

## Communication Satellite Corporation

Request for Waiver of Section 25.131(j)(1) of the Commission's Rules As it Applies to Services Provided via the Intelsat K Satellite (File No. ISP-92-007).

*Number of Petitions filed:* 5.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

## Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:03 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate, supervisory, and resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James D. LaPierre,**  
*Deputy Executive 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. The notices also will 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 February 17, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *JNV Limited Partnership II*, Arlington, Virginia; to acquire voting shares of United Financial Banking Companies, Inc., Vienna, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The Business Bank, Vienna, Virginia.

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

1. *James Michael Adcock, and David Wesley Schubert*, both of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and George N. Cook, Jr., Kansas City, Missouri; to acquire voting shares of United Oklahoma Bankshares, Inc., Del City, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire United Bank, Del City, Oklahoma.

2. *James Michael Adcock, and David Wesley Schubert*, both of Shawnee, Oklahoma, as Trustees of the Don Bodard 1995 Revocable Trust; to acquire voting shares of Ameribank Corporation, Shawnee, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire American National Bank & Trust Company, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 27, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**  
*Deputy 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 February 25, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Deposit Guaranty Corp.*, Jackson, Mississippi; to merge with Victory Bancshares, Inc. (formerly Cordova Bancshares, Inc.), Cordova, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Victory Bank and Trust Company, Cordova, Tennessee.

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

1. *Hometown Bancshares, Inc.*, Carthage, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Hometown Bank, N.A., Carthage, Missouri.

2. *First Place Financial Corporation*, Farmington, New Mexico; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Capital Bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 27, 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 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 February 25, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Magna Group, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire Charter Financial, Inc. Sparta, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Charter Bank, S.B., Sparta, Illinois, and thereby engage in the operation of a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 27, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m. (EST)  
February 9, 1998.

**PLACE:** 4th Floor, Conference Room  
4506, 1250 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the January 12, 1998, Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Review of investment policy.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

**Roger W. Mehle,**

*Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Federal Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday,  
February 19, 1998.

**PLACE:** Federal Trade Commission Building, Room 532, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.

**STATUS:** Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Portions Open to Public:

(1) Oral Argument in Toys "R" Us, Docket 9278.

Portions Closed to the Public:

(2) Executive Session to follow Oral Argument in Toys "R" Us, Docket 9278.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Victoria Streitfeld, Office of Public Affairs: (202) 326-2180, Recorded Message: (202) 326-2711.

**Benjamin I. Berman,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

### Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With the Congress of National Black Churches

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with The Congress of National Black Churches, Inc. (CNBC). This cooperative agreement will establish the broad programmatic framework within which specific projects can be funded as they are identified during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist this national association in expanding and enhancing its activities relevant to education, health promotion, disease prevention, and family and youth violence prevention with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people, especially within the African American community. The OMH will provide consultation, including administrative and technical assistance as needed, for the execution and evaluation of all aspects of this cooperative agreement. The OMH will also participate and/or collaborate with the awardee in any workshops or symposia to exchange current information, opinions, and research findings.

#### Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.

#### Background

Assistance will be provided only to CNBC. No other applications are solicited. CNBC is the only organization capable of administering this cooperative agreement because it has:

1. Developed, expanded, and managed an infrastructure to coordinate and implement various educational programs within local communities, organizations, and local and national churches that deal with racial and ethnic minorities, especially African Americans. CNBC has been actively involved and instrumental in providing a vehicle for coalition building between the church and community-based organizations, and in providing leadership for health promotion strategy and dissemination of prevention information in the African community. The association established 9 national initiatives; Affiliate Relations, Church Rebuilding and Arson Prevention, Institutional Advancement, National