

Thursday, October 18

8:00 Citizens Advisory Committee Report (Casi Callaway and Robert Crowe)

Purpose: Provide update on CAC activities.

Decision: Informational.

8:15 Harmful Algal Bloom Observing System Pilot Project (Jim Giattina)

Purpose: Review work underway to develop an early warning system for HABs to support Gulf State management responses and future plans.

Decision: Informational.

9:00 GEMS—New Directions and Support Opportunities (Quenton Dokken)

Purpose: Report on partnership formed with NOAA's Community-Based Habitat Restoration Program.

Decision: Informational.

9:30 The Nature Conservancy—Development of a Gulf Ecoregion Conservation Plan (Bob Bendick)

Purpose: Report on TNC efforts to link land-based ecoregion plans with Northern Gulf Ecoregion Plan to protect critical habitats for biodiversity and to

discuss strategic linkages with GEMS/NOAA partnership to aid in implementation.

Decision: Informational.

10:00 Gulf Hypoxia Action Plan Implementation (Mary Beth Van Pelt)

Purpose: Review status of national efforts.

Decision: Agreement on next steps the GMP should take to support national efforts.

10:30 Break

10:45 GMP Recommendations for the Administrator of EPA. (Jim Giattina)

Purpose: Review proposed issues and recommendations for the Policy Review Board.

Decision: Agree on topics to be covered and schedule for completing final recommendations for 2002.

11:45 Ocean Act of 2000 (Gloria Car)

Purpose: Provide an overview of the Ocean Act requirements and schedule.

Decision: Discuss opportunities for GMP to interact with Ocean Council.

12:00 Review Action Items

12:30 Adjourn

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice to All Interested Parties of the Termination of Certain Receiverships by the FDIC in the Fourth Quarter of 2001

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the FDIC, for itself or as successor in interest to the Resolution Trust Corporation, in its capacity as Receiver for the Institutions set forth below (the Receiver) intends to terminate these receiverships during the fourth calendar quarter of 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Resolutions and Receiverships, Terminations Section, 1-800-568-9161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Financial institution number and name	City	State
1232 First Federal Savings and Loan Association	Pontiac	MI
1263 Far West Federal Savings Bank	Portland	OR
1208 Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association	Van Nuys	CA
2101 American Pioneer Federal Savings Bank	Orlando	FL
2184 AmeriFirst Federal Savings Bank	Miami	FL
4497 American Savings Bank	White Plains	NY
4511 The Union Savings Bank	Patchogue	NY
4576 American Commerce National Bank	Anaheim	CA
4616 Bank of Newport	Newport Beach	CA
4642 Monument National Bank	Ridgecrest	CA
4648 The Malta National Bank	Malta	OH
6003 Mutual Federal Savings Bank of Atlanta	Atlanta	GA
7119 Gibraltar Savings, F.A.	Simi Valley	CA
7275 Pima Federal Savings and Loan Association	Tucson	AZ
7281 Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan Association	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
7439 Columbia Savings and Loan Association, F.A.	Beverly Hills	CA

The liquidation of the assets of these receiverships is expected to be completed no later than December 31, 2001. To the extent permitted by available funds and in accordance with law, the Receiver for these institutions will be making a final dividend payment to proven creditors.

Based upon the foregoing, the Receiver has determined that the continued existence of such receiverships will serve no useful purpose. Consequently, notice is given that the receiverships will be terminated, as soon as practicable but no sooner than thirty (30) days after the date this Notice is published.

If any person wishes to comment concerning the termination of the receivership, such comment must be

made in writing and sent within thirty days of the date this Notice is published to: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Division of Resolutions and Receiverships, Attention: Terminations Department, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201.

No comments concerning the termination of this receivership will be considered which are not sent within this time frame.

Dated: September 11, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 October 2, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President)
1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta,
Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *The Jennings Qualified Family, L.P.*, Hawkinsville, Georgia; to acquire voting shares of SunMark Bancshares, Inc., Hawkinsville, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of SunMark Community Bank, Hawkinsville, Georgia.

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

1. *J.D. Bergman Corporation, Hinsdale, Illinois, and Jay D. Bergman, Joliet, Illinois*; to acquire voting shares of American Heartland Bancshares, Inc., Sugar Grove, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of American Heartland Bank and Trust, Sugar Grove, Illinois.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411
Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri
63166-2034:

1. *Betty Lynn Woodside, Jackson, Tennessee*; to retain voting shares of Hardeman County Investment Company, Inc., Bolivar, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of First South Bank, Bolivar, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 12, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

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 (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 12, 2001.

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

1. *Northstar Financial Group, Inc.*, Bad Axe, Michigan; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Seaway Community Bank, St. Clair, Michigan (in organization).

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

1. *Outsource Holdings, Inc.*, Lubbock, Texas, and Outsource Delaware Holdings, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Falcon Bancorporation, Inc., Memphis, Texas, and First Bank & Trust of Memphis, Memphis, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 12, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 a.m., Monday, September 24, 2001.

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. 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: Michelle A. Smith, 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: September 14, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.