

Discussion Agenda

Memorandum re: BIF Assessment Rates for the First Semiannual Assessment Period of 2002.

Memorandum re: SAIF Assessment Rates for the First Semiannual Assessment Period of 2002.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Rule—Engaged in the Business of Receiving Deposits Other Than Trust Funds.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Rule to Revise the Regulatory Capital Treatment of Recourse, Direct Credit Substitutes, and Residual Interests in Asset Securitizations.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416–2089 (Voice); (202) 416–2007 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898–6757.

Dated: October 16, 2001.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the

general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed revised information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the collection requirements for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP began in 1968. A central element in the NFIP is the promotion and implementation of a sound local floodplain management program. Communities must adopt minimum floodplain management standards in order to participate in the NFIP and receive the benefits of flood insurance. The Community Rating System (CRS) was designed by FEMA to encourage, through the use of flood insurance premium discounts, communities and states to undertake activities that will mitigate flooding and flood damage, beyond the minimum standards for NFIP participation. The National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 codified the CRS.

The NFIP/CRS Coordinator's Manual includes a Schedule and Commentary. The Application Worksheets and CRS Application are published separately. Communities will use the manuals to apply for activity points leading up to a CRS rating and commensurate flood insurance premium discounts. The Schedule describes the floodplain management and insurance activities available to qualifying communities that undertake the selected additional activities that will reduce flood losses. To apply, communities submit to FEMA the attached application worksheets and requisite documentation. Once approved, the applications are reviewed and field verified by Insurance Service Organization (ISO), Inc., an insurance industry service organization with varied experience, especially with community fire rating.

Collection of Information

Title: Community Rating System (CRS) Program—Application Policy, Instructions, and Worksheets.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067–0195.

Document Numbers: FEMA FIA 15 and 15A.

Abstract: The CRS Program establishes a system for FEMA to grade communities' floodplain management activities to determine flood insurance rates for communities. Communities exercising floodplain management activities that exceed Federal minimum standards qualify for lower insurance rates.

The January 1999 edition of the NFIP CRS Coordinator's Manual contains instructions for preparing the application worksheets that were used to apply to the CRS Program for the 1999 through 2001 calendar years. We are coordinating with the public the draft January 2002 edition for comments on the collections of information and all approved comments will be incorporated into the final January 2002 manual, to be effective January 2002–December 2004. The Application Worksheets and CRS Application are published separately. Communities will use the manuals to apply for activity points leading up to a CRS rating and commensurate flood insurance premium discounts. The Schedule describes the floodplain management and insurance activities available to qualifying communities that undertake the selected additional activities that will reduce flood losses. Annually, all CRS participating communities must certify they are maintaining the activities for which they receive credit.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours. 9,260.

Application worksheets	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Annual burden hours (A × B × C)
New, Modified and Cycle Applications	220	1	29	6,380
Recertification Applications	720	1	4	2,880
Total	940			9,260

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the

accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or

other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Section, Program Services and Systems Branch, Facilities Management and Services Division, Administration and Resource Planning Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524 or e-mail muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Bret Gates, CRS Coordinator, Federal Insurance & Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, at (202) 646-4133, or by e-mail at bret.gates@fema.gov for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: October 11, 2001.

Reginald Trujillo,

*Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.*

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1393-DR]

Florida; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Florida, (FEMA-1393-DR), dated September 28, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Readiness, Response and Recovery and Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705 or.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Florida is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 28, 2001: Collier, Highlands, Lee, and Putnam Counties for Public Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,

Director.

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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 13, 2001.

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

1. *Camargo Financial Company, Inc.*, Camargo, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank, Camargo, Oklahoma.

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

1. *National United Bancshares, Inc.*, Gatesville, Texas, and National United Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of National Bank, Gatesville, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 15, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated