# **Federal Reserve Release**



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

No. 42
Week Ending October 17, 1998

Norwest Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota -- to acquire Wells Fargo & Company, San Francisco, California, and its bank, nonbank, and foreign subsidiaries. - Approved, October 14, 1998

# Banks, Foreign

Erste Bank der osterreichischen Sparkassen Aktiengesellschaft, Vienna, Austria -- to establish a federally licensed branch in New York, New York.

- Approved, October 14, 1998

# **Discount Rates**

Discount rates -- decrease to 4-3/4 percent from 5 percent by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

Discount rates -- decrease to 4-3/4 percent from 5 percent by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

Discount rates -- decrease to 4-3/4 percent from 5 percent by the Federal Reserve Banks of Cleveland, Richmond, and Dallas.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

# **Regulations And Policies**

Century date change project -- procedures to manage changes in the Board's information systems in 1999 and the first quarter of 2000.

- Announced, October 13, 1998

Safety and soundness standards -- interim rule to update rules of procedure concerning safety and soundness standards (Docket No. R-1018).

- Approved, September 28, 1998 (AC)

Year 2000 safety and soundness standards -- interagency guidelines for insured depository institutions (Docket No. R-1017).

- Approved, September 28, 1998 (AC)

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

# **Bank Branches, Domestic**

#### Cleveland

Fifth Third Bank of Western Ohio, Dayton, Ohio -- to establish bank branches at 965 Bechtel Road, Springfield, Ohio, and 1294 North Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, Ohio.

- Approved, October 13, 1998

#### Atlanta

First Vantage Bank-Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee -- to establish a branch at 6632 Clinton Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee.

- Approved, October 14, 1998

#### Chicago

Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan -- to establish a branch at the corner of University Road and Adams Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan.

- Withdrawn, August 28, 1998 (AC)

# **Bank Holding Companies**

## Chicago

Advance Bancorp, Inc., Homewood, Illinois -- notice to purchase three commercial loans from South Chicago Bank, Chicago, Illinois, and engage in extending credit and servicing loans.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

#### New York

Bank of New York Company, Inc., New York, New York -- to acquire through The Bank of New York Trust Company of Florida, N.A., Jacksonville, Florida, certain assets of Deposit Guaranty National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi.

- Approved, August 13, 1998 (AC)

#### St. Louis

Bank of the Ozarks, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas -- notice to acquire John R. Taylor Financial Group, Inc., Fort Smith, Arkansas, and engage in certain nonbanking activities.

- Approved, October 13, 1998

#### Chicago

Century Bancshares, Inc., Schaller, Iowa -- to acquire shares of State Bank of Schaller.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

## Secretary

Chase Manhattan Corporation, New York, New York; Chase Equity Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; and CBC Holding (Delaware) Inc. -- to acquire the corporate trust services business of PNC Bank, National Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and PNC Trust Company, Delaware, National Association, Wilmington, and engage in trust company activities.

- Permitted, October 14, 1998

#### Atlanta

Colonial BancGroup, Inc., Montgomery, Alabama -- to merge with TB&T, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and acquire Texas Bank & Trust.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

#### Kansas City

Davis Bancorporation, Inc., Davis, Oklahoma -- to acquire shares of FBC Financial Corporation, Claremore, Oklahoma, and engage in the operation of a savings association.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### San Francisco

Eggemeyer Advisory Corp., Rancho Santa Fe, California; Castle Creek Capital, L.L.C.; and Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund-1, L.P. -- to acquire shares of Peninsula Bank of San Diego, San Diego, California, through an investment in Western Bancorp, Newport Beach, California; and for Western Bancorp to acquire Peninsula Bank of San Diego.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### New York

Emigrant Bancorp, Inc., New York, New York -- request for relief from a commitment.

- Granted, August 25, 1998 (AC)

#### Kansas City

First Centralia Bancshares, Inc., Centralia, Kansas -- to acquire shares of FBC Financial Corporation, Claremore, Oklahoma, and engage in the operation of a savings association.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### Kansas City

First Express of Nebraska, Inc., Gering, Nebraska -- to acquire Wauneta Falls Bancorp, Inc., Wauneta, Nebraska.

