Federal Reserve Release



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Actions of the Board, Its Staff, and the Federal Reserve Banks; Applications and Reports Received

No. 10
Week Ending March 6, 1999

Testimony And Statements

Long-Term Capital Management -- statement by William McDonough, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York before the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises of the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services, March 3, 1999.

- Published, March 3, 1999

Proposed "Know Your Customer" regulation -- statement by Mr. Small, Assistant Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary, March 4, 1999.

- Published, March 4, 1999

Social security -- statement by Chairman Greenspan before the Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials of the House Committee on Commerce, March 3, 1999.

- Published, March 3, 1999

Banks, Foreign

Westdeutsche Immobilienbank, Mainz, Germany -- to establish a representative office in New York, New York.

- Approved, March 1, 1999

Banks, State Member

Arizona Bank, Tucson, Arizona -- to acquire 15 branches in Arizona owned by subsidiary banks of Wells Fargo & Company, San Francisco, California, and establish branches at the locations of the acquired branches.

- Approved, March 3, 1999

International Operations

Citibank, N.A., New York, New York -- to acquire, through its branch in Santiago, Chile, Financiera Atlas S.A. and Prorenta Corredores de Seguros S.A., and to effect a reorganization involving Prorenta Corredores de Seguros and the Chilean insurance operations of Citibank's Edge corporation.

- Approved, March 1, 1999

Regulations And Policies

Regulations H and Y -- final rule amending the risk-based and leverage capital standards for state member banks and bank holding companies (Docket No. R-0947). - Approved, October 15, 1998 (AC)

BS&R	Banking Supervision and Regulation	RBOPS	Reserve Bank Operations and Payment
C&CA	Consumer and Community Affairs	IF	International Fiance
FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee	OSDM	Office of Staff Director for Management

Bank Branches, Domestic

Cleveland

Cortland Savings and Banking Company, Cortland, Ohio -- to establish a branch at 815 Youngstown-Warren Road, Suite 1, Niles, Ohio.

- Approved, March 3, 1999

Minneapolis

Dacotah Bank, Aberdeen, South Dakota -- to establish a branch at 3535 5th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

- Approved, March 5, 1999

Chicago

First American Bank, Carpentersville, Illinois -- to establish a branch at 4611 West Golf Road, Skokie, Illinois.

- Approved, March 1, 1999

Richmond

Greenwood Bank & Trust, Greenwood, South Carolina -- to establish a branch at 537 Highway 72 Bypass West.

- Approved, March 2, 1999

Philadelphia

Main Street Bank, Reading, Pennsylvania -- to establish a branch at 1950 Old Philadelphia Pike, Greenfield, Pennsylvania.

- Approved, March 1, 1999

Cleveland

Savings Bank and Trust Company, Orrville, Ohio -- to establish a branch at 202 Federal Avenue, NW, Massillon, Ohio.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Philadelphia

Sterling Bank, Mount Laurel, New Jersey -- to establish a branch at 124 East Main Street, Maple Shade Township, New Jersey.

- Approved, March 5, 1999

Bank Branches, Domestic

Atlanta

United Bank and Trust Company, St. Petersburg, Florida -- to establish a branch at 7490 Bryan Dairy Road, Largo, Florida.

- Approved, March 5, 1999

Richmond

Virginia Commerce Bank, Arlington, Virginia -- to establish a branch at 374 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, Virginia.

- Approved, March 3, 1999

Bank Holding Companies

Dallas

Bauer Investments, Ltd., Port Lavaca, Texas -- to acquire The First National Bank and Seaport Bank, Seadrift, Texas.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Dallas

Bauer Management, Inc., Port Lavaca, Texas -- to acquire Bauer Investments, Ltd.; The First National Bank; and Seaport Bank, Seadrift, Texas.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Richmond

Carolina First Corporation, Greenville, South Carolina -- to acquire Citizens First National Bank, Crescent City, Florida.

