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William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 May 8, 1996.

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

1. *William and Elsie Giron*, Belen, New Mexico; to acquire an additional 2.15 percent, for a total of 11.7 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Belen, Belen, New Mexico.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 18, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. 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 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 May 17, 1996.

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

1. *Hubco, Inc.*, Mahwah, New Jersey; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Lafayette American Bank and Trust Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Horizon Bancorp Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Michigan City, Indiana; to acquire an additional 4.75 percent, for a total of 37.15 percent of the voting shares of Horizon Bancorp, Michigan City, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire share of First Citizens Bank, NA, Michigan City, Indiana.

In connection with this application, Horizon Bancorp also has applied to engage *de novo* in the making and servicing of loans in order to extend a loan to the Horizon Bancorp Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Michigan City, Indiana, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted in Michigan City, Indiana.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice 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 on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party

commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 8, 1996.

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

1. *The Bank of Nova Scotia*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Scotia Capital Markets (USA), Inc., New York, New York, in acting as a broker or agent with respect to swap and swap-derivative transactions and instruments; and acting as an advisor to institutional customers regarding financial strategies involving such swap and swap-related transactions and instruments, pursuant to The Sumitomo Bank, Limited, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 582(1989). These activities will be conducted worldwide.

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

1. *Union Planters Corporation*, Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire Franklin Financial Group, Inc., Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Franklin Federal Savings Bank, Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in owning, controlling, and operating a savings bank, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y; Colonial Loan Association, Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in consumer finance lending activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; Franklin Insurance Group, Inc., Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in the sale, as agent, of insurance directly related to extensions of credit by Franklin Federal Savings Bank which assures the repayment of debt upon the death, disability or involuntary unemployment of the debtor, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y, and in extensions of consumer finance credit by Colonial Loan Association which assures the repayment of debt upon the loss or damage to collateral, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 29, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, NW., 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.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: April 19, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13⅝% for the quarter ended March 31, 1996. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as

the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: April 18, 1996.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

Times and Dates: 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., May 9, 1996. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., May 10, 1996.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will focus on:

1. NCID Update.
2. Minority and Women's Health.
3. National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
4. NCID Fellowship Programs.
5. Emerging Infectious Disease Progress/Plans.
6. Work Group Sessions: Emerging Infectious Disease FY 1997.
 - a. Surveillance and Response.
 - b. Research.
 - c. Prevention and Control.
 - d. Infrastructure.
7. Work Group Reports.
8. Strengthening NCID Pathology Capacity.
9. Review of Laboratory Programs in Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases and Hospital Infections Program.
10. Special Pathogens Branch, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, Peer Review.

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board (December 1995); and consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.