl .....	Sentinel Capital Partners III, L.P .....	Fasloc Holdings, Inc.
20070583 .....	Level 3 Communications, Inc .....	Savvis, Inc .....	Mount Shasta Acquisition LLC.
20070595 .....	Apollo Investment Fund VI, L.P .....	Realogy Corporation .....	Realogy Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/18/2007</b>			
20070018 .....	Hospira, Inc .....	Mayne Pharma Limited .....	Mayne Pharma Limited.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/19/2007</b>			
20070568 .....	Euronet Worldwide, Inc .....	Fred Kunik .....	Continental Exchange Solutions, Inc., Global Exchange Services, Inc., RIA de la Hispaniola, C. Por A., RIA Envia Financial Services GmbH, RIA Envia France, SARL, RIA Envia, Inc., RIA Financial Services AG, RIA Financial Services Australia Party Ltd., RIA Financial Services Limited, RIA Financial Services Puerto Rico, RIA France SAS, RIA Italia SRL, RIA Telecomunicaciones S.A., RIA Telecommunications of Canada, RIA Telecom of New York, Inc., RIA Telecom, S.L. Unipersonal.
20070570 .....	Euronet Worldwide, Inc .....	Irving Barr .....	Continental Exchange Solutions, Inc., Global Exchange Services, Inc., RIA de la Hispaniola, C. Por A., RIA Envia Financial Services GmbH, RIA Envia France, SARL, RIA Envia, Inc., RIA Financial Services AG, RIA Financial Services Australia Party Ltd., RIA Financial Services Limited, RIA Financial Services Puerto Rico, RIA France SAS, RIA Italia SRL, RIA Telecomunicaciones S.A., RIA Telecommunications of Canada, RIA Telecom of New York, Inc., RIA Telecom, S.L. Unipersonal.
20070572 .....	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.	Scottish Re Group Limited .....	Scottish Re Group Limited.

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By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; American Health Information Community Quality Workgroup Meeting**

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 5th meeting of the American Health Information Community Quality Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

**DATES:** February 7, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090 (please bring photo ID for entry to a Federal building).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/quality/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Workgroup will continue discussing possible quality reporting measure recommendations to the AHIC.

The meeting will be available via Internet access. For additional information, go to [http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/quality/quality\\_instruct.html](http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/quality/quality_instruct.html).