

Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Anchor Financial Corporation*, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; to merge with Bailey Financial Corporation, Clinton, South Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire The Saluda County Bank, Saluda, South Carolina, and M.S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, Clinton, South Carolina; and Rock Hill Bank & Trust, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *FBOP Corporation*, Oak Park, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Pullman Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Pullman Bank & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois.

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

1. *Nixon Bancshares, Inc.*, Nixon, Texas, and Nixon Delaware Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Nixon State Bank, Nixon, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 21, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 November 20, 1998.

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

1. *Capital Bank Corporation*, Raleigh, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Capital Bank, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Home Savings Bank of Siler City, Inc., SSB, Siler City, North Carolina.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 22, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 November 20, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *FBOP Corporation*, Oak Park, Illinois; to acquire Calumet Bancorp, Inc., Dolton, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Calumet Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Calumet Savings Service Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; Calumet Financial Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; and Calumet Mortgage Corporation of Idaho, Ketchum, Idaho, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y; in providing securities brokerage services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of Regulation Y; and in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

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

1. *German American Bancorp*, Jasper, Indiana; to acquire 1st Bancorp, Vincennes, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire First Federal Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, Vincennes, Indiana, and thereby engage in the operation of a thrift, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 22, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

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

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 2, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposed 1999 Federal Reserve Board employee salary structure adjustments and merit program. (This item was originally announced for a close meeting on October 26, 1998.)

2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Barbara R. Lowrey,
Associate Secretary of the Board.
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval

AGENCY: Federal Technology Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Blue Pages Project" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Johnson, Federal Technology Service (202) 501-1938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** on August 14, 1998 (63 FR 43715), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person if not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and assigned OMB control number 3090-0269. The approval expires on February 28, 1999.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

Ida M. Ustad,
Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-R-253 and HCFA-R-251]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

(1) *Type of Information Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Call-Back Survey of Callers to the Medicare+Choice Toll-free Line.

Form Number: HCFA-R-253 (OMB approval #: 0938-0737).

Use: The primary purpose of the call-back survey is to obtain information from callers about their satisfaction with the Medicare+Choice toll-free line. This information will be used to identify problems and make recommendations for ways of improving the service provided through the Medicare+Choice toll-free line.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 1,050.

Total Annual Responses: 1,050.

Total Annual Hours Requested: 175 hours.

(2) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Medicare & You Bounce Back Survey Form.

Form No.: HCFA-R-251 (OMB# 0938-0740).

Use: The primary purpose of the bounce back form is to provide HCFA feedback from users of the Medicare+Choice handbook. The information collected through the bounce back form will be used in conjunction with other information collected in the States piloting Medicare & You to make revisions for future publications of the Medicare & You, Medicare+Choice handbook.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Businesses or other For-profit.

Number of Respondents: 9,855.

Total Annual Responses: 9,855.

Total Annual Hours: 986.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

John P. Burke III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the