

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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 October 10, 2000.

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

1. *Big Mac Bancshares, Inc.*, Hoxie, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples State Bank, McDonald, Kansas.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,
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, 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 September 29, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President), 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *USABancShares.com*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to retain shares of Bondsonline Group, Inc., Mercer Island, Washington, and thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group), 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Humboldt Bancorp*, Eureka, California; to acquire Central Pacific Mortgage Company Folsom, California, and thereby engage in originating and selling mortgage loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of meeting on October 5-6, 2000.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) will meet on Thursday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, October 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 6N30, 441 G St., NW, Washington, DC. Please note that the meeting room is different from the usual meeting room.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss:

- Stewardship Reporting issues,
- A proposed amendment to paragraph 65.2 of SFFAS 7, Accounting for Revenue and Other Financing Sources,
- Responses to the February 2000 exposure draft on accounting for direct loans and loan guarantees,
- National Defense PP&E issues, and
- Other topics as necessary.

A Steering Committee meeting of the Board's Principal Board members will be held in conjunction with the Board meeting. A more detailed agenda can be obtained from the FASAB website (www.financenet.gov/fasab.htm) after September 25th, 2000.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussion and reviews are open to the public. GAO Building security requires advance notice of your attendance. Please notify FASAB by October 3 of your planned attendance by calling 202-512-7350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW, Mailstop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

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Dated: September 8, 2000.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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