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

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No. 10

#### ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

#### **TESTIMONY AND STATEMENTS**

Global financial system and the Asian crisis -- statement by Chairman Greenspan before the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

- Published, March 3, 1998

Payment of interest on demand deposits and on the required reserve balances of depositories at the Federal Reserve (S. 1405). -- statement by Laurence H. Meyer before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, March 3, 1998.

- Published, March 3, 1998

Performance of the U.S. economy and coming budgetary challenges -- statement by Chairman Greenspan before the House Budget Committee, March 4, 1998. - Published, March 4, 1998

#### **BANK HOLDING COMPANIES**

WesBanco, Inc., Wheeling, West Virginia -- to acquire Commercial BancShares, Inc., Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Gateway Bancshares, Inc., McMechen; and their banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, and for WesBanco Bank to merge with The Bank of Paden City, Paden City, West Virginia, and to establish branches at the bank's current locations.

- Approved, March 2, 1998

#### **REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Uniform Cash Access policy -- recommendations to clarify the Board's cash access policy to address issues associated with interstate branching. - Approved, March 4, 1998 H.2

March 1, 1998 to March 7, 1998

#### ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

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

#### **BANK BRANCHES, DOMESTIC**

#### Secretary

Centura Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina -- to establish a branch at 200 Providence Road, Charlotte, North Carolina. - Approved, March 5, 1998

#### New York

Interchange State Bank, Saddle Brook, New Jersey -- to establish an in-store mini-branch and a full service branch at Shop Rite Shopping Center, Route 4, Forest Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey - Approved, March 6, 1998

#### Chicago

North Shore Community Bank and Trust Company, Wilmette, Illinois -- to establish a branch at 635 Vernon Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois.

- Approved, March 2, 1998

#### Chicago

Royal American Bank, Inverness, Illinois -- to exercise fiduciary powers. - Permitted, March 6, 1998

#### Chicago

State Bank of Caledonia, Caledonia, Michigan -- to establish a branch at 123 South Westredge, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

- Approved, March 2, 1998

#### Richmond

Traders Bank, Spencer, West Virginia -- to establish a branch at the intersection of State Route 14 and Oakbrook Road, Mineral Wells, West Virginia. - Approved, March 6, 1998

# ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

#### **BANK HOLDING COMPANIES**

#### Director, BS&R

Bank Corporation of Georgia, Macon, Georgia -- registration as transfer agent. - Withdrawn, March 3, 1998

#### Dallas

Central Texas Bankshare Holdings, Inc., 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, 1998

#### St. Louis

Concord EFS, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee -- to acquire Digital Merchant Systems, Inc., et. al., Northfield, Illinois, and engage in credit card and debit card data processing activities.

- Permitted, March 2, 1998

#### St. Louis

Countryside Bancshares, Inc., Republic, Missouri -- to acquire Countryside Bank. - Approved, March 2, 1998

#### Minneapolis

Dakota Bancshares, Inc., Mendota Heights, Minnesota -- to acquire Olivia Bancorporation, Inc., Olivia, Minnesota. - Approved, March 2, 1998

#### Secretary

Deposit Guaranty Corp., Jackson, Mississippi -- to merge with Victory Bancshares, Inc., Cordova, Tennessee, and acquire Victory Bank and Trust Company. - Approved, March 6, 1998

#### Chicago

F&M Bancorporation, Inc., Kaukauna, Wisconsin, and F&M Merger Corporation -to acquire Financial Management Services of Jefferson, Inc., Jefferson, Wisconsin, and Farmers & Merchants Bank of Jefferson.

- Approved, March 5, 1998

#### ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

#### Cleveland

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First Financial Bancorp, Hamilton, Ohio -- request for waiver of application to merge The Union State Bank with and into USB Interim Bank, Inc., Payne, Ohio. - Granted, March 4, 1998

#### Director BS&R

First Michigan Bank Corporation, Holland, Michigan -- registration as transfer agent. - Withdrawn, March 3, 1998

#### St. Louis

Founders Bancshares, Inc., Chesterfield, Missouri -- to acquire Founders Bank. - Approved, March 6, 1998

#### San Francisco

GV Bancorp, Inc., Gunnison, Utah -- to acquire Gunnison Valley Bank; and for GV Bancorp Employee Stock Ownership Plan to acquire GV Bancorp. - Approved, March 5, 1998

#### Kansas City

Hometown Bancshares, Inc., Carthage, Missouri -- to acquire Hometown Bank, N.A..