- Approved, March 2, 1999

Dallas

Carthage Nevada Financial Group, Inc., Carthage, Texas -- to acquire First State Bank & Trust Company.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Dallas

Carthage State Bancshares, Inc., Carthage, Texas -- to acquire Carthage Nevada Financial Group, Inc. and First State Bank & Trust Company.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Bank Holding Companies

Dallas

Central Texas Bancshare Holding Company, Columbus, Texas, and Colorado County Investment Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware -- to acquire Hill Bancshares Holdings, Inc., Weimar, Texas, and Hill Bank & Trust Company.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

St. Louis

Clark County Bancshares, Inc., Wyaconda, Missouri -- to acquire shares of Memphis Bancshares, Inc., Memphis, Missouri, and Community Bank of Memphis.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

St. Louis

Commerce Bancorp, Inc., Greenwood, Mississippi -- to acquire Bank of Commerce.

- Approved, March 1, 1999

Chicago

Delta Bancorp, Inc., Prospect Heights, Illinois -- to acquire, through Delta Financial LLC, an interest in Village Mortgage LLC and engage in mortgage loan brokering.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Kansas City

First Ada Bancshares, Inc., Ada, Oklahoma -- to acquire Witherspoon Finance Company and engage in lending activities and acting as agent or broker for insurance directly related to an extension of credit by its subsidiary finance company.

- Approved, March 2, 1999

Kansas City

Hometown Banc Corp., Grand Island, Nebraska -- to acquire Security State Bank, Sumner, Nebraska.

- Approved, March 3, 1999

Chicago

Hometown Independent Bancorp, Inc., Morton, Illinois -- to acquire Sunstar Bank, Washington, Illinois.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Bank Holding Companies

Dallas

Kress Delaware National Bancshares, Inc., Kress, Texas -- to acquire Kress National Bank.

- Approved, March 5, 1999

Dallas

Kress National Bancshares, Inc., Kress, Texas -- to acquire Kress Delaware National Bancshares, Inc. and Kress National Bank.

- Approved, March 5, 1999

Chicago

Marshall & Ilsley Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin -- to acquire the Electronic Banking Services division of ADP, Inc., Alpharetta, Georgia, and engage in data processing activities.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

St. Louis

Memphis Bancshares, Inc., Memphis, Missouri -- to acquire Community Bank of Memphis.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Richmond

Millennium Bankshares Corporation, Reston, Virginia -- to acquire Millennium Bank, N.A.

- Approved, March 5, 1999

Chicago

Morton Community Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, Morton, Illinois -- to acquire shares of Hometown Independent Bancorp, Inc. and Morton Community Bank.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Bank Mergers

Minneapolis

First Community Bank, Glasgow, Montana -- to merge with First Community Bank of Froid, Froid, Montana, and establish a branch.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Banks, State Member

Chicago

Bank of Oakfield, Oakfield, Wisconsin -- to acquire assets and assume liabilities of the Brandon, Wisconsin, branch of M&I Central State Bank, Ripon, Wisconsin, and establish a branch at 127 East Main Street, Brandon.

- Approved, March 4, 1999

Richmond

James River Bank, Waverly, Virginia -- payment of a dividend.

- Approved, March 3, 1999

Change In Bank Control

Minneapolis

Clinton Bancshares, Inc., Clinton, Minnesota -- change in bank control.

- Permitted, March 5, 1999

Competitive Factors Reports

Boston

American Bank of Connecticut, Waterbury, Connecticut -- report on competitive factors of the proposed assumption of liabilities of the Winsted, Connecticut, branch of The New Milford Savings Bank, New Milford, Connecticut.

- Submitted, March 4, 1999

Dallas

Austin Bank, Texas N.A., Jacksonville, Texas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Austin Bank, Whitehouse, Texas, N.A., Whitehouse, Texas.

- Submitted, March 3, 1999

Dallas

Austin Bank, Texas N.A., Jacksonville, Texas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Austin Bank, Big Sandy, Texas.

- Submitted, March 3, 1999

Competitive Factors Reports

Richmond

Capital State Bank, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia -- report on competitive factors of the proposed purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities of the Rainelle and Rupert, West Virginia, branches of City National Bank of West Virginia d/b/a First State Bank & Trust Company, Inc., Charleston, and the Rainelle branch of Greenbrier Valley National Bank, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

- Submitted, March 2, 1999

St. Louis

Citizens National Bank of Hope, Hope, Arkansas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Peoples Bank & Loan Company, Lewisville, Arkansas.

- Submitted, March 4, 1999

Dallas

First National Bank of Borger, Borger, Texas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed acquisition of a branch of The First National Bank of Claude, Claude, Texas.

