

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. 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 April 11, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer)
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *East Side Bancorporation, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to purchase loan participations, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

2. *MB Financial, Inc.*, and its subsidiary, Manufacturers National Corporation, both of Chicago, Illinois; to acquire FSL Holdings, Inc., South Holland, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Savings & Loan Association of South Holland, South Holland, Illinois, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y. Comments regarding this application must be received not later than April 20, 2001.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 22, 2001.

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, April 2, 2001.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

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

2. 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: March 23, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. R-1098]

Pro Forma Financial Statements For Federal Reserve Priced Services

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Board requests comment on a proposal to discontinue the quarterly publication of interim pro forma financial statements for Federal

Reserve priced services (pro formas). The Board believes information provided in the quarterly pro formas are of little value to parties interested in the Federal Reserve's priced-services financial results because it does not provide a relevant long-term cost-recovery assessment.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by April 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to Docket No. R-1098, may be mailed to Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551 or mailed electronically to regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Comments addressed to Ms. Johnson also may be 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, NW. Comments may be inspected in Room MP-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, pursuant to § 261.12, except as provided in § 261.14 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12 and 261.14.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory L. Evans, Manager (202/452-3945); or Elizabeth Miyagi, Financial Analyst (202/452-2222), Division of Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently, the Board publishes pro forma financial statements for Federal Reserve priced services (pro formas) for the first, second, and third quarters each year in the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* and the annual pro formas in the *Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*.

The Monetary Control Act of 1980 (MCA) requires the Federal Reserve to set fees for its priced services to recover, over the long term, its actual costs of providing the services, as well as imputed costs and profits. Although it is not required by MCA, the Board has published the pro formas since 1984 to provide information to the public in a manner that is similar to the information published by other service providers.

The Federal Reserve uses a ten-year cost recovery rate as a benchmark to assess Reserve Bank compliance with MCA. The Board believes the ten-year historical recovery rate, together with the annual pro formas published in the Board's *Annual Report* and the additional cost-recovery information

included in the annual repricing **Federal Register** notice, provides the relevant information for the public to evaluate the Federal Reserve's performance under the MCA. The information provided in the quarterly pro formas, therefore, are of little value to parties interested in priced-services financial results because they do not provide a relevant long-term cost-recovery assessment.

Accordingly, the Board proposes to discontinue the quarterly publication of the pro formas. The Board will continue to publish, however, the annual pro formas in the *Annual Report* and the additional cost-recovery information included in the annual repricing **Federal Register** notice. The latest publication of the quarterly pro formas may be found in the February 2001 issue of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin*. The public may order the document online from the Board's web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/bulletin/default.htm>.

The Board requests comments on whether there are benefits to continuing the publication of the quarterly pro formas and, if so, what elements of the current pro formas provide the most relevant information.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 22, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service, Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision; Proposed Federal courthouse and office building, Eugene/Springfield metro area, Lane County, Oregon

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the General Services Administration (GSA) is making available to other government and interested private parties, the Record of Decision (ROD) for the proposed construction of a 265,290 gross square feet Courthouse and office building including 80 secured parking spaces that will be located in the urban center of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. The location currently known as the Chiquita site which was designated alternative 2, option A in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, is the

preferred alternative and has been selected as the location of the new courthouse.

The ROD is on file and a copy may be obtained from John L. Meerscheidt, Herrera Environmental Consultants, 2200 Sixth Ave, Suite 601, Seattle, Washington, 98121 (206.441.9080) For further information, contact Michael D. Levine—U.S. General Services Administration, Region 10, (10PCP), 400 15th Street, SW., Auburn, Washington, 98001 (206) 931-7263. A copy of the ROD can be viewed at the following website: w4.gsa.gov/r10/EugeneCourthouse/

Dated: March 8, 2001.

Robin G. Graf,

Acting Regional Administrator (10A).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics; Nominations

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations for membership on the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS). The NCVHS is the statutory public advisory body to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the areas of health data policy, data standards, health information privacy and population-based data. The Committee has been assigned new advisory responsibilities in health data standards and health information privacy as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Several vacancies are expected to occur on the Committee as of June 2001. New members of the Committee will be appointed to terms of up to four years by the Secretary of Health and Human Services from among persons who have distinguished themselves in the following fields: health statistics, electronic interchange of health care information, privacy and security of electronic information, population-based public health, purchasing or financing health care integrated computerized health information systems, health services, research, consumer interests in health information, health data standards, epidemiology, and the provision of health services.

In appointing members, the HHS will give close attention to equitable geographic distribution and to minority

and female representation. Appointments will be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, HIV status, cultural, religious or socioeconomic status.

DATES: Nominations for new members should include a letter describing the qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current resume or vitae. The information submitted must include complete name, title, and current address and telephone numbers. The closing date for nominations is April 27, 2001.

Nominations should be sent to: James Scanlon, Executive Staff Director, HHS Data Council, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Room 440-D, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, Telephone: (202) 690-7100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Scanlon at (202) 690-7100 or Marjorie Greenberg at (301) 458-4245. Additional information about the NCVHS, including the charter, current roster, current activities and organization, and previous recommendations and reports is available on the NCVHS website: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics serves as the statutory public advisory body to the Department of Health and Human Services in the area of health data policy.

In that capacity, the Committee, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, provides advice and assistance to HHS on a variety of key health data issues, including health data standards, privacy, population-based data, and national health information infrastructure issues.

The Committee also provides advice to HHS on the implementation of the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The Committee consists of 18 members: Of the 18 members, one is appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives after consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives; one is appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, and 16 are appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.