- Approved, March 2, 1998

#### Chicago

Jewel Box Financial Services, Inc., Columbus, Wisconsin -- to acquire Farmers & Merchants Union Bank, Columbus, Wisconsin. - Approved, March 6, 1998

#### St. Louis

Magna Group, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri -- to engage in the operation of a thrift institution through the acquisition of Charter Financial, Inc., Sparta, Illinois, and Charter Bank, S.B.

- Permitted, March 2, 1998

#### ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

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One Valley Bancorp, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia -- to acquire FFVA Financial Corporation, Lynchburg, Virginia. - Approved, March 5, 1998

#### Chicago

Onward Bancshares, Inc., Maquoketa, Iowa -- to acquire Gateway State Bank, Clinton, Iowa. - Approved, March 4, 1998

#### Atlanta

PSB BancGroup, Inc., Lake City, Florida -- to acquire Peoples State Bank. - Approved, March 5, 1998

#### Dallas

Transpecos Financial Corp., Iraan, Texas -- to acquire Iraan State Bank. - Approved, March 4, 1998

#### **BANK MERGERS**

Cleveland

Community First Bank and Trust, Celina, Ohio -- to merge with The Union State Bank, Payne, Ohio, and to establish branches. - Approved, March 4, 1998

#### BANKS, NONMEMBER, AND MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS

Director, BS&R

Chase Trust Company of California, San Francisco, California -- registration as transfer agent.

- Withdrawn, March 3, 1998

#### **BANKS, STATE MEMBER**

Kansas City

Mercantile Bank, Overland Park, Kansas -- payment of a dividend.

- Approved, March 5, 1998

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# ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

#### **CAPITAL STOCK**

Dallas

Huntington Bancshares, Inc., Huntington, Texas -- redemption of shares. - Approved, March 5, 1998

#### **CHANGE IN BANK CONTROL**

Dallas

Citizens Bankers, Inc., Baytown, Texas -- change in bank control. - Permitted, March 3, 1998

Minneapolis

Citizens State Agency of Tyler, Inc., Tyler, Minnesota -- change in bank control. - Permitted, March 3, 1998

#### **COMPETITIVE FACTORS REPORTS**

Kansas City

Bank Colorado, N.A., Cortez, Colorado -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with State Bank and Trust of Colorado, N.A., Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

- Submitted, March 2, 1998

Kansas City

Bank Colorado, N.A., Cortez, Colorado -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with First National Bank of Colorado, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

- Submitted, March 2, 1998

Minneapolis

First American Bank, National Association, Alexandria, Minnesota -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with New First American Bank, National Association.

- Submitted, March 6, 1998

#### ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

#### Minneapolis

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First American Bank, National Association, Crookston, Minnesota -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with New First American Bank, National Association.

- Submitted, March 6, 1998

#### Minneapolis

First American Bank, National Association, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with New First American Bank, National Association.

- Submitted, March 6, 1998

#### Minneapolis

First American Bank, National Association, St. Cloud, Minnesota -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with New First American Bank, National Association.

- Submitted, March 6, 1998

#### Minneapolis

First American Bank, National Association, Minot, North Dakota -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with New First American Bank, National Association.

- Submitted, March 6, 1998

#### New York

Midwood Federal Savings Bank, Brooklyn, New York -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Midwood Federal Credit Union, Brooklyn, New York.

