

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.  
**James L. Bothwell**,  
*Managing Director.*  
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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/](http://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 February 8, 2001.

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

1. *Admiral Family Banks, Inc.*, Alsip, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Federated Bancorp, Inc., Loda, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Federated Bank, Onarga, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 9, 2001.

**Robert deV. Frierson**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

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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 January 30, 2001.

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

1. *Worth Bancorp*, Spartanburg, Indiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Worth Bank (in organization), Spartanburg, Indiana, which will merge with Greensfork Township State Bank, Spartanburg, Indiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 10, 2001.

**Robert deV. Frierson**

*Associate 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.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/27/2000</b>			
20010384 .....	Bunzl plc .....	Lawrence D. Starr .....	Koch Supplies Inc.
20010443 .....	Bunzl plc .....	Edward S. Reiner .....	Schrier Bros., Inc.
20010445 .....	Knauf International GmbH .....	USG Corporation .....	USG Corporation.
20010490 .....	AmeriPath, Inc .....	Pathology Consultants of America, Inc	Pathology Consultants of America, Inc.
20010505 .....	Ali M. & Ather Jaferi .....	Bay View Capital Corp .....	Bay View Franchise Mortgage Acceptance Company.
20010507 .....	NICE Systems, Ltd .....	Steven D. Kaiser .....	Stevens Communications, Inc.