- Submitted, March 2, 1999

St. Louis

First National Bank, Fort Smith, Arkansas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with River Valley Bank & Trust, Lavaca, Arkansas.

- Submitted, March 4, 1999

New York

Valley National Bank, Passaic, New Jersey -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with The Ramapo Bank, Wayne, New Jersey.

- Submitted, March 5, 1999

Boston

Webster Financial Corporation, Waterbury, Connecticut -- report on competitive factors of the proposed assumption of liabilities of Maritime Bank & Trust Company, Essex, Connecticut.

- Submitted, March 5, 1999

Extensions Of Time

Richmond

Anchor Financial Corporation, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina -- extension to June 7, 1999, to merge with Bailey Financial Corporation, Clinton, South Carolina.

- Granted, March 4, 1999

Chicago

Northpointe Bancshares, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan -- extension to April 7, 1999, to acquire Northpointe Bank, Grand Rapids Township, Michigan.

- Granted, March 1, 1999

Atlanta

PSB BancGroup, Inc., Lake City, Florida -- extension to June 5, 1999, to acquire Peoples State Bank.

- Granted, March 5, 1999

Boston

State Street Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts -- extension to June 10, 1999, to engage in certain nonbanking activities through State Street Capital Markets LLC.

- Granted, March 4, 1999

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, March 6, 1999

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV - Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application		
None			

Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

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RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type LrgBk SmBk
None					

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of
Institution	Location
None	

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
FBSEA	Moscow Narodny Bank, London, England, to establish a representative office in New York, New York.	Newspaper – N/Avail
FBSEA	Caixa Geral de Depositos, Lisbon, Portugal, to establish a branch in New York, New York.	Newspaper – N/Avail

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Letchworth Independent Bancshares Corporation, Castile, New York, to acquire at least 61 percent of the capital stock of The Mahopac National Bank, Mahopac, New York.*	Newspaper – 03/31/1999 Fed Reg – 03/26/1999
3(a)(3)	Greater Community Bancorp, Totowa, New Jersey, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Rock Community Bank, Glen Rock, New Jersey (in organization).*	Newspaper – 03/24/1999 Fed Reg – N/Avail

^{*} Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV - Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application
None	

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None					

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Institution Location	
None	

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period	
3(a)(1)	Asian Financial Corporation, Philadelphia, PA, to form a bank holding company by acquiring Asian Bank, Philadelphia, PA.	Newspaper: N/Avail Fed. Reg.: 04/02/1999	

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV - Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application
Member	Asian Bank, Philadelphia, PA, to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

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None					

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of
Institution	Location
None	

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

		Ending date of
Type	Application	comment period
None		

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV – Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application
None	

Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

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RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type LrgBk SmBk
368522	Apollo Trust Company, Apollo, PA	11/16/1998	3/1/1999	S	X

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of
Institution	Location
None	

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, March 6, 1999

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Shore Bank, Onley, Virginia, to establish a branch at 118 Dunne Avenue, Parksley, Virginia.*	Newspaper – 03/17/1999
18(c)	Farmers Bank of Maryland, Annapolis, Maryland, to merge with First Virginia Bank-Maryland, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.*	Newspaper – 04/01/1999

^{*}Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV – Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Type	Application
None	

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number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
991621	Citizens Bank and Trust Company 126 South Main Street Blackstone, Virginia 23824-1842	12/07/1998	02/28/1999	О	X

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of
Institution	Location
None	

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, March 6, 1999

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Colonial Bank, Montgomery, Alabama, to establish a branch located at 1326 13 th Street, Columbus, Georgia.	03/05/1999*
Branch	Compass Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, to establish a branch located at 3633 Bee Cave Road, Austin, Texas.	03/19/1999*
Branch	Arizona Bank, Tucson, Arizona, to establish a branch located at 2727 N. Power Road, Mesa, Arizona.	03/26/1999*

^{*}Subject to provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(5)	Application by Capital City Bank Group, Inc., Tallahassee, Florida, to merge with Grady Holding Company, Cairo, Georgia, and thereby directly acquire First National Bank of Grady County, Cairo, Georgia.	04/04/1999*