- Withdrawn, October 16, 1998

#### Kansas City

First National Bancshares Employees Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, Goodland, Kansas -- waiver of application to acquire First National Bancshares, Inc.

- Withdrawn, October 15, 1998

#### Kansas City

Gold Banc Corporation, Inc., Leawood, Kansas -- to merge with Citizens Bancorporation, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Citizens Bank of Tulsa.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### San Francisco

Home Credit Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah -- to engage in lending activities through Home Credit Mortgage Corporation and Home Credit Capital Corporation.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### Minneapolis

Lake Bank Shares, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Emmons, Minnesota -- to acquire shares of Lake Bank Shares, Inc.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

## Kansas City

Morrill & Janes Bancshares, Inc., Hiawatha, Kansas -- to acquire shares of FBC Financial Corporation, Claremore, Oklahoma, and engage in the operation of a savings association.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### Kansas City

Morrill Bancshares, Inc., Sabetha, Kansas -- to acquire shares of FBC Financial Corporation, Claremore, Oklahoma, and control a savings association.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### **Boston**

Mutual Bancorp of the Berkshires Inc., Pittsfield, Massachusetts -- to merge with Lenox Financial Services Corp., Lenox, Massachusetts, and to establish United Financial Group, Inc., Pittsfield.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### St. Louis

New London Bancshares, Inc., New London, Missouri -- to continue engaging in general insurance agency activities in a town with a population of less than 5000.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

# Secretary

Norwest Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota -- to engage through Edina Realty Mortgage, LLC, Edina, Minnesota, a joint venture participant, in mortgage lending activities.

- Approved, October 13, 1998

#### Chicago

Oakfield Bancorp, Inc., Oakfield, Wisconsin -- to acquire Bank of Oakfield.

- Returned, October 14, 1998

#### Atlanta

Oconee Financial Corporation, Watkinsville, Georgia -- to acquire Oconee State Bank.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

## Secretary

Old National Bancorp, Evansville, Indiana -- to acquire Southern Bancshares, Ltd., Carbondale, Illinois, and First National Bank and Trust Company.

- Approved, October 13, 1998

# Kansas City

Onaga Bancshares, Inc., Onaga, Kansas -- to acquire shares of FBC Financial Corporation, Claremore, Oklahoma, and engage in the operation of a savings association.

- Approved, October 16, 1998

#### San Francisco

Pacific Coast Bankers' Bancshares, San Francisco, California -- to acquire Pacific Coast Bankers' Bank.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

#### San Francisco

Palm Desert Investments, Palm Desert, California -- request for relief from a commitment.

- Granted, August 14, 1998 (AC)

#### Chicago

Petefish Skiles Bancshares, Inc., Virginia, Illinois -- to acquire Petefish Skiles & Co.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

#### Secretary

State Street Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts -- to acquire through Bridge Information Systems, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, Wall Street on Demand, Inc., Boulder, Colorado, and engage in data processing and transmission activities.

- Permitted, October 16, 1998

# **Bank Mergers**

#### Atlanta

Colonial Bank, Montgomery, Alabama -- to merge with Texas Bank & Trust, Dallas, Texas.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

# Banks, Nonmember, And Miscellaneous Institutions

#### Kansas City

Northwest Kansas Production Credit Association, Colby, Kansas -- registration as a lender under Regulations T, U, and X.

- Approved, October 13, 1998

# Banks, Nonmember, And Miscellaneous Institutions

Director, BS&R

Shore Bank, Onley, Virginia -- transfer agent registration.

- Withdrawn, October 9, 1998 (AC)

Director, BS&R

U.S. Bank Trust Company, Salt Lake City, Utah -- transfer agent registration.