- Submitted, March 2, 1998

#### Kansas City

North American Savings Bank, FSB, Gandview Missouri -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with NASB Interim Savings Bank, FSB, Grandview, Missouri

- Submitted, March 3, 1998

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#### ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

#### Atlanta

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Premier Bank, Atlanta, Georgia -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Lanier Bank and Trust Company, Cumming, Georgia. - Submitted, March 4, 1998

#### Boston

USTrust, Boston, Massachusetts -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Somerset Savings Bank, Somerville, Massachusetts. - Submitted, March 6, 1998

#### **EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

#### Director, BS&R

Anteilsverwaltung-Zentralsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft, Vienna, Austria, Bank Austria Aktiengesellschaft, and Creditanstalt AG -- extension of time for Bank Austria and Creditanstalt to comply with the home state provisions in Regulation K. - Granted, March 6, 1998

#### St. Louis

BOR Bancshares, Inc., Rogers, Arkansas -- extension to April 3, 1998, to acquire Bank of Rogers.

- Granted, March 4, 1998

#### Cleveland

Citizens Bancshares, Inc., Salineville, Ohio -- extension to June 8, 1998, to acquire Unibank, Steubenville, Ohio, and merge it with The Citizens Banking Company, Salineville, Ohio.

- Granted, March 2, 1998

#### Richmond

Commercial BancShares, Inc., Parkersburg, West Virginia -- extension to April 8, 1998, to acquire Gateway Bancshares, Inc., McMechen, West Virginia. - Granted, March 6, 1998

# ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

#### Atlanta

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Riverside Banking Company, Fort Pierce, Florida -- extension to June 4, 1998, to acquire shares of Riverside Gulf Coast Banking Company, Cape Coral, Florida. - Granted, March 3, 1998

#### Richmond

South Branch Valley Bancorp, Inc., Moorefield, West Virginia -- extension to June 5, 1998, to acquire Capital State Bank, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia. - Granted, March 4, 1998

#### Cleveland

Unibank, Steubenville, Ohio -- extension to June 8, 1998, to merge with The Citizens Banking Company, Salineville, Ohio. - Granted, March 2, 1998

San Francisco

Western Bancorp, Newport Beach, California -- extension to divest certain property. - Granted, March 4, 1998

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### St. Louis

Farmers Bank, Hardinsburg, Kentucky -- to become a member of the Federal Reserve System, and to retain branches at their current locations.Approved, March 2, 1998

# ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE STAFF AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

#### **BANK HOLDING COMPANIES**

Philadelphia

Community Bank, Inc., Millersburg, Pennsylvania -- to acquire The Peoples State Bank, East Berlin, Pennsylvania. - Approved, February 23, 1998

San Francisco

Inland Northwest Bancorporation, Inc., Spokane, Washington -- to engage in lending activities through the acquisition of Hege Company, Inc., (dba Creative Mortgages). - Permitted, February 27, 1998

#### **REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Secretary

Systems of records -- request for comment on proposal to amend two systems of records, entitled Individuals Who Extend Margin Credit (BGFRS-16) and Municipal or Government Securities Principals and Representatives (BGFRS-17) - Approved, February 26, 1998

## District 1 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		
Section II - A	Applications subject to both newspaper and Fed	leral Register notice
Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		
Section III -	Applications subject to Federal Register notice	only
Section 111 -		
Type	Application	Ending date of comment period

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

		Ending date of
Type	Application	comment period

None

RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	Exam type

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.

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

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

#### Outstanding Satisfactory Needs to improve Substantial noncompliance

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

Section VI - CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of 1998
Institution	Location
None	

## District 2 Federal Reserve Bank of New York

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York to establish a branch office at the A&P supermarket located at Route 202 & Rosman Toad, Garnerville, New York.*	04/01/98
Branch	European American Bank, New York, New York, to establish branch offices at the following Edward supermarket locations: 1) 1108 Route 112, Port Jefferson, New York; 2) 248 East Sunrise Highway, Freeport, New York; 3) 60 Loehmann Plaza, Lake Grove, New York; and 4) 603 Burnside Avenue, Inwood, New York.*	04/02/98

#### Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

\* Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	HUBCO, Inc., Mahwah, New Jersey, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding common stock of MSB Bancorp, Inc., and its federally chartered savings bank subsidiary, MSB Bank, both of Goshen, New York.	04/02/98 <u>1</u> /

1/ Later of dates specified in newspaper and Federal Register notices.

