

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. *Peoples Heritage Financial Group, Inc.*, Portland, Maine; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of, and merge with Bank of New Hampshire Corporation, Manchester, New Hampshire, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of New Hampshire, Manchester, New Hampshire.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Emigrant Bancorp, Inc.*, New York, New York; to acquire 9.99 percent of the voting shares of Queens County Bancorp, Inc., Flushing, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Queens County Savings Bank, Flushing, New York.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (John J. Wixted, Jr., Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. *Mechanics Financial Corporation*, Mansfield, Ohio; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Mechanics Savings Bank, Marblehead, Ohio.

2. *Wells River Bancorp, Inc.*, Wellsville, Ohio; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Perpetual Savings Bank, Wellsville, Ohio. Comments on this application must be received not later than February 6, 1996.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Gateway Bancshares, Inc.*, Ringgold, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Gateway Bank & Trust, Ringgold, Georgia, in organization.

E. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Otto Bremer Foundation and Bremer Financial Corporation*, both of St. Paul, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First American Bank of Wahpeton, Wahpeton, North Dakota, a *de novo* bank.

F. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *First Valley Bank Group, Inc.*, Harlingen, Texas, and First Valley Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the

voting shares of Pharr Financial Corporation, Pharr, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Security State Bank, Pharr, Texas.

2. *Premier Bancshares, Inc.*, La Grange, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Premier Holdings - Nevada, Inc., Carson City, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire La Grange State Bank, La Grange, Texas.

In connection with this application, Premier Holdings - Nevada, Inc., Carson City, Nevada, has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of La Grange State Bank, La Grange, Texas.

3. *Quinlan Bancshares, Inc.*, Quinlan, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens State Bank, Royce City, Texas.

G. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *Dartmouth Capital Group, Inc.*, *Dartmouth Capital Group, L.P.*, and *SDN Bancorp, Inc.*, all of Encinitas, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Liberty National Bank, Huntington Beach, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 16, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### **The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire control, ownership, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a

written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received not later than February 16, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. *The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc*, Edinburgh, Scotland; The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Edinburgh, Scotland; and Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, have applied to merge Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, with Bank of Ireland First Holdings, Inc., Manchester, New Hampshire, and thereby indirectly acquire First NH Bank, Manchester, New Hampshire. Bank of Ireland First Holdings is a subsidiary of The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland.

As a result of this merger, The Governors and Company of the Bank of Ireland would control 23.5 percent of Citizens Financial Group and thereby indirectly control shares of its subsidiary banks, including Citizens Savings Bank, Providence, Rhode Island, Citizens Trust Company, Providence, Rhode Island, and Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, Fairhaven, Massachusetts. The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc will control 76.5 percent of the shares of Citizens Financial Group.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### **Robert G. Wilmers, et al.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks 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. Once the notices have been accepted for

processing, they will also 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 February 6, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Robert G. Wilmers*, Buffalo, New York; to acquire an additional amount between .5 percent and 14.98 percent, for a total amount between 10.3 percent and 24.99 percent, of the voting shares of First Empire State Corporation, Buffalo, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, Buffalo, New York, The East New York Savings Bank, New York, New York, and M&T Bank, N.A., Oakfield, New York.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Benny D. Fesmire*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 11.72 percent; *William E. Wilhite*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 5.02 percent; *Melody H. Haltom*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 11.72 percent; *Mickey Granger*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 5.02 percent; *H. Jack Holmes*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 11.72 percent; *Joe Nip McKnight*, Jackson, Tennessee, to acquire a total of 5.02 percent, of the voting shares of Friendship Bancshares, Inc., Friendship, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Friendship, Friendship, Tennessee. These individuals are acting in concert to acquire 50.22 percent of Friendship Bancshares, Inc.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Barnabas D. Horton and Mary Catherine Horton*, both of Atwood, Kansas; to acquire an additional 16.95 percent, for a total of 41.80 percent, of the voting shares of Rawlins Bancshares, Inc., Atwood, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers Bank and Trust, Atwood, Kansas.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Cruz Garza*, George West, Texas; to acquire an additional 5.26 percent, for a total of 15.63 percent, of the voting shares of Charlotte Bancshares, Inc., Charlotte, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The Country Bank, Charlotte, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 16, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

### Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, Meeting

**AGENCY:** General Accounting Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of rescheduled monthly meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the January 25th meeting announced in the January 11th edition of the Federal Register of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board is postponed to Monday, February 5, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 4N30 of the General Accounting Office, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues arising from the December 5 public hearing on *Supplementary Stewardship Reporting* exposure draft and also to discuss issues related to the *Accounting for Revenue and Other Financing Sources* exposure draft.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald S. Young, Executive Staff Director, 750 First Street, NE., Room 1001, Washington, DC 20002, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 4 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Ronald S. Young,

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Program Support Center; Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

Part P, (Program Support Center), of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and

Human Services (60 FR 51480, October 2, 1995 as amended most recently at 60 FR 57452, November 15, 1995) is amended to reflect the following changes in Chapters PB, PC, PD, and PE within Part P, Program Support Center, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

The changes to the above chapters establish interim division level organizations for the DHHS Program Support Center (PSC). These interim actions give official status to division-level organizations currently functioning with the PSC. Studies are now under way to determine the most efficient division-level organization for the PSC. This may result in divisions being combined or moved from one PSC Service to another. When these decisions are made, appropriate Federal Register Notices will be published.

#### Program Support Center

Under *Part P, Section P-10, Organization*, change items (4) and (5) to read: (4) Administrative Operations Service (PE); (5) Information Technology Service (PF).

Under *Part P, Section P-20, Functions*, after the title and statement for Chapter PB, Human Resources Service (PB) add the following:

#### *Office of the Director (PBA)*

(1) Provides executive direction, leadership, guidance, and support to all Human Resources Service (HRS) components; (2) Oversees the development and implementation of administration support functions for the Human Resources Service including budgeting, personnel management and facilities management; (3) Provides leadership to ensure the effective administration of the Board for Correction of PHS Commissioned Corps Records; (4) Formulates and implements the multi-year plan for the Human Resources Service; and (5) Directs the human resources program for the PSC.

#### *Systems Design and Analysis Division (PBB)*

(1) Performs systems analysis and design for changes, enhancements, and new requirements to the Department's human resource information systems, including personnel and compensation; (2) Determines feasibility, benefits and impacts, including estimates of staff, hardware, software, telecommunications and user interface; (3) Conducts developmental prototype systems; develops test criteria, including identification of performance measures, system interfaces, audits, security, and evaluation criteria; (4) Provides design and analysis support to user requested