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 September 22, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Canada; Harris Bankcorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and Harris Financial Corp., Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Edville Bankcorp, Inc., Villa Park, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Villa Park Trust and Savings Bank, Villa Park, Illinois.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. Jefferson Bancshares, Inc., Pine Bluff, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Security Bank of Clarksville, Clarksville, Arkansas.

2. Liberty Bancshares, Inc., Jonesboro, Arkansas; to acquire an additional 21.35 percent, for total ownership of 50.15 percent, of Russellville Bancshares, Inc., Jonesboro, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First Arkansas Valley Bank, Russellville, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 24, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 05–17135 Filed 8–26–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–S

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0259]

Federal Supply Service; Information Collection; Market Research Questionnaire

AGENCY: Federal Supply Service, GSA. **ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding a renewal to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a renewal of a currently approved information collection requirement regarding the market research questionnaire. A request for public comments was published at 70 FR 35086, June 16, 2005. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: September 28, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Baden, Director, Supply Standards Division, Federal Supply Service, at telephone (703) 605–1824, or via e-mail to kathleen.baden@gsa.gov.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Ms. Jeanette Thornton, GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB,

Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), General Services Administration, Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090–0259, Market Research Questionnaire, in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The Market Research Questionnaire is used to gather information that is necessary to develop and/or revise Federal specifications and other purchase descriptions.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 25. Responses Per Respondent: 1. Total Responses: 25. Hours Per Response: 0.5. Total Burden Hours: 12.5. OBTAINING COPIES OF

PROPOSALS: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208–7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090–0259, Market Research Questionnaire, in all correspondence.

Dated: August 18, 2005.

Michael W. Carleton,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Federal Guidelines for Requesting, Stockpiling, Distributing Potassium Iodide (KI) From the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)

AGENCY: Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (OPHEP), HHS.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of Section 127 of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, Public Law 107-188, (the Bioterrorism Act), this document provides guidelines for State, local, and tribal governments, for the expanded distribution, stockpiling, and utilization of KI in the event of a radioactive iodine release from a commercial nuclear power plant incident. This program would extend coverage from the current ten mile radius up to twenty miles from a commercial nuclear power plant. This document is being published in the Federal Register to permit public input on this expanded coverage from a wider