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, to engage de novo in management consulting through a to- be-established U.S. subsidiary of its indirect subsidiary, Roland Berger & Partner Holding GmbH, Federal Republic of Germany.	N/Avail

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

#### Section V - Availability of CRA public evaluations

RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	
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None					

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

## District 3 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Community Bank & Trust Company, Forest City, PA, to establish a branch office at 125 North State Street, Clarks Summit, PA.	3/20/98

#### Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Citizens & Northern Corporation, Ralston, PA to acquire up to 9.9 precent of the stock of First National Bank of Canton, Canton, PA.	Newspaper - N/Avail Fed. Reg N/Avail

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section V - Availabil	ity of CRA publi	c evaluations
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RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type
1479470	Woodlands Bank 2450 East Third Street Williamsport, PA, 17701	9/29/97	3/4/98	Satisfactory	Small

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

## District 4 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
18C/5D3/Branch	Received application from Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati, OH on February 25, 1998, to merge with Century Bank, Upper Arlington, OH and establish branches.	3/26/98
18C/5D3/Branch	Received application from The Fifth Third Bank of Columbus, Columbus, OH on February 25, 1998, to merge with State Savings Bank, Columbus, OH and establish branches.	3/26/98
18C/Branch	Received application from The Fifth Third Bank of Columbus, Columbus, OH on February 25, 1998, to acquire a branch of Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati, OH located at 1720 Zollinger Rd., Upper Arlington, OH and to establish a branch.	3/26/98
18C/Branch	Received application from The Fifth Third Bank of Kentucky, Inc., Louisville, Ky on Narch 4, 1998, to merge with Fifth Third Bank of Central Kentucky, Inc., Paris, KY and Fountain Square Bank of Southern Indiana, Inc., Sellersburg, IN and to establish branches.	N/Avail
18C/Branch	Received application from Fifth Third Bank of Central Kentucky, Inc., Paris, KY on March 4, 1998, to merge with The Fifth Third Bank of Kentucky, Inc., Louisville, KY and to establish branches.	N/Avail
18C/Branch	Received application from Fountain Square Bank of Southern Indiana, Inc., Sellersburg, IN on March 4, 1998, to merge with Fifth Third Bank of Central Kentucky, Inc., Paris, KY and establish branches.	N/Avail
Membership	Received application from Fifth Third Bank of Central Kentucky, Inc., Paris, KY on March 4, 1998, to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.	N/Avail
Membership	Received application from Fountain Square Bank of Southern Indiana, Inc., Clarksville, IN on March 4, 1998 to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.	N/Avail

#### Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4C8/OAKAR	Received application from Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati, OH on February 25, 1998, to acquire State Savings Company, Columbus, OH.	Newspaper - 3/26/98

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

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
	Received notice from Commerce Exchange Corporation, Beachwood, OH on March 4, 1998, of its intent to acquire a 3.85 percent equity investment in Preferred Capital, Inc., Brecksville, OH and to engage in leasing activities as permitted pursuant to Section 225.28(b)(3) of Regualtion Y.	None

Section V - Availabil	ity of CRA publi	c evaluations
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RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	Exam type

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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.

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

#### Outstanding Satisfactory Needs to improve Substantial noncompliance

RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type
504311	Genoa Banking Company P.O. Box 98 Genoa, OH 43430	11/17/97	3/2/98	Outstanding	Small Bank
604024	The Minster State Bank 96 West Fourth Street Minster, OH 45885	12/15/97	3/3/98	Outstanding	Small Bank

Institution	Location
Citizens Deposit Bank & Trust	P.O. Box 9, 400 Second Street, Vanceburg, KY 41179-0009
Enterprise Bank	6150 Enterprise Parkway, Solon, OH 44139
Farmers Bank & Savings Company	P.O. Box 626, 211 W. 2nd Street, Pomeroy, OH 45769-1037
Heartland Bank	P.O. Box 7, 12 N. Main Street, Croton, OH 43013-0007
The Citizens Banking Company	P.O. Box 247, 10 E. Main Street, Salineville, OH 43945-0247
The St. Henry Bank	P.O. Box 330, 231 E. Main Street, St. Henry, OH 45883
Towne Bank	610 East South Boundary, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Section VI - CRA examinations scheduled for 2nd Quarter of 1998