- Withdrawn, October 9, 1998 (AC)

# **Banks, State Member**

Atlanta

Bank Independent, Sheffield, Alabama -- to invest in a community development project and increase its aggregate community development investments to more than 5 percent of capital and to engage in community development activities.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

# **Board Operations**

Chairman

Securities Investor Protection Corporation -- reappointment of Michael J. Prell as a member of the board of directors for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1999.

- Approved, October 14, 1998

# **Capital Stock**

Chicago

Bankers Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa -- redemption of shares

- Approved, October 16, 1998

# **Change In Bank Control**

St. Louis

Holly Grove Bancshares, Inc., Holly Grove, Arkansas -- change in bank control.

- Permitted, October 14, 1998

Minneapolis

Lake Bank Shares, Inc., Emmons, Minnesota -- change in bank control.

- Permitted, October 15, 1998

#### Atlanta

Britton & Koontz First National Bank, Natchez, Mississippi -- report on competitive factors of the proposed purchase of the assets and assumption of the liabilities of the Natchez branches of Union Planters Bank, N.A., Memphis, Tennessee.

- Submitted, October 14, 1998

#### Atlanta

Citizens Bank, Dooly, Georgia -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Empire Banking Company, Homerville, Georgia.

- Submitted, October 9, 1998 (AC)

#### **Dallas**

Citizens National Bank, Henderson, Texas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Jefferson National Bank, Jefferson, Texas.

- Submitted, October 13, 1998

#### Kansas City

Commercial Federal Bank, FSB, Omaha, Nebraska -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Midland Bank, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

- Submitted, October 14, 1998

#### **Dallas**

First Capital Bank SSB, Victoria, Texas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Liberty Savings Association, Houston, Texas.

- Submitted, October 16, 1998

#### Cleveland

First National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, Louisiana; City National Bank of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; First National Bank of Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana; Central Bank, Monroe, Louisiana; First National Bank of Lake Charles, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Rapides Bank & Trust Company in Alexandria, Alexandria, Louisiana; Bank One, Louisiana, NA, Baton Rouge; Bank One, NA, Columbus, Ohio; Bank One, Arizona, NA, Phoenix, Arizona; Bank One, Colorado, NA, Denver, Colorado; Bank One, Illinois, NA, Springfield, Illinois; Bank One, Indiana, NA, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bank One, Kentucky, NA, Louisville, Kentucky; Bank One, Oklahoma, NA, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Bank One, Texas, NA, Dallas, Texas; Bank One West Virginia, NA, Huntington, West Virginia; Bank One, Wisconsin, NA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Bank One Trust Company, NA, Columbus, Ohio; and First USA Bank, NA, Wilmington, Delaware -- report on competitive factors of certain proposed mergers and purchase/assumption transactions by which Banc One Corporation, Columbus, Ohio, will consolidate its Louisiana banks under one charter and reorganize certain lines of business.

- Submitted, October 13, 1998

# Minneapolis

First National Bank of Waseca, Waseca, Minnesota -- report on competitive factors of the proposed purchase of the assets and assumption of the liabilities of the Waseca branch of Valley Bank, North Mankato, Minnesota.

- Submitted, October 15, 1998

#### Cleveland

First National Bank of Zanesville, Zanesville, Ohio -- report on competitive factors of the proposed purchase of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of the 222 East Broadway, Granville, Ohio, branch of National City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio.

- Submitted, October 13, 1998

#### Philadelphia

First Star Savings Bank, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Nesquehoning Savings Bank, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

- Submitted, October 13, 1998

#### Cleveland

Jackson Savings Bank, Jackson, Ohio -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Ohio Valley Interim Bank, Gallipolis, Ohio.

- Submitted, October 13, 1998

#### **Dallas**

Jefferson National Bank, Jefferson, Texas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with New Jefferson National Bank.

- Submitted, October 13, 1998

## Philadelphia

Jersey Shore State Bank, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with The First National Bank of Spring Mills, Spring Mills, Pennsylvania.

- Submitted, October 9, 1998 (AC)

#### San Francisco

Lake Community Bank, Lakeport, California -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with LCB Merger Co., Cameron Park, California.

