

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 28, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Frandsen Financial Corporation*, Arden Hills, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of F&M Bank Minnesota, Dundas, Minnesota.

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

1. *Spector Holdings Management, LLC*, San Antonio, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 1 percent of the voting shares of, and become the general partner of, Spector Holdings Limited Partnership, San Antonio, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Luling Bancshares, Inc., Luling, Texas, Luling Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and Citizens State Bank, Luling, Texas.

In connection with this application, Spector Holdings Limited Partnership, San Antonio, Texas, has applied to become a bank holding by acquiring 57.9 percent of the voting shares of Luling Bancshares, Inc., Luling, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Luling Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and Citizens State Bank, Luling, Texas.

Also, Luling Bancshares, Inc., Luling, Texas, has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Luling

Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and Citizens State Bank, Luling, Texas. Luling Delaware Financial Corporation also has applied to become a bank holding company.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 29, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of June 26 and 27, 2001

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on June 26 and 27, 2001.¹

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long-run objectives, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with reducing the federal funds rate to an average of around 3-3/4 percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, August 29, 2001.

Donald L. Kohn,
Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting of June 26 and 27, 2001, which include the domestic policy directive issued at that meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.

Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Home Health Advance Beneficiary Notice of Liability and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 484.10(a); *Form No.:* HCFA-R-296 (OMB# 0938-0781); *Use:* Home health agencies must provide proper written notice to Medicare beneficiaries in advance of furnishing home health care they believe that Medicare will not pay for before reducing, terminating, or denying services to a Medicare beneficiary; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions, business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 8,326; *Total Annual Responses:* 180,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 15,000. To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address:

CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, Attn. CMS-R-296, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.