

comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the ASC's request for Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marc L. Weinberg, General Counsel, via mail to the Appraisal Subcommittee, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 200; Washington, D.C. 20037; Internet e-mail at marcw1(@)asc.gov; or telephone at (202) 634-6520, from whom copies of the information collection and supporting documents are available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Description of Office, Procedures, Public Information," 12 CFR part 1102, subpart D.

OMB Control No.: 3139-0006.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Form no.: None.

Description of respondents: All members of the public.

Frequency of collection: On occasion.

Needs and uses: The information collection will enable the ASC to comply with the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, ("FOIA") 5 U.S.C. 552. It will be used by the ASC and its staff in determining whether requests for access to ASC records should be provided and whether appeals from adverse agency decisions regarding access should be granted under FOIA.

Estimated number of respondents: 11.

Frequency of response: Once.

Estimated total average burden per respondent: 20 minutes.

Estimated total annual burden: 3.67 hours.

By the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

Ben Henson,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, 1996.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Final Rule—FHLBank System Corporation.

- Approval of 1997 FHLBank Presidents' Appointments and Base Salaries.

- Approval of 1997 Office of Finance Managing Director's Appointment and Base Salary.

- Final Adaption of Supervisory Determination Appeal Procedures.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary of the Board, (202) 408-2837.

Rita I. Fair,

Managing Director.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 207-011552-002.

Title: Colombia Express Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: Associated Transport Line, Inc. ("ALT"); Smith & Johnson Carriers, Inc. ("S&J"); Colombia Express (the "Joint Service").

Synopsis: The proposed modification would permit the parties to restructure their agreement as a joint service and rename it the Columbia Express Joint Service Agreement.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

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 24, 1996.

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

1. *Gene Bihlmaier Trust No. 1, and Steve Bihlmaier Co-Trustee*, both of Osborne, Kansas; to acquire a total of 25 percent of the voting shares of Osborne Investments, Inc., Osborne, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers National Bank of Osborne, Osborne, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 4, 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 January 6, 1997.

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

1. *Pinnacle Bancshares, Inc.*, Jasper, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Pinnacle Bank, Jasper, Alabama.

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

1. *First Security Bancorp*, Searcy, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Community Bank, National Association, Conway, Arkansas, a *de novo* bank, the successor by merger with First Community Bank, Conway, Arkansas.

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

1. *Keene Bancorp, Inc.* 401(K) *Employee Stock Ownership Plan & Trust*, Keene, Texas; to acquire 30.87 percent of the voting shares of Keene Bancorp, Inc., Keene, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Keene, Texas, and Itasca State Bank, Itasca, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 4, 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 December 24, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *City Holding Company*, Charleston, West Virginia; to acquire certain assets of and assume certain liabilities of Prime Financial Corporation, Costa Mesa, California, and thereby engage in servicing mortgage loans, pursuant to §

225.25(b)(1)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Platte Valley Financial Service Companies, Inc.*, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; to acquire Platte Valley Ag Credit Co.; Platte Valley Lending Company; Platte Valley Investment Center, Inc.; and Platte Valley National Mortgage Company; all of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and thereby engage in making and servicing loans, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(1) and (b)(4), and in securities brokerage activities, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(4) and (b)(15), of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 4, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

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

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 noon, Monday, December 16, 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. Proposed 1997 Federal Reserve Board officer salary structure and merit program.
2. Proposals regarding a Federal Reserve Bank's building requirements.
3. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
4. 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: December 6, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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