

All FY96 grant applicants will be notified of results and all grant awards will be made before September 30, 1996. Applications submitted after the May 4 deadline date or that fail to adhere to eligibility or other major requirements will be administratively rejected by the Director, Labor-Management Program Services.

H. Contact

Individuals wishing to apply for funding under this program should contact the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service as soon as possible to obtain an application kit. These kits and additional information or clarification can be obtained free of charge by contacting Karen Pierce or Linda Stubbs, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Labor-Management Program Services, 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20427; or by calling 202-606-8181.

John Calhoun Wells,

Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Calvin C. Fayard, Jr., et al.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than December 12, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Calvin C. Fayard, Jr.*, Denham Springs, Louisiana; to retain a total of 7.5 percent, and acquire an additional 9.6 percent, for a total of 17.1 percent, of the voting shares of Tuscaloosa Bancshares, Inc., Denham Springs,

Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Tuscaloosa Commerce Bank, Denham Springs, Louisiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Jose M. Ramirez, Jr.*, San Ygnacio, Texas; to acquire an additional 3.88 percent, for a total of 15.54 percent, of the voting shares of Zapata Bancshares, Inc., Mercedes, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Zapata National Bank, Zapata, Texas, and Mercedes National Bank, Mercedes, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 22, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Forstrom Bancorporation, Inc.; Notice of Proposal to Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has given notice under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The notice is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether commencement of the activity can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating

how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 12, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Forstrom Bancorporation, Inc.*, Clara City, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* in direct lending, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 22, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Otto Bremer Foundation, et al.; Acquisitions of Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The organizations listed in this notice have applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party

commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated for the application or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 12, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Otto Bremer Foundation and Bremer Financial Corporation*, both of St. Paul, Minnesota; to acquire United Insurance Agency, Inc., Minot, North Dakota, and thereby engage in general insurance activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(vii) of the Board's Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted through First American Insurance Agencies, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 22, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunset Bancorp, Inc., et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received not later than December 22, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Sunset Bancorp, Inc.*, Sunset, Louisiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Sunset and Trust Company, Sunset, Louisiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *CJSB Bancorporation*, Columbus Junction, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Columbus Junction State Bank, Columbus Junction, Iowa.

2. *West Pointe Bancshares, Inc.*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of West Pointe Bank, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (in organization).

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *Valley Bancorp, Inc.*, Phoenix, Arizona; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Valley Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 22, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Acquisition Policy, FAR Secretariat; Stocking of New Standard Form, SF 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration/Office of Acquisition Policy recently revised Standard Form, SF 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items. This form is authorized for local reproduction. You can request camera copy of SF 1449 from General Services Administration (CARM), Attn.: Barbara Williams, (202) 501-0581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lou Caudio, General Services Administration, (703) 695-1099. This

contact is for information on completing the form and interpreting the FAR only.

DATES: Effective November 29, 1995.

Dated: November 20, 1995.

Theodore D. Freed,

Chief, Forms Management Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Notice of Assessment of Medical Technology

The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), through the Center for Health Care Technology (CHCT) (formerly Office of Health Technology Assessment), announces that it is initiating a technology assessment or technology review of the safety, efficacy, and effectiveness of biofeedback for the treatment of hypertension.

The AHCPR is requesting information on the risks, benefits, and costs associated with the use of this mode of treatment, and the specific circumstances in which biofeedback is appropriate. The AHCPR also requests information on patient selection criteria and institutional or team criteria necessary to establish acceptable standards for appropriate benefits and risks.

The assessment consists of a synthesis of information found in published literature and obtained from appropriate sources in the private sector, Public Health Service (PHS) agencies and others in the Federal Government. AHCPR assessments and reviews are conducted in accordance with sections 904(b) and (d) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 299a-2(b) and (d)), as described in the Federal Register of December 3, 1993. The evaluation is based on the most current knowledge concerning the safety, clinical effectiveness, and appropriate uses of a technology, and its relative clinical utility compared to alternative technologies. A recommendation may be formulated to assist the Office of Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services (OCHAMPUS), Department of Defense, in establishing coverage policy. The information being sought by this notice is a review of past, current, and planned research related to this technology, as well as a bibliography of published, controlled clinical trials and other well-designed clinical studies.