- Submitted, October 14, 1998

#### Cleveland

Northwest Savings Bank, Warren, Pennsylvania -- report on competitive factors of the proposed purchase of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of eight branches of National City Bank of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

- Submitted, October 15, 1998

#### Secretary

Norwest Bank North Dakota, National Association, Fargo, North Dakota -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with First National Bank of Valley City, Valley City; The First State Bank of Casselton, Casselton; and Litchville State Bank, Litchville, all in North Dakota.

- Submitted, October 13, 1998

#### Atlanta

Regions Bank, Birmingham, Alabama -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Springhill Bank & Trust Company, Springhill, Louisiana.

- Submitted, October 14, 1998

#### Cleveland

Trumbull Savings and Loan Company, Warren, Ohio -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with and into The Second National Bank of Warren.

- Submitted, October 13, 1998

#### **Boston**

USTrust, Boston, Massachusetts -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Lexington Savings Bank, Lexington, Massachusetts, and The Federal Savings Bank, Waltham, Massachusetts.

- Submitted, October 14, 1998

#### Philadelphia

Yardville National Bank, Yardville, New Jersey -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Yardville Interim National Bank, Newtown Township, Pennsylvania.

- Submitted, October 9, 1998 (AC)

# **Extensions Of Time**

#### **Boston**

BankBoston Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts -- extension to September 20, 1999, to establish a branch in Shanghai, China.

- Granted, September 16, 1998 (AC)

#### St. Louis

Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Van Buren, Arkansas -- extension to February 2, 1999, to establish a branch at 4 Northridge Drive.

- Granted, October 15, 1998

#### Philadelphia

Commerce Bancorp, Inc., Cherry Hill, New Jersey -- extension to December 22, 1998, to acquire Commerce Bank/Delaware, National Association, Wilmington, Delaware.

- Granted, September 8, 1998 (AC)

# **Extensions Of Time**

#### New York

Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt Am Main, Federal Republic of Germany -- extension to January 24, 1999, to acquire through German American Capital Corporation, New York, New York, an interest in Bouclier Vert Limite, L.L.C., Woodbury, New Jersey, and Green Shield Limited, L.L.C., and engage in residential mortgage lending activities in the United States.

- Granted, October 16, 1998

## Philadelphia

First Washington FinancialCorp., Windsor, New Jersey -- extension to December 12, 1998, to acquire First Washington State Bank.

- Granted, August 27, 1998 (AC)

# Kansas City

Havelock Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska -- extension to December 31, 1998, to establish a branch at 27th and Pine Lake Road.

- Granted, October 15, 1998

# Membership

## Chicago

F&M Bank-Jefferson, Jefferson, Wisconsin -- to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

- Approved, October 14, 1998

#### Kansas City

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Crescent, Oklahoma -- to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

- Approved, October 13, 1998

#### Kansas City

Farmers State Bank, Phillipsburg, Kansas -- to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

- Approved, October 13, 1998

# **Regulations And Policies**

**FOMC** 

Short-Term Interest Rates -- decrease in federal funds rate.

- Approved, October 15, 1998

# **Enforcement**

Director, BS&R

Towne Bancorp, Inc., Perrysburg, Ohio, and Towne Bank -- order of prohibition against Jerome C. Bechstein, a former institution-affiliated party.

- Announced, October 15, 1998

Director, BS&R

Towne Bancorp, Inc., Perrysburg, Ohio, and Towne Bank -- order of prohibition against Lois A. Brigham, a former institution-affiliated party.

- Announced, October 15, 1998

# **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, October 17, 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

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)	Machias Bancorp, MHC (Machias), Machias Bancorp, Inc. (MBI), and MSB Leasing, Inc. (MSB) all of Machias Maine – to acquire 50% of M&M Consulting, LLC, Bangor, Maine (M&M). The notification was made in connection with an application by Machias and MBI to become a mutual bank holding company and a bank holding company, respectively, through the reorganization of Machias Savings Bank, Machias, Maine, pursuant to section 3(a)(1)	Fed Reg – 10/28/98

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

Туре	Application	
None		

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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.

