

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM—PHASE XVI ALLOCATIONS—Continued

Trust Territories		
16-9338-00	Trust Territories	\$22,725.00
	Trust Territories Total	22,725.00
Virgin Islands		
16-9340-00	Virgin Islands	\$141,400.00
	Virgin Islands Total	141,400.00

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**ACTION:** Notice**Background**

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instruments will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collection, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.14 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.14(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested

from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Mary M. McLaughlin, Chief, Financial Reports Section (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:

1. Report titles: Notice By Financial Institutions of Government Securities Broker or Government Securities Dealer Activities; Notice By Financial Institutions of Termination of Activities as a Government Securities Broker or Government Securities Dealer
Agency form numbers: FR G-FIN, FR G-FINW

OMB control number: 7100-0224

Frequency: on occasion

Reporters: state member banks, foreign banks, uninsured state-chartered branches or state-chartered agencies of foreign banks, commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and Edge corporations
Annual reporting hours: 33 (32 hours for FR G-FIN; 1 hour for FR G-FINW)
Estimated average hours per response: 1 hour for FR G-FIN; 15 minutes for FR G-FINW

Number of respondents: 37 (32 for FR G-FIN; 5 for FR G-FINW)

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (15 U.S.C. 78o-5(a)(1)(B)(ii)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: Each financial institution that acts as a government securities broker or dealer is required to notify its appropriate regulatory authority of its broker-dealer activities, unless exempted from the notice requirement by Treasury Department regulation. Notification is required to record the intent to engage in government securities broker or dealer activity, to

amend information submitted previously, and to record termination of such activity. Financial institutions use forms G-FIN and G-FINW to fulfill these notification requirements. The Federal Reserve uses the information in its supervisory capacity to measure compliance with the Government Securities Act of 1986.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 2, 1998.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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. The application also will 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. 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 March 30, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Mid-America Bancorp, Inc.*, Jewell, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Heartland Bank, N.A., Jewell, Kansas.

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

1. *Texas United Bancshares, Inc.*, La Grange, Texas, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Premier Bancshares, Inc., La Grange, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Premier Holdings Nevada, Inc., Carson City, Nevada; State Bank, La Grange, Texas; and South Central Texas Bancshares, Inc., Flatonia, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire South Central Texas Bancshares Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; Flatonia State Bank, Flatonia, Texas; and Central Texas Bank, Gonzales, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 2, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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.

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 March 30, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455

East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Fifth Third Bancorp*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to acquire State Savings Company, Columbus, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire State Savings Bank, Columbus, Ohio, Century Bank, Upper Arlington, Ohio, and State Savings Bank, FSB, Scottsdale, Arizona, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 2, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Request for Industry Guidelines and Principles

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice requesting industry guidelines and principles regarding online information practices.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission is currently preparing a report to Congress on the effectiveness of self-regulation as a means of protecting consumer privacy online. The Commission will report on the extent to which commercial Web sites, including sites directed to children, are disclosing their information practices and offering consumers choice regarding the online collection and use of their personal information. The Commission will also report its assessment of existing industry guidelines and principles on the online collection and use of consumers' personal information. The Commission requests that interested trade associations and industry groups voluntarily submit copies of their information practice guidelines and principles for inclusion in the Commission's report.

DATES: Copies of guidelines and principles must be submitted to the Commission on or before March 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Six paper copies of each set of guidelines or principles should be submitted to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, Sixth Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20580. Submissions should be captioned as "Privacy Guidelines 1998-P954807."

To enable prompt and efficient review and dissemination of the guidelines or principles to the public, they also should be submitted, if possible, in