^{*}Subject to provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV - Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application
WAIVR	Request by Capital City Bank Group, Inc, Tallahassee, Florida, for waiver of the application requirement of section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act in connection with its proposed acquisition of CCBG Interim National Bank, Cairo, Georgia (CCBG), and CCBG's merger with First National Bank of Grady County, Cairo, Georgia.
3(a)(1)	PB Financial Services Corporation, Duluth, Georgia, notice to become a bank holding company by acquiring The Peachtree Bank, Duluth, Georgia.
Member	Cumberland Bank, Carthage, Tennessee, to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

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RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	Exam type
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
889036	Commercial Bank of Florida 1550 SW 57 Avenue Miami, Florida 33144 (305) 267-1200	11/16/1998	03/02/1999	S	X

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for Quarter of

Institution	Location
None	

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, March 6, 1999

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
18(c) & Branch	Bank of Oakfield* Oakfield, Wisconsin Brandon, Wisconsin branch of M&I Central State Bank Ripon, Wisconsin and thereby to establish a branch at 127 East Main Street, Brandon, Wisconsin	Newspaper – 2/25/1999

Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	C-B-G, Inc.* Wilton, Iowa Peoples National Corporation Columbus Junction, Iowa Community Bank of Muscatine Muscatine, Iowa	Fed Reg – 3/23/1999 Newspaper – 3/2/1999
CIC	Greater Chicago Financial Corp. Chicago, Illinois By Edward S. Salomon and Salvatore T. Scambietterra a/k/a/ Sam Scott	Fed Reg – N/Avail Newspaper – N/Avail
CIC	Peoples Holding Corp. Winfield, Iowa By Florence Adele Peterson	Fed Reg – 3/22/1999 Newspaper – N/Avail

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Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV - Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Type	Application
None	

Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

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None					

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for Quarter of Institution Location None

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period	
3(a)(1)	Notice by Melton and Wirth, Inc., Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, to serve as general partner of M. R. Melton Limited Partnership, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Morgantown Deposit Bancorp, Inc., Morgantown, Kentucky. A companion Section 3(a)(1) notice accompanies this notice. (Previously reported during the week ending February 27, 1999).*	Newspaper – 4/2/1999 Fed Reg – 4/1/1999	
3(a)(1)	Notice by M. R. Melton Limited Partnership, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, to acquire Morgantown Deposit Bancorp, Inc., Morgantown, Kentucky. A companion Section 3(a)(1) notice accompanies this notice. (Previously reported during the week ending February 27, 1999).*	Newspaper – 4/2/1999 Fed Reg – 4/1/1999	
3(a)(1)	Notice by Reliance Bancshares, Inc., Des Peres, Missouri, to acquire Reliance Bank, Des Peres, Missouri.*	Newspaper – 3/28/1999 Fed Reg – 3/29/1999	
3(a)(3)	Barret Bancorp, Inc., Barretville, Tennessee, to acquire Somerville Bank & Trust Company, Somerville, Tennessee.*	Newspaper – 4/7/1999 Fed Reg – 4/2/1999	

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Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV – Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

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None	

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None					

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for Quarter of Institution Location None

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
18(c) & Branch	First Interstate Bank, Billings, Montana, to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of two branches of First National Bank of Montana, Libby, Montana, located in Helena, Montana, and Belgrade, Montana, and incident thereto establish two branches. *	N/Avail

^{*}Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Stearns Financial Services, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan & Trust, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for prior approval to increase its ownership to 30.0% of the voting shares of Stearns Financial Services, Inc., St. Cloud, Minnesota, Minnesota.*	04/02/1999 (Fed. Reg.)

^{*}Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Guaranty Development Company, Livingston, Montana, to engage in mortgage banking activities through a joint venture, Kennedy American Mortgage, LLC, Bozeman, Montana	N/Avail

Section IV – Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application
MBR	Big Sky Western Bank, Big Sky, Montana, for prior approval to become a member of the Federal Reserve System

Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

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945950	Grand Marais State Bank Grand Marais, Minnesota	11/16/1998	03/02/1999	S	X

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for Quarter of

Institution	Location	
None		

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, March 6, 1999

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Eaton Bank, Eaton, Colorado, to establish a branch at 1550 East Harmony Road, Fort Collins, Colorado.	Newspaper – 03/10/1999
Branch	Bank of Jackson Hole, Jackson, Wyoming, to establish a branch at 10 East Pearl Street, Jackson, Wyoming.	Newspaper – 03/05/1999
18(c) / Branch	Adams Bank & Trust Company, Ogallala, Nebraska, to merge with Bank of Indianola, Indianola, Nebraska, and incident thereto, establish an additional branch.	Newspaper – 03/20/1999
18(c) / Branch	Premier Bank, Lenexa, Kansas, to merge with Bank of Craig, Craig, Missouri, and incident thereto, establish an additional branch.	Newspaper – N/Avail

