

instructions that recognizes that the applicant may either be or seek to become a FHC. The brief section recognizes the need for a related declaration if the notificant also seeks to become a FHC and also recognizes that the streamlined procedures of the FR Y-3N procedures may not be appropriate for foreign banking organizations seeking to become FHCs or for FHCs seeking to acquire an insured depository that is not well capitalized or well managed. The proposed revisions also would delete a reference to using the form for proposals involving the acquisition of nonbank insured depository institutions.

FR Y-4

The proposed modifications to the FR Y-4 form include two deletions that became necessary when the GLB Act eliminated the Board's ability to approve new nonbanking activities under section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act. Both proposed deletions refer to activities not previously approved by the Board. The other proposed revisions clarify the additional information and publication requirements that must be satisfied if the proposal involves a nonbank insured depository institution. No other revisions are necessary as the overall standards applicable to notifications filed under section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act otherwise remain the same.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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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 February 12, 2002.

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

Romayne S. Baker, Jr., Enid, Oklahoma; to retain voting shares of Central Service Corporation, Enid, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Central National Bank & Trust Company, Enid, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 2002.

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 February 22, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President)

1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. The Colonial BancGroup, Inc., Montgomery, Alabama; to merge with Mercantile Bancorp, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First Mercantile Bank, N.A., Dallas, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Monday, February 4, 2002.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., 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 items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Michelle Smith, Assistant to the Board at 202-452-2955.

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: January 25, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Delegation of Authority To Disclose Certain Nonpublic Information to Australian Law Enforcement Agencies

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Delegation of Authority.

SUMMARY: The Commission has delegated authority to the Associate

Director of the Division of Planning and Information to share certain non-public information with Australian agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maneesha Mithal, Attorney, Division of Planning and Information, 202-326-2771, mmithal@ftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, 26 FR 6191, that the Commission has delegated to the Associate Director for Planning and Information the authority to disclose information contained in the Consumer Sentinel database of consumer complaints and law enforcement information to Australian law enforcement agencies. (The Commission has already delegated authority to the Associate Director for Planning and Information to share information, including information in Consumer Sentinel, with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. 65 FR 64,950 (Oct. 31, 2000). The current delegation is for sharing information in Consumer Sentinel with additional Australian agencies.)

This delegation does not apply to competition-related investigations. When exercising its authority under this delegation, staff will require from the relevant foreign law enforcement agency assurances of confidentiality. Disclosures shall be made only to the extent consistent with limitations on disclosure, including section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), section 21 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 57b-2, and Commission Rule 4.10(d), 16 CFR 4.10(d), and with the Commission's enforcement policies and other important interests.¹

By direction of the Commission.
Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.
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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 # | Acquiring | Acquired | Entities |
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| TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/07/2002 | | | |
| 20020227 | Jean Coutu | Albertson's Inc | Albertson's Inc. |
| 20020245 | R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc ... | Sante Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc. | Sante Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc. |
| 20020256 | Tellabs, Inc | Ocular Networks, Inc | Ocular Networks, Inc. |
| 20020258 | Biovail Corporation | Solvay S.A | Solvay Pharmaceuticals Marketing and Licensing AG. |
| TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/09/2002 | | | |
| 20012259 | Philip F. Anschutz | Regal Cinemas, Inc | Regal Cinemas, Inc. |
| 20012260 | OCM Principal Opportunities Fund II, L.P. | Regal Cinemas, Inc | Regal Cinemas, Inc. |
| 20020272 | Mars Inc | BNP Paribas | Royal Canin SA. |
| 20020280 | Level 3 Communications, Inc | McLeodUSA Incorporated | McLeonUSA Information Services, Inc. McLeonUSA Purchasing L.L.C. McLeonUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. |
| 20020281 | Arthur L. Allen | Landmark Systems Corporation | Landmark Systems Corporation. |
| 20020292 | VeriSign, Inc | LiveWire Systems, L.L.C | LiveWire Corporation. |
| 20020293 | LiveWire Systems, L.L.C | VeriSign, Inc | VeriSign, Inc. |
| 20020296 | D&E Communications, Inc | Conestoga Enterprises, Inc | Conestoga Enterprises, Inc. |
| 20020300 | Greenwich Street Capital Partners, II, L.P. | Moore Corporation Limited | Moore Corporation Limited. |
| TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/14/2002 | | | |
| 20020266 | Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc | COR Therapeutics, Inc | COR Therapeutics, Inc. |
| 20020273 | Lattice Semiconductor Corporation | Lucent Technologies, Inc | Agere Systems, Inc. |
| 20020277 | Vivendi Universal, S.A | Charles W. Ergen | EchoStar Communications Corporation. |
| 20020288 | General Electric Company | Berwind LLC | Interlogix, Inc. |
| 20020301 | CSG Systems International, Inc | Lucent Technologies Inc | Lucent Technologies Inc. |
| 20020303 | Capital Z Partners, Ltd | PXRE Group Ltd | PXRE Group Ltd. |
| 20020307 | General Electric Company | Security Capital Group Incorporated | Security Capital Group Incorporated. |

¹ The Associate Director is responsible for ensuring the confidentiality of the information contained in the Consumer Sentinel Network and,

in appropriate circumstances, for authorizing participants to make further disclosures of the

material in response to requests for access or compulsory process.