

Panel 3: Use of Storage Data 2 to 3 p.m.

Will daily posting contribute to market efficiency and reduce price volatility which occurs immediately following the EIA's release of its weekly storage report? Speakers will also discuss the value/benefits of enhanced reporting. Speakers will further discuss how storage inventory information is used and how that use might change with enhanced reporting.

- Robert Levin, Senior Vice President & Chief Economist, NYMEX Research Department.

- Rebecca Followill, Vice President, Howard Weil.

- Jim Avioli, Assets Manager—Natural Gas Storage, Unocal Midstream & Trade (on behalf of Natural Gas Supply Association).

- Martin Marz, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, BP Amoco.

- Arthur Gelber, President, Gelber and Associates.

Questions and Answers 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Concluding Remarks 3:35 to 3:45 p.m.

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As noted in the August 2, 2004, announcement of this conference, there is no charge to attend and no requirement to register in advance. The conference will be transcribed. Those interested in acquiring the transcript should contact Ace Reporters at (202) 347-3700 or (800) 336-6646. Transcripts will be placed in the public record ten days after the Commission receives them.

Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at Capitol Connection at (703) 993-3100 as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.org> and click on "FERC."

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD04-9-001]

Billing Procedures for Annual Charges for the Costs of Other Federal Agencies for Administering Part I of the Federal Power Act; Notice Issuing Revised Form for Other Federal Agency Cost Submission

September 17, 2004.

By order dated June 18, 2004, the Commission acted on certain issues remanded to it by the court in *City of Tacoma, WA et al. v. FERC*, 331 F.3d 106 (D.C. Cir. 2003). In this case, the court concluded that the Commission is required to determine the reasonableness of costs incurred by other Federal agencies (OFA's) pertaining to their participation in FERC proceedings under Part I of the Federal Power Act when OFA's seek to include such costs in the administrative annual charges licensees must pay to reimburse the United States for the cost of administering Part I. The Commission's June 18 Order, among other things, introduced a proposed new form to be used in submitting OFA costs. 107 FERC ¶ 61,277.

By separate notice also dated June 18, the Commission stated that the form would be finalized in a technical conference. On August 13, 2004, the Commission issued a notice announcing the final OFA form.

The purpose of the instant notice is to issue a revised OFA form, as attached. This revised OFA form is posted on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/hard-filing/ofa/ofa-form.doc>.

Magalie R. Salas,
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 November 15, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
(Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *George Arthur Giovanis*, Biddeford, Maine; to retain voting shares of Pepperell Bancshares Financial Group, Inc., Biddeford, Maine, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Pepperell Bank and Trust, Biddeford, Maine.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Billy Grant Taylor and Raymond Davis King, Jr.*, both of Muskogee, Oklahoma, as co-trustees of the Richard Glen Armstrong, Margaret R. Armstrong, and Glen A. Armstrong Trusts; to acquire additional voting shares of Armstrong Bancshares, Inc., Muskogee, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Armstrong Bank, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 26, 2004.

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 November 26, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Webster Financial Corporation, and Webster Bank, National Association*, both of Waterbury, Connecticut; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Eastern Wisconsin Bancshares, Inc., Howards Grove, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank of Howards Grove, Howards Grove, Wisconsin.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Independent Bancshares, Inc.*, Clarkfield, Minnesota; to merge with Clarkfield Holding Company, Clarkfield, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Clarkfield, Clarkfield, Minnesota.

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

1. *First Live Oak Bancshares, Inc.*, Three Rivers, Texas, and *First Live Oak Delaware Bancshares, Inc.*, Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of First State Bank, Three Rivers, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 26, 2004.

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

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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 November 26, 2004.

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

1. *IB Bancshares, Inc.*, McKinney, Texas, and *VB Bancshares, Inc.*, New Castle, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Celina Corporation, Celina, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The First State Bank, Celina, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 2004.

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: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 4, 2004.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th Street entrance between Constitution Avenue and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Open

We ask that you notify us in advance if you plan to attend the open meeting and provide your name, date of birth, and social security number (SSN) or passport number. You may provide this information by calling (202) 452-2474 or you may **register on-line**. You may pre-register until close of business November 3, 2004. You also will be asked to provide identifying information, including a photo ID, before being admitted to the Board meeting. The Public Affairs Office must approve the use of cameras; please call (202) 452-2955 for further information.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: Providing the information requested is voluntary; however, failure to provide your name, date of birth, and social security number or passport number may result in denial of entry to the Federal Reserve Board. This information is solicited pursuant to Sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Reserve Act and will be used to facilitate a search of law enforcement databases to confirm that no threat is posed to Board employees or property. It may be disclosed to other persons to evaluate a potential threat. The information also may be provided to law enforcement agencies, courts and others, but only to the extent necessary to investigate or prosecute a violation of law.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Summary Agenda: Because of its routine nature, no discussion of the following item is anticipated. The matter will be voted on without discussion unless a member of the Board requests that the item be moved to the discussion agenda.

1. Proposed 2005 Private Sector Adjustment Factor.

Discussion Agenda:

2. Proposed 2005 fee schedules for priced services and electronic access.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

NOTE: This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information