

Missouri. Juniper bank will be the successor by merger with First Bank.

Comments on this application must be received by February 12, 2001.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate 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, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Southern Community Financial Corporation*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Southern

Community Bank & Trust, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Persons Banking Company, Inc.*, Lithonia, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Farmers Bank, Forsyth, Georgia.

2. *Synovus Financial Corp.*, Columbus, Georgia; to acquire approximately 6 percent of the voting shares of Juniper Financial Corporation. Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby acquire shares of Juniper Bank, Wilmington, Delaware, a *de novo* bank, and First Bank, CBC, Maryville, Missouri. Juniper Bank will be the successor by merger with First Bank.

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

1. *Sterling Bancshares, Inc.*, Houston, Texas, and Sterling Bancorporation, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to merge with CaminoReal Bancshares, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of CaminoReal Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and CaminoReal Bank, N.A., San Antonio, Texas.

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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 or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 22, 2001.

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

1. *Platte Valley Financial Services, Inc.*, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; to acquire Tri-County Bancorp, Torrington, Wyoming, and thereby indirectly acquire Tri-County Bank, Torrington, Wyoming, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

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Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Time and Date: February 21, 2001—9:00 a.m.—5:15 p.m.; February 22, 2001—10:10 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 705A, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. On the first day an update from HHS has been scheduled on the implementation of the administrative simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The Committee will be briefed by HHS staff on a number of data policy activities including a report from a recent World Health Organization (WHO) Executive Board meeting, an evaluation of the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) for surveillance of sentinel health indicators, and a presentation

on the National Electronic Data Surveillance System (NEDSS) and Public Health Conceptual Data Model. The first day will end with Subcommittee working sessions. The Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality will meet early on day two. Day two of the full Committee meeting will feature a briefing on the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10 CM) and a discussion of NCVHS strategic planning. The afternoon agenda is comprised of reports from the Subcommittees and planning future agendas.

Notice: In the interest of security, HHS has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Persons without a government identification card may need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS website: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

Dated: January 22, 2001.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request; Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of revision and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed request for an extension and revision to the currently approved information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice solicits comments on the requirements relating to the submission, by AoA grantees, of semiannual financial reports on all Title III grants. The information contained in the OMB 269 and its supplemental

forms are reports currently being collected concurrently.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Supplemental Form to the Financial Status Report for all AoA Title III Grantees OMB control number 0985-0004.

Description: Supplemental form to the Financial Status Report provide an understanding of how projects funds by the Older American Act are being administered by grantees, in conformance with legislative requirements, pertinent federal regulations, and other applicable instructions and guidelines issues by the Administration on Aging (AoA). This information will be used for federal oversight of Title III Projects.

Respondents: State Agencies on Aging.

Number of Respondents: 56.

Average Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Average Burden Hours: 1 hour per State Agency.

To request more information concerning the revised Supplemental Form to the Financial Status Report (269) or to obtain a copy, please call Margaret A. Tolson on (202) 401-0838. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following address: Administration on Aging, Wilbur J. Cohen Federal Building, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 4254, Washington, DC 20201 Attn: Margaret A. Tolson. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Jeanette C. Takamura,

Assistant Secretary for Aging.

The Administration on Aging (AoA) Additional Instructions for Completing Financial Status Report and Supplemental Form to SF-269

General Instructions

(1) All amounts reported should be rounded off to the nearest dollar; no cents should be reported.

(2) Leave blank items 10.c and 10.g since the Deductive and the Matching or Cost Sharing alternatives are not allowed.

(3) The amount reported in item 10.e should represent non-State, subrecipient contributions (*i.e.* those non-Federal resources contributed by AAA's, nutrition and service providers, etc.).

(4) The amount reported in item 10.h should represent those outlays made from State resources.

(5) Item 10.k should include the total Federal and State share of unliquidated obligations. These would include State

funds awarded to AAA's, etc. which have not been earned/expended.

(6) Item 10.l, the State's share from 10.k above.

(7) Please note that program income used in accordance with the Additional Alternative (Item 10.r) is a CUMULATIVE AMOUNT and should not be included in the total outlays on line 10.a.

Since the current form does not have multiple columns for reporting more than one program function, State Agencies are required to break down the following items on the Supplemental Form to the SF 269.

Item 10.i Total recipient share of outlays.

Sections 304 and 308 of the Older Americans Act and Section 1321.47 of the Title III regulations require a match of 25 percent for State and Area Plan Administration and 15 percent for all services. Breakdown Item 10.i, Column III, to identify the total non-Federal amount expended for State and Area Plan Administration.

Item 10.o Total Federal funds authorized for this funding period.

The break down of Item 10.o should be the State's allocation of Federal funds for the following five (5) program functions:

1. State Administration/ Administrative Activities.

Sections 308 (a)(1) and (b)(2) provide the authority for States to expend the greatest of 5% of their total allotment or \$500,000 for this function. Provide the total amount of Title III funds used for State Administration. This total must be broken down further to identify the amount of funds utilized from each program allotment.

2. Part B, Supportive Services, Part C1, Congregate Meals and Part C2, Home Delivered Meals.

Sections 308(b)(4) and (5) provide the authority for States to transfer between Subparts C1 and C2 and between Parts B and C. Provide the amount utilized by the State after transfers for each of the three program allotments.

3. Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Sections 304(d)(1)(B) and 307(a)(9) provides the authority to utilize Part B funds for Long-Term Care Ombudsman services. Provide the amount of Fiscal Year 2000, Title III-B funds utilized by the State for costs incurred by the State Agency in support of the Statewide Long-Term Care Ombudsman program. This amount should be excluded from Part B amount in item 2 above.

4. Part D, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services.

Section 303(d) authorizes funds for grants under Part D. Provide the amount