## District 5 Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Highlands Union Bank, Abingdon, Virginia, to establish a branch at 506 Maple Street, Glade Spring, Virginia.*	3/26/98
Branch	Centura Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to establish a branch in the Hannaford Brothers Store located at 4821 Long Beach Road SE, Southport, North Carolina.*	3/28/98
Branch	Centura Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to establish a branch in the Hannaford Brothers Store located at 3804 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina.*	3/28/98
Branch	Centura Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to establish a branch in the Hannaford Brothers Store located at 5601 High Street West, Portsmouth, Virginia.*	3/28/98
Branch	Centura Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to establish a branch in the Hannaford Brothers Store located at 5237 Providence Road, Suite 975, Virginia Beach, Virginia.*	3/28/98
Branch	Centura Bank, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to establish a branch in the Hannaford Brothers Store located at 101 Village Avenue, Yorktown, Virginia.*	3/28/98
Branch	Crestar Bank, Richmond, Virginia, to establish a branch in the Potomac Run Shopping Center at the intersection of Harry Byrd Highway and Bartholomew Fair Drive, Sterling, Virginia.*	4/2/98

#### Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	First Mariner Bancorp, Baltimore, Maryland, to acquire Glen Burnie Bancorp, Glen Burnie, Maryland.*	Newspaper - 3/30/98 Fed Reg - N/Avail

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	First America's Bancorp, Inc., Washington, D. C., to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100% of the voting shares of America's First Bank, National Association, Washington, D. C., an organizing bank.*	Newspaper - N/Avail Fed Reg - 4/3/98

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

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
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208329	First Virginia Bank-Southwest 6625 Williamson Road, NW Roanoke, Virginia 24019	10/6/97	3/2/98	Satisfactory	Large Bank
679125	First Virginia Bank 6400 Arlington Boulevard Falls Church, Virginia 22042	10/6/97	3/6/98	Satisfactory	Large Bank
624826	First Virginia Bank-Blue Ridge 125 North Central Avenue Staunton, Virginia 24402	10/27/97	3/7/98	Satisfactory	Large Bank

Location	
	Location

## District 6 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

#### 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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
CIC	Altamaha Bancshares, Inc., Uvalda, Georgia, after-the-fact change in control notice filed by Ms. Mae Rowland Jones to retain 20.42 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of Altamaha Bancshares, Inc., Uvalda, Georgia.	N/Avail
3(a)(1)	State of Franklin Bancshares, Inc., Johnson City, Tennessee, to become a bank holding company by acquiring State of Franklin Savings Bank, Johnson City, Tennessee.*	N/Avail
3(a)(3)	Cumberland Bancorp, Inc., Carthage, Tennessee, to acquire The Bank of Mason, Mason, Tennessee.*	Fed Reg - 4/02/98

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
СОМ	AmTrade International Bank of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, commitment waiver request.	

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None						_

Section VI - CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of 1998
Institution	Location
None	

## District 7 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Citizens Bank Flint, Michigan 5050 Marsh Road, Suite 1 Okemos, Michigan	Newspaper - 3/31/98
Branch	Comerica Bank Detroit, Michigan 6425 28th Street Cascade, Michigan	Newspaper - 3/27/98
Branch	First American Bank Ames, Iowa 520 Grand Avenue Ames, Iowa	Newspaper - 3/28/98
Branch	Community Bank of Elmhurst Elmhurst, Illinois 106 Schiller Street Elmhurst, Illinois	Newspaper - 4/6/98
Branch	Security State Bank Hartley, Iowa 117 S. Central Avenue Hartley, Iowa	Newspaper - 3/13/98
Branch	NAB Bank Chicago, Illinois 665 Pasquinelli Drive, Unit B104 Westmont, Illinois	Newspaper - 3/31/98
Branch	Old Kent Bank Grand Rapids, Michigan 2280 Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan	Newspaper - 3/21/98

#### Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Newspaper - Newspaper Comment Period Ending Date

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	LB Bancorp, Inc.* Milwaukee, Wisconsin Liberty Bank Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Fed Reg - 3/13/98 Newspaper - 3/6/98
3(a)(1)	First Midwest Acqusition Corporation* Itasca, Illinois Heritage Financial Services, Inc. Tinley Park, Illinois Heritage Bank Blue Island, Illinois	Fed Reg - 3/20/98 Newspaper - 3/16/98
3(a)(3)	First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.* Itasca, Illinois Heritage Financial Services, Inc. Tinley Park, Illinois Heritage Bank Blue Isalnd, Illinois	Fed Reg - 3/20/98 Newspaper - 3/16/98
3(a)(1)	Founders Financial Corporation* Grand Rapids, Michigan Founders Trust Personal Bank Grand Rapids, Michigan	Fed Reg - 3/30/98 Newspaper - N/Avail
3(a)(1)	Central Iowa Bancorporation* Iowa City, Iowa Conrad Bancorporation Conrad, Iowa First State Bank Conrad, Iowa	Fed Reg - 3/30/98 Newspaper - N/Avail
3(a)(3)	ISB Financial Corp* Iowa City, Iowa Conrad Bancorporation Conrad, Iowa First State Bank Conrad, Iowa	Fed Reg - 3/30/98 Newspaper - N/Avail
3(a)(3)	The Baraboo Bancorporation, Inc.* Baraboo, Wisconsin State Bank of Wonewoc Wonewoc, Wisconsin	Fed Reg - N/Avail Newspaper - 3/25/98

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	First Neighborhood Bancshares, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan* Toledo, Illinois First Neighborhood Bancshares, Inc. Toledo, Illinois First State Bank of Newman Newman, Illinois First National Bank of Toledo Toledo, Illinois Greenup National Bank Greenup, Illinois	Fed Reg - N/Avail Newspaper - N/Avail
CIC	Decatur Corporation Leon, Iowa By Julie Hamann Bunderson	Fed Reg - 3/19/98 Newspaper - N/Avail
CIC	Northwest Iowa Bancorporation LeMars, Iowa By William A. Krause	Fed Reg - 3/19/98 Newspaper - N/Avail

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

Fed Reg - Federal Register Comment Period Ending Date Newspaper - Newspaper Comment Period Ending Date N/Avail - Not Available at this time \* - Subject to provision of the Community Reinvestment Act

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Stichting Prioriteit ABN AMRO Holding Amsterdam, The Netherlands CheckFree Corporation Norcross, Georgia	Fed Reg - 3/24/98
4(c)(8)	Stichting Administratiekantoor ABN AMRO Holding Amstedam, The Netherlands CheckFree Corporation Norcross, Georgia	Fed Reg - 3/24/98
4(c)(8)	ABN AMRO Bank, N.V. Amsterdam, The Netherlands CheckFree Corporation Norcross, Georgia	Fed Reg - 3/24/98

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	ABN AMRO Holding, N.V. Amsterdam, The Netherlands CheckFree Corporation Norcross, Georgia	Fed Reg - 3/24/98
4(c)(8)	ABN AMRO North America, Inc. Chicago, Illinois CheckFree Corporation Norcross, Georgia	Fed Reg - 3/24/98
4(c)(8)	Stichting Prioriteit ABN AMRO Holding Amsterdam, The Netherlands Sage Clearing Limited Partnership Sage Clearing Corporation	Fed Reg - N/Avail
4(c)(8)	Stichting Administratiekantoor ABN AMRO Holding Amsterdam, The Netherlands Sage Clearing Limited Partnership Sage Clearing Corporation	Fed Reg - N/Avail
4(c)(8)	ABN AMRO Bank, N.V. Amsterdam, The Netherlands Sage Clearing Limited Partnership Sage Clearing Corporation	Fed Reg - N/Avail
4(c)(8)	ABN AMRO Holding, N.V. Amsterdam, The Netherlands Sage Clearing Limited Partnership Sage Clearing Corporation	Fed Reg - N/Avail
4(c)(8)	First Midwest Acquisition Corporation Itasca, Illinois Heritage Trust Company Tinley Park, Illinois	Fed Reg - 3/20/98