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

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

# Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, October 17, 1998

# Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Greenwich Bank & Trust Company, Greenwich, Connecticut, to establish a branch office at 273 Glenville Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.*	11/08/1998

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

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

Туре	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Warwick Community Bancorp, Inc., sole shareholder of The Warwick Savings Bank, both of Warwick, New York, to acquire Fed Reg – N/Avail more than 5 percent but less than 10 percent of the outstanding shares of the common stock of GSB Financial Corporation, the sole shareholder of Goshen Savings Bank, both of Goshen, New York.*

<sup>\*</sup> 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

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None					

	Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of
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]	None	

# Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, October 17, 1998

# Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Sterling Bank, Mount Laurel, NJ, to establish a branch office at 52 Main Street, Southampton Township, Burlington County, NJ	10/26/1998

# 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	

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None					_

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

# **Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland**

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, October 17, 1998

# Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
18(c)	Application by The Ohio Bank, Findlay, OH received on 10/14/1998 to merge with Citizens Bancshares Interim Bank, Salineville, OH.	Newspaper – 11/14/1998*
18(c) Branch	Applications by The Ohio Bank, Findlay, OH received on 10/15/1998 to merge with AmeriFirst Bank, N.A., Xenia, OH and American Community Bank, N.A., Lima, OH and incident thereto establish branch facilities.	Newspaper – 11/14/1998*

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3) 3(a)(3)	Applications from Sky Financial Group, Inc., Bowling Green, OH (fka Citizens Bancshares, Inc., Salineville, OH) received on 10/14/1998 to acquire Citizens Bancshares Interim Bank, Salineville, OH and The Ohio Bank, Findlay, OH.	Newspaper - 10/14/1998*

# 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

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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The following state member banks have been examined and their CRA public evaluations are now available.

RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	Exam type
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
576710	The Ohio Bank, Findlay, Ohio	7/6/1998	10/13/1998	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, October 17, 1998

# Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре		Ending date of comment period
Branch	First Virginia Bank-Southwest, Roanoke, Virginia, to establish a branch inside the Kroger store at 7480 Lee Highway, Radford, Virginia.*	10/30/1998

<sup>\*</sup>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

Туре	Application
Foreign	First Union Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, to act as principal in derivative transactions and in connection therewith to engage in equity dealing abroad through First Union International Capital Markets, Ltd., London, England.

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RSSD number	Institution/Location	Examination date	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type LrgBk SmBk
828530	Potomac Valley Bank 4 North Main Street Petersburg, West Virginia 26847	07/27/1998	10/11/1998	S	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, October 17, 1998

# Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	The Brand Banking Company, Lawrenceville, Georgia, to establish a branch located at 2100 Grayson Highway, Grayson, Georgia.	11/09/1998*

<sup>\*</sup>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
CIC	Skylake Bankshares, Inc., Miami Lakes, Florida, after-the-fact notification by Mr. William Biggs to retain 25.6 percent of the outstanding shares of Skylake Bankshares, Inc., Miami Lakes, Florida.	N/Avail*
3(a)(5)	PAB Bankshares, Inc., Valdosta, Georgia, to merge with Eagle Bancorp, Inc., Statesboro, Georgia, and thereby directly acquire its subsidiary, Eagle Bank and Trust, Statesboro, Georgia.	N/Avail*

<sup>\*</sup>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
4(c)(8)	CCB Bancshares, Inc., Hahira, Georgia, to acquire The Remerton Agency, Inc., Remerton, Georgia (formerly known as Star Insurance Agency), and thereby engage in general insurance activities.

