

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks 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 offices 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 March 31, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. The Garst Family (Stephen Garst, Elizabeth Garst, Edward Garst, Rachel Garst, all of Coon Rapids, Iowa; Katherine Garst, Seattle, Washington; Jennifer Garst, Takoma Park, Maryland; and Sarah Garst, West Des Moines, Iowa) and Elizabeth Garst, individually; to acquire additional voting shares of Audubon Investment Company, Coon Rapids, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire additional shares of Audubon State Bank, Audubon, Iowa.

2. William W. Parish, Dallas, Texas; to acquire voting shares of Parish Bank and Trust Company, Momence, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 13, 2000.

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 April 10, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. Maries County Bancorp, Inc., Vienna, Missouri, and its subsidiary, Progress Bancshares, Inc., Sullivan, Missouri; to acquire at least 89.53 percent of the voting shares of Tritten Bancshares, Inc., St. Robert, Missouri; and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of St. Robert, St. Robert, Missouri.

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

1. ETN Leasing, Inc., Palestine, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of East Texas National, Inc., Palestine, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire East Texas-Dover, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and East Texas National Bank, Palestine, Texas.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is providing opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 14 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

Possible Estuary-Associated Syndrome (PEAS) Surveillance —New— National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) is requesting an emergency clearance to collect data on PEAS. In 1997, scientists found a newly identified microorganism, the dinoflagellate *Pfiesteria piscicida*, in water samples taken from a bay tributary. The presence of large numbers of this organism (a bloom) was purportedly associated with observations of thousands of dead fish as well as with reports of a wide range of adverse human health effects. Reports of this purported association created excessive public concern about exposure to estuarine waters and a general distrust in seafood that prompted a flood of inquiries to public health and environmental quality agencies.

Since 1997, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been working with the States of Delaware, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia in a series of meetings, workshops, and conference calls to design, implement, evaluate, and revise surveillance activities to provide a quantitative estimate of the public health burden associated with responding to *Pfiesteria*-related events, including blooms, fish kills, and people with health complaints. Cooperative

agreement funds were awarded to these states to develop a multi-state surveillance system to examine the effects of *Pfiesteria* blooms upon humans and to expand the scientific knowledge of the human health effects of *Pfiesteria*. Specifically, the states will quantify the burden of PEAS on their health agencies by enumerating the number of contacts involving public and professional requests for information as well as symptoms involved in self-reporting. In collaboration with the state

health departments, NCEH has developed a standardized data collection instrument that the states may use to collect and store the surveillance data. NCEH has requested that the states report specific data elements back at regular intervals so that NCEH can compile the data and issue periodic aggregate reports.

CDC/NCEH is requesting a 6 month emergency clearance. There is no cost to respondents.

Type of burden	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Information only calls	800	1	5/60	66
Symptomatic reports—telephone interview	80	1	25/60	33
Total				99

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Charles Gollmar,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. OCS-2000-07]

Fiscal Year 2000 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program—National Domestic Violence Hotline; Availability of Funds and Request for Applications

AGENCY: Office of Community Services (OCS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of funds and request for applications to establish and operate the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces the availability of funds in fiscal year (FY) 2000 for the award of one cooperative agreement on a competitive basis to operate a national, toll-free telephone hotline to provide information and assistance to victims of domestic violence. This announcement contains all of the application materials needed to apply for this cooperative agreement.

The purpose of the national domestic violence hotline is to provide

information and referral services, counseling, and assistance to victims of domestic violence, their children and other family members, and others affected by such violence and to enable them to find safety and protection in crisis situations. The successful applicant will be required to provide telephonic assistance on a 24 hour-per-day, seven day-a-week basis throughout the continental United States, and in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Closing Date: The closing date for submission of applications is May 17, 2000. Applications postmarked after the closing date will be classified as late. Applicants are cautioned to request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or to obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be accepted as proof of timely mailing. Detailed application submission instructions, including the addresses where applications must be received, are found in Part IV of this announcement.

Mailing Address: Applications should be mailed to Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management/OCSE, 4th Floor Aerospace Center, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447; Attention: Application for Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.

Number of Copies Required: One signed original application and four copies should be submitted at the time of initial submission. (OMB-0970-0062, expiration date 10/31/2001.)

Acknowledgment of Receipt: An acknowledgment will be mailed to all

applicants with an identification number which will be noted on the acknowledgment. This number must be referred to in all subsequent communications with OCS concerning the application. If an acknowledgment is not received within three weeks after the application deadline, applicants must notify ACF by telephone (202) 401-5103. Applicant should also submit a mailing label for the acknowledgment. **(Note:** To facilitate receipt of this acknowledgment from ACF, applicant should include a cover letter with the application containing an E-mail address and facsimile (FAX) number if these items are available to applicant.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of State Assistance, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447. Contact: William Riley, (202) 401-5529.

For a Copy of the Announcement, Contact: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 5th Floor West, Washington DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-4787.

In addition, the announcement will be accessible on the OCS website for reading or printing at: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs> under "Funding Opportunities".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program announcement consists of four parts. Part I provides information on the legislative authority applicable to this announcement and background information on the proposed national domestic violence hotline. Part II describes the minimum requirements for the design of the hotline that the applicant must address in its