

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

1. *Fortress Bancshares, Inc.*, Cresco, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Fortress Bank of Cresco, Cresco, Iowa (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 20, 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 June 7, 1996.

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

1. *KeyCorp*, Cleveland, Ohio; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Key Bancorp of New Hampshire, Inc., Albany, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Key Bank, Bedford, New Hampshire, a *de novo* bank.

In connection with this application Key Bancorp of New Hampshire, Inc., Albany, New York; has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Key Bank, Bedford, New Hampshire, a *de novo* bank.

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

1. *Chester County Bancshares, Inc.*, Henderson, Tennessee; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Southwest Tennessee Bancshares, Inc., Adamsville, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers & Merchants Bank, Adamsville, Tennessee.

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

1. *Lindoe, Inc.*, Ordway, Colorado; to acquire 10 percent of the voting shares of Pueblo Bancorporation, Inc., Pueblo, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Pueblo Bank and Trust Company, Pueblo, Colorado.

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

1. *California Community LLC*, Los Angeles, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring up to 83.3 percent of the voting shares of First Coastal Bank, N.A., El Segundo, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 20, 1996.

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 June 7, 1996.

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

1. *Middle Georgia Bankshares, Inc.*, Unadilla, Georgia; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, ProImage, Inc., Macon, Georgia, in a joint venture with First Macon Bank & Trust, Macon, Georgia (First Macon Bank and Trust is not an affiliate of Applicant), and Provesa, Inc., Macon, Georgia, and

thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y. Specifically, ProImage, Inc., will provide check imaging and item processing services to banks.

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

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Real Estate Financial, Palm Harbor, Florida, in a joint venture, and thereby engage in residential mortgage lending business, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y. The co-venturers will be Norwest Ventures, Inc., and First in Real Estate Corporate Center, Inc., Palm Harbor, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 20, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

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

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 29, 1996.

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

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: May 22, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. Alternative Models of Personal Assistance Services—NEW—The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation is planning a data collection which will compare modes of service delivery used to provide personal care services to the frail, elderly, and disabled persons of all ages. The three main provider modes to be compared are consumer-directed independent providers, supported independent providers, and contract or agency providers. The comparison is intended to further knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages of the alternative provider modes. Respondents: Individuals or households; state or local governments, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions. Burden Information for Client Questionnaire—Responses: 1230; Burden per Response: 45 minutes; Total Burden: 923 hours—Burden for Provider Questionnaire—Responses: 530; Burden per Response: 40 minutes; Total Burden: 353 hours—Burden Information for Case Manager Questionnaire—Responses: 100; Burden per Response: 60 minutes; Total Burden: 100 hours—Burden Information for Client Qualitative Interview—Responses: 100; Burden per Response: 60 minutes; Total Burden: 100 hours—Burden Information for Provider Qualitative Interview—Responses: 150; Burden per Response: 55 minutes; Total Burden: 137 hours—Burden Information for Family Qualitative Interview—Responses: 150; Burden per Response: 45 minutes; Total Burden: 113 hours—Total Burden for Project: 1,726 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eydt.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following

address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: May 15, 1996.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 94D-0401]

Bioequivalence Guidance, 1996; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the revised guidance document entitled "Bioequivalence Guidance, 1996" prepared by the Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM). The availability of a draft guideline entitled "Bioequivalence Guideline (Draft) 1994" was announced in the Federal Register of March 1, 1995 (60 FR 11097) (hereinafter referred to as the 1994 draft guideline). The 1994 draft guideline was a revision of the 1990 version and covered the following areas: General considerations, blood level studies, pharmacologic endpoints, clinical endpoints, and human food safety. The guidance is intended to assist sponsors of new animal drug applications (NADA's) in the design and analysis of in vivo bioequivalence studies. This notice addresses comments submitted on the 1994 draft guideline.

DATES: Written comments on the guidance document may be submitted at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the guidance document entitled "Bioequivalence Guidance, 1996" to the Communications and Education Branch (HFV-12), Center for Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-1755. Send two self-addressed adhesive labels to assist that office in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the guidance document to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food