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

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None					

# Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for Quarter of Institution Location

# Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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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)(3)	Associated Banc-Corp* Green Bay, Wisconsin Citizens Bankshares, Inc. Shawano, Wisconsin Citizens Bank, National Association Shawano, Wisconsin	Fed Reg – 10/19/1998 Newspaper – 10/17/1998
3(a)(1)	CDS Bancorp, Inc.* Spirit Lake, Iowa First Bank & Trust Spirit Lake, Iowa	Fed Reg – 11/6/1998 Newspaper – 10/31/1998
3(a)(1)	Central South Bancorporation, Inc.* Indianola, Iowa Peoples Savings Bank (in organization) Indianola, Iowa	Fed Reg – 10/26/1998 Newspaper – 10/29/1998
3(a)(1)	Richland County Bancshares, Inc.* Richland Center, Wisconsin Richland County Bank Richland Center, Wisconsin	Fed Reg – 11/13/1998 Newspaper – N/Avail
CIC	Arneson Bancshares, Inc. Clear Lake, Iowa By Robert C. Arneson and Amy J. Hewitt	Fed Reg – N/Avail Newspaper – N/Avail

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	National Australia Bank Limited Melbourne, Australia National Australia Capital Markets, LLC New York, New York	Fed Reg – 11/3/1998

Fed Reg - Federal Register Comment Period Ending Date

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

Туре	Application
S/R	Brunsville Bancorporation, Inc. Brunsville, Iowa To redeem 688 shares of common stock
S/R	Merrill Bancorporation, Inc. Merrill, Iowa To redeem 200 shares of common stock

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

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Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

RSSD		Examination	CRA public date	CRA rating	Exam type
number		date			LrgBk SmBk
892849	Millbrook-Newark Bank Rt. 71 & Union P.O.Box 685 Newark, Illinois 60541-0685 (815) 695-5113	6/9/1998	10/14/1998	S	X

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

# Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, October 17, 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

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	
3(a)(5)(C)	Notice by Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc., Hannibal, Missouri, to acquire Famers & Merchants Bank, Hannibal, Missouri.	N/Avail

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number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
None					

	Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of
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]	None	

# Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, October 17, 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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Citizens Bancorporation of New Ulm, Inc., New Ulm, Minnesota, for prior approval to acquire at least 80% of the voting shares of State Bank of La Salle, La Salle, Minnesota.*	Fed Reg – 11/12/1998
CIC	Campbell Family Limited Partnership, Dunseith, North Dakota, to acquire control of Security Bancshares, Inc., Dunseith, North Dakota.	Fed Reg – 11/04/1998

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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	
S/R	Goose River Holding Company, Mayville, North Dakota, to redeem 48.6% of its voting shares.	

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274856	Citizens State Bank Arlington, South Dakota	06/29/1998	10/12/1998	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, October 17, 1998

# Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
18(c) / Branch	Bank of Colorado, Fort Lupton, Colorado, for prior approval to merge with Bank of Colorado – Front Range, Windsor, Colorado; and incident thereto, establish an additional branch.	Newspaper – N/Avail
Branch	Pinnacle Bank, Papillion, Nebraska, to establish a branch at 4250 South 143 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska.	Newspaper – 10/10/1998

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1) Terry and Kathy Barrett Family Partnership, Frisco, Col		Newspaper – N/Avail
	for prior approval to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 39 percent of the voting shares of Quinter Insurance Services, Inc., Quinter, Kansas; and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Quinter, Kansas.	Fed Reg – 10/30/1998
3(a)(1)	University National Bancshares, Pittsburg, Kansas, for prior	Newspaper – N/Avail
approval to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of University National Bank, Pittsburg, Kansas, a <i>de novo</i> bank in organization.		Fed Reg – 11/16/1998
3(a)(3)	Lamar Trust Bancshares, Inc., Lamar, Missouri, for prior	Newspaper – N/Avail
approval to acquire 10 percent of the voting shares of Univer National Bancshares, Inc., Pittsburg, Kansas; and thereby indirectly acquire University National Bank, Pittsburg, Kansa de novo bank in organization.		Fed Reg – 11/16/1998
3(a)(3)	FirstBank Holding Company of Colorado, ESOP, Lakewood,	Newspaper – N/Avail
	Colorado, for prior approval to acquire up to 26.86 percent of the voting shares of FirstBank Holding Company of Colorado, Lakewood, Colorado; and thereby indirectly acquire FirstBank, Littleton, Colorado; FirstBank of Arvada, Arvada, Colorado; FirstBank of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado; FirstBank of Avon, Avon, Colorado; FirstBank of Boulder, Boulder, Colorado; FirstBank of Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Colorado; FirstBank	Fed Reg – N/Avail

