

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 April 7, 2000.

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

1. First Business Bancshares, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of The Business Banc Group, Ltd. (in formation), Brookfield, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First Business Bank-Milwaukee, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

In connection with this application, The Business Banc Group, Ltd., Brookfield, Wisconsin, also has applied to become a bank holding company.

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

1. National Penn Bancshares, Inc., Boyertown, Pennsylvania; to acquire indirectly through its wholly owned subsidiary, NPB New Jersey, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey, 100 percent of the voting shares of Panasia Bank, Fort Lee, New Jersey. In connection with this application, NPB New Jersey, Inc., has applied to become a bank holding company.

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

1. NBM Corp Employee Stock Ownership Plan, McAlester, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 30.48 percent of the voting shares of NBM Corp, McAlester, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank N.A., McAlester, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 9, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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/.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervision) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. BancFirst Ohio Corp., Zanesville, Ohio; to acquire Milton Federal Financial Corporation, West Milton, Ohio, and its subsidiary, Milton Federal Savings Bank, West Milton, Ohio, and thereby engage in permissible savings association activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y. Applicant would merge Milton Federal Savings Bank, West Milton, Ohio, with and into the applicant's banking subsidiary, The First National Bank of Zanesville, Zanesville, Ohio.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 9, 2000.

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: 12:00 noon, Monday, March 20, 2000.

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 matters 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 10, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01001]

Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 2001

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for training grants in occupational safety and health. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" priority area of occupational safety and health. The goal of the program is to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of