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Fed Reg - Federal Register Comment Period Ending Date

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	Exam type

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

#### Outstanding Satisfactory Needs to improve Substantial noncompliance

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

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

## District 8 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Notice by Farmers and Merchants Bank, Hannibal, Missouri, to establish a branch at 3914 Market Street, Hannibal, Missouri.*	3/28/98
Branch	Notice by Fifth Third Bank of Kentucky, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, to establish a branch at Hamburg Place, I-75 and Man- o-War Boulevard, Lexington, Kentucky.*	3/25/98

#### Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
CIC	Notice involving P & W Bancshares, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, by South Beach Limited Partnership, Little Rock, Arkansas (previously reported during the week of February 16, 1998).	3/25/98

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Notice by New Independent Bancshares, Inc., New Washington, Indiana, to establish New Washington Reinsurance Company, Ltd., New Washington, Indiana (to be incorporated in the Turks and Caicos Islands), and thereby indirectly engage, de novo, in the reinsurance of credit life, credit health and accident insurance sold in connection with extensions of credit by New Independent Bancshares, Inc.'s subsidiary bank (previously reported during the week of February 23, 1998).	3/25/98

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

#### Section V - Availability of CRA public evaluations

RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	Exam type

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Outstanding Satisfactory Needs to improve Substantial noncompliance

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

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

## **District 9 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**

### Applications and Notifications Filed During the Week of March 7, 1998

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
18(c) & Branch	American Bank of Montana, Bozeman, Montana, for prior approval to merge with American Bank (Whitefish), Whitefish, Montana, and incident thereto establish a branch.*	N/Avail

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	N.A. Corporation, Roseville, Minnesota, for prior approval to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100% of the voting shares of North American Banking Company, Roseville, Minnesota, a <i>de novo</i> bank.*	Fed Reg - 3/23/98

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	U.S. Bancorp, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to engage in underwriting and dealing in, to a limited extent, all types of debt and equity securities other than shares of open-end investment companies; extending credit and servicing loans; activities related to extending credit; leasing personal or real property; trust activities; financial and investment advice; providing securities brokerage, riskless principal, private placement, futures commission merchant, and other agency transactional services; underwriting and dealing in government obligations and other obligations that state member banks may underwrite and deal in, engaging in investing and trading activities, and buying and selling bullion and related activities; management consulting and counseling; insurance agency activities; providing administrative services to open-end investment companies; acting as the general partner of private investment limited partnerships in accordance with the Bank Holding Company Act and the Board's decisions thereunder; and operating a broker/dealer business in the United Kingdom through the acquisition of Piper Jaffray Companies, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and its subsidiaries.	3/24/98

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

#### Section V - Publicly available CRA evaluations

RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	
number	Institution/ Location	date	public date	rating	Exam type

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

Outstanding Satisfactory Needs to improve Substantial noncompliance

RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type
None					
Section VI -	CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter	of		
Institution		Location			
None					

## District 10 Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

#### 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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Bethany Bancshares, Inc., Bethany, Missouri, for prior approval to acquire up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Gallatin/New Hampton Bancshares, Inc., Albany, Missouri; and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Gallatin/First State Bank, Gallatin, Missouri.	Newspaper - N/Avail Fed Reg - 03/23/98
3(a)(1)	Mid-America Bancorp, Inc., Jewell, Kansas, for prior approval to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of Heartland Bank, N.A., Jewell, Kansas.	Newspaper - N/Avail Fed Reg - 03/30/98

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	ApplicationEnding date of comment period	
4(c)(8)	Bancshares of Missouri, Kearney, Missouri, to retain its investment Fed Reg - N/Avail in Jesse James Festival Grounds, LLC, Kearney, Missouri, and to continue to indirectly engage in a lending activity.	

