

Batliner Paper Stock Company will pay the United States \$15,000 in exchange for the same settlement terms received by other similar de minimis parties in the Consent Decree.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Security for the Protection of the Public; Financial Responsibility To Meet Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Casualty)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility to Meet Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(d)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 C.F.R. Part 540, as amended:

Celebrity Cruises Inc. and Esker Marine Shipping Inc., 5200 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, Florida 33126

Vessel: GALAXY

Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd. and Grandeur of the Seas Inc., 1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida 33132-2096.

Vessel: GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS

Dated: November 21, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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Security for the Protection of the Public; Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Performance)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 C.F.R. Part 540, as amended:

Princess Cruises, Inc., Princess Cruise Lines, Inc. and The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90067-4189

Vessel: GRAND PRINCESS

Holland America Line-Westours Inc. (d/b/a Holland America Line) and HAL Cruises Limited, 300 Elliott Avenue West, Seattle, Washington 98119

Vessel: ROTTERDAM VI

Dated: November 21, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

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 December 10, 1996.

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

1. *Employee Stock Ownership Plan of American City Bancorp, Inc.*, Tullahoma, Tennessee; to retain 13.30 percent, and to acquire an additional 11.68 percent, for a total of 24.98 percent, of the voting shares of American City Bancorp, Inc., Tullahoma, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire American City Bank of Tullahoma, Tullahoma, Tennessee.

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

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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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 December 12, 1996.

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

1. *Willard G. Pierce, Hastings, Michigan*; to acquire an additional 8.69 percent, for a total of 17.39 percent, of the voting shares of Community Central Bank Corporation, Mount Clemens, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire Community Central Bank, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

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

1. *J. Christopher Cook, Sioux City, Iowa*; to acquire an additional 13.7 percent, for a total of 27.15 percent, and Cathryn Cook Jensen Revocable Trust, and Cathryn Jensen, Trustee, Lexington, Nebraska; to acquire an additional 13.7 percent, for a total of 27.15 percent, of the voting shares of First Gothenburg Bancshares, Inc., Gothenburg, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Gothenburg, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 21, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

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 December 20, 1996.

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

1. *Associated Banc-Corp.*, Green Bay, Wisconsin; to merge with Centra Financial, Inc., West Allis, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Central Bank, West Allis, Wisconsin.

2. *AmeriMark Financial Corporation*, Oak Brook, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Duco Bancshares, Inc., Villa Park, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Illinois in DuPage, Villa Park, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Banill Corporation, Villa Park, Illinois, and thereby engage in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

William W. Wiles,

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 December 20, 1996.

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

1. *BostonFed Bancorp, Inc.*, Burlington, Massachusetts; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Broadway Capital Corp., Chelsea, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire The Broadway National Bank of Chelsea, Chelsea, Massachusetts, a *de novo* bank.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Boston Federal Savings Bank, Burlington, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y. This activity will be conducted in the Boston, Massachusetts metropolitan area.

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

1. *Old Kent Financial Corporation*, Grand Rapids, Michigan; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Old Kent Bank, National Association, Jonesville, Michigan.

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

1. *Front Range Bancshares, Inc.*, Lakewood, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 80 percent of the voting shares of Front Range Bank, Lakewood, Colorado, a *de novo* bank.

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

1. *Central Texas Bankshare Holdings, Inc.*, Columbus, Texas, and Colorado County Investment Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; both to acquire 30 percent of the voting shares of Hill Bancshares Holdings, Inc., Weimar, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Hill Bancshares, Wilmington, Delaware, and Hill Bank & Trust Company, Weimar, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 21, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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