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
	of Douglas Country, Castle Rock, Colorado; FirstBank of Colorado Springs, Colorado; FirstBank of Cherry Creek, Denver, Colorado; FirstBank of Denver, Denver, Colorado; FirstBank of Longmont, Longmont, Colorado; FirstBank of Evergreen, Evergreen, Colorado; FirstBank of Northern Colorado, Fort Collins, Colorado; FirstBank of Greeley, Greeley, Colorado; FirstBank of Tech Center, Englewood, Colorado; FirstBank of Colorado, Lakewood, Colorado; FirstBank of South Jeffco, Littleton, Colorado, FirstBank of Lakewood, Lakewood, Colorado; FirstBank of Arapahoe County, Littleton, Colorado; FirstBank of Parker, Parker, Colorado; FirstBank of Silverthorne, Silverthorne, Colorado; FirstBank of Vail, Vail, Colorado; FirstBank North, Westminster, Colorado; FirstBank of Wheat Ridge, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.	
CIC	Liggett Enterprises, LLLP, Limon, Colorado, to acquire voting shares of Big Sandy Holding Company, Limon, Colorado; and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Limon, Limon, Colorado.	Newspaper – N/Avail Fed Reg – 11/05/1998

# Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	BOK Financial Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for prior approval to engage in underwriting debt securities and equity securities activities.	Fed Reg – N/Avail

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

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None	

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number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
913856	Pinnacle Bank 1200 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, Nebraska 68046-1209	07/13/1998	10/13/1998	S	X

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

# **Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**

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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)(3)	South Plains Financial, Inc., Lubbock, TX, to acquire West Texas National Bancshares, Inc., Lockney, TX, First National Bank of Lockney, Lockney, TX, and First State Bank, Silverton, TX*	Fed Reg — N/Avail Newspaper — 11/07/1998

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# Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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None					

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

# Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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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)	Bay View Capital Corporation, San Mateo, California, to	Newspaper – 11/08/1998
	become a bank holding company by acquiring Bay View Bank, N.A., San Mateo, California. *	Fed Reg - 11/13/1998
3(a)(3)	Dartmouth Capital Group, Inc., Dartmouth Capital Group, L.P.,	Newspaper – 11/16/1998
	and Eldorado Bancshares, Inc., all of Laguna Hills, California, to acquire Antelope Valley Bank, Lancaster, California. *	Fed Reg - 11/16/1998
3(a)(3)	Western Sierra Bancorp, Cameron Park, California, to acquire	Newspaper – N/Avail
	Lake Community Bank, Lakeport, California. *	Fed Reg - 11/13/1998

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# Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Bay View Capital Corporation, San Mateo, California, to: 1) engage in check processing activities through the retention of Regent Financial Corporation, San Mateo, California; and 2) engage in providing financing to small and middle market companies through the retention of Bay Commercial Finance Group, San Mateo, California.	Fed Reg – 11/13/1998

Fed Reg - Federal Register Comment Period Ending Date

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

Туре	Application
COM	Fai Chan, Causeway, Hong Kong, requests partial relief of commitments made in connection with the approval of the Change in Bank Control notice to acquire up to 51.41 percent of American Pacific Bank, Portland, Oregon.
Waiver	First Coastal Bancshares, El Segundo, California, requests a waiver of any Bank Holding Company Act application requirement in connection with its acquisition of American Independent Bank, N.A., Gardena, California.
Agreement Corporation and Investment	City National Bank, Los Angeles, California, to establish an agreement corporation as a direct wholly-owned subsidiary, to be named City National International Insurance Holdings, Inc., Beverly Hills, California, and thereby invest through this subsidary in a reinsurance company, City National Insurance Company, Ltd., Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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