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
CIC	Lester L. Ward, Jr., Denver, Colorado, as trustee of Mahlon T.	Newspaper – 03/31/1999
	White's CRT's #3, #4, #5, #6, for approval to acquire voting shares of Minnequa Bancorp, Inc., Pueblo, Colorado; and thereby indirectly acquire Minnequa Bank, Pueblo, Colorado.	Fed Reg – N/Avail
CIC	Chris J. Murphy, Omaha, Nebraska, to acquire voting shares of	Newspaper – N/Avail
	Otoe County Bancorporation, Inc., Nebraska City, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire Otoe County Bank & Trust Company, Nebraska City, Nebraska.	Fed Reg – 03/19/1999
3(a)(3)	Ameriwest Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska, to acquire 32	Newspaper – 03/25/1999
	percent of the equity of Otoe County Bancorporation, Inc., Nebraska City, Nebraska, and thereby acquire Otoe County Bank & Trust Company, Nebraska City, Nebraska.	Fed Reg – 03/29/1999

Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV – Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Type	Application
Member	Adrian Bank, Adrian, Missouri, for membership in the Federal Reserve System.
4(c)(8)	Gold Banc Corporation, Leawood, Kansas, to acquire 100 percent of CompuNet Engineering, L.L.C., Overland Park, Kansas, and thereby engage in data processing and management consulting and counseling activities.

Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

The Community Reinvestment Act is intended to encourage depository institutions to help meet the credit needs of the communities in which they operate, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. It was enacted by the Congress in 1977 (12 U.S.C. 2901) and is implemented by Regulation BB (12 CFR 228). The regulation was revised in May 1995.

The CRA requires that each depository institution's record in helping meet the credit needs of its entire community be evaluated periodically. That record is taken into account in considering an institution's application for deposit facilities.

A copy of an institution's CRA evaluation may be obtained directly from the institution or Reserve Bank.

Federal bank regulators use the following performance levels to rate an institution's performance under CRA:

O = **Outstanding**

S = Satisfactory

NI = **Needs** to improve

SN = **Substantial noncompliance**

RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type LrgBk SmBk
55487	Five Point Bank Grand Island, Nebraska	12/07/1998	03/04/1999	S	X

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Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, March 6, 1999

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Community Bank, Granbury, TX, to establish a branch at the intersection of Highway 67 (West Henderson) and Nolan River Road, Cleburne, TX 76033*	Newspaper - 03/15/1999

^{*} Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
CIC	Jean M. Champagne, Mandeville, LA, only notificant, to acquire an interest in American Bancshares - Red River, Inc., Coushatta, LA	Fed Reg - 03/23/1999 Newspaper - 03/26/1999

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section IV – Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application
Member	Citizens Bank, Slaton, TX, to become a member of the Federal Reserve System

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Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of
Institution	Location
None	

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, March 6, 1999

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Wells Fargo & Company, San Francisco, California, together with Norwest Mortgage, Inc., and Norwest Ventures LLC, both of Des Moines, Iowa, to engage in a joint venture through the sale of 50 percent of Norwest Pinnacle Mortgage, LLC, to Dickson Realty, Inc., both of Reno, Nevada.	Fed Reg – 03/23/1999
4(c)(8)	Wells Fargo & Company, San Francisco, California, together with Norwest Mortgage, Inc., and Norwest Ventures LLC, both of Des Moines, Iowa, to engage in a joint venture through the sale of 50 percent of Vintage Capital, San Jose, California, to Quail Hill Investments, Inc., San Jose, California, and 5 percent to RAS Financial Services, Inc., Pases Verdes Estates, California.	Fed Reg – 03/25/1999

Section IV - Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application
3(a)(5)(C)	Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Lodi, California, to become a bank holding company by acquiring Farmers & Merchants Bank of Central California, Lodi, California.
Waiver	East West Bancorp, San Marino, California, requested a waiver of any Bank Holding Company Act application requirement in connection with its proposed acquisition of First Central Bank, N.A., Cerritos, California, which will subsequently be merged into East-West Bank, San Marino, California.

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