Туре		Ending date of comment period
Membership	State Bank of Pretty Prairie, Pretty Prairie, Kansas, for membership in the Federal Reserve System.	

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

#### Section V - Availability of CRA public evaluations

Description of the CRA Goal against which institutions are evaluated, the four performance levels, and the institutions for which an evaluation is publicly available.

The CRA requires a periodic evaluation of each covered institution regarding the extent to which it has ascertained, and helped meet, the credit needs of its entire delineated community, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, in a manner consistent with its resources and capabilities.

The federal bank regulators use the following four performance levels to rate an institution's performance under CRA.:

#### Outstanding Satisfactory Needs to Improve Substantial noncompliance

RSSD number	Institution/ Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating
10858	Platte Valley State Bank & Trust Company 2222 1st Avenue Kearney, Nebraska 68847-5309	12/08/97	03/02/98	Satisfactory
884059	Shoshone First Bank 1401 Sheridan Avenue Cody, Wyoming 82414-3629	12/01/97	03/03/98	Outstanding
353359	Colorado Mountain Bank 1000 Main Street Westcliffe, Colorado 81252	12/01/97	03/04/98	Satisfactory

Section VI - CRA examina	tions scheduled for	Quarter of
Institution	Location	
None		

## District 11 Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

### Applications and notifications filed during the week of March 7, 1998

#### Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)/3(a)(5)	Texas United Bancshares, Inc., La Grange, TX, to acquire Premier Bancshares, Inc., La Grange, TX, and State Bank, La Grange, TX, and simultaneously acquire South Central Texas Bancshares, Inc., Flatonia, TX, Flatonia State Bank, Flatonia, TX, and Central Texas Bank, La Grange, TX	
3(a)(3)	Keene Bancorp, Inc., 401(k) Employee Stock Ownership Plan & Trust, Keene, TX, to acquire Keene Bancorp, Inc., Keene, TX, and First State Bank, Keene, TX	Newspaper - 3/25/98
3(a)(5)	Cullen/Frost Bankers, San Antonio, TX, to acquire Overton Bancshares, Inc., Fort Worth, TX, and Overton Bank & Trust, N.A., Fort Worth, TX	Newspaper - 3/30/98

N/Avail - Not available at this time.

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

		Ending date of
Туре	Application	comment period
None		

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

#### Section V - Availability of CRA public evaluations

RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	Exam type

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

#### Outstanding Satisfactory Needs to improve Substantial noncompliance

RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type
726953	United Texas Bank 12222 Merit Drive, Suite 100 Dallas, TX 75251	12/1/97	3/9/98	Satisfactory	Small Bank

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

## District 12 Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

### Applications and Notifications Filed During the Week of March 7, 1998

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Community Bank of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, to establish a branch office at 7676 W. Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.*	Newspaper - 3/23/98

#### Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Belvedere Capital Partners, Inc., California Community Financial Institutions Fund Limited Partnership, and Belvedere Bancorp, all of San Francisco, California, to acquire National Business Bank (In Organization), Torrance, California. *	

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

#### Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Waiver	The Pacific Bank, N.A., San Francisco, California, requests a waiver of any Bank Holding Company Act application requirement in connection with its proposed merger of Sterling West Bancorp, and Sterling Bank, both of Los Angeles, California.	None
Waiver	BYL Bancorp, Yorba Linda, California, requests a waiver of any Bank Holding Company Act application requirement in connection with its proposed merger of DNB Financial, and De Anza National Bank, both of Riverside, California. As a result, De Anza National Bank will be merged into Bank of Yorba Linda, Yorba Linda, California.	None

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

#### Section V - Publicly available CRA evaluations

					Exam type	
RSSD	Institution/ Location	Examination	CRA	CRA	Large	Small
number		date	public date	rating	bank	bank

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#### Outstanding Satisfactory Needs to improve Substantial noncompliance

					Exam type	
RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Large bank	Small bank
None						

Section VI - CRA examinations scheduled	Quarter of
Institution	Location
None	