

through a variety of programs including Ex-Im Bank Insurance. This program enables U.S. exporters to compete fairly in foreign markets on the basis of price and product.

**SUMMARY:** The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB.

- (1) *Type of request:* extension.
- (2) *Number of forms submitted:* 9.
- (3) *Form Numbers and Title of information collection:*
  - (a) EIB-92-45 Financing or Operating Lease Coverage, Explanation of Application Form for Export Credit Insurance;
  - (b) EIB-92-50 Application for Multibuyer Export Credit Insurance Policy;
  - (c) EIB-92-64 Application for Short-Term Single-Buyer Policy (For Exporters Only);
  - (d) EIB-92-68 Application for Export Credit Insurance Trade Association Policy;
  - (e) EIB-92-72 Application for Export Credit Insurance Umbrella Policy;
  - (f) EIB-92-80 Broker Registration Form;
  - (g) EIB-92-34 Application for Quotation-Export Credit Insurance Commercial Bank Insureds;
  - (h) EIB-92-41 Application for Short-Term Single-Buyer Coverage Financial Institution Buyer Credit Policies;
  - (i) EIB-92-48 Application for Medium-Term Export Credit Insurance.
- (4) *Frequency of use:* Applications submitted one time, renewals annually.
- (5) *Respondents:* Entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services including exporters, banks, insurance brokers and non-profit or state and local governments acting as facilitators.
- (6) *Estimated total number of annual responses:* 1,500 (per form).
- (7) *Estimated total number of hours needed to fill out the form:* 1,500 (1 hour per form).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Copies of the proposed application may be obtained from Debbie Ambrose (202) 565-3313. Comments and questions should be directed to Mr. Jeff Hill, Office of Management and Budget, Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-3176. All comments should be submitted within 60 days of this notice; if you intend to submit comments but are unable to meet this deadline, please advise by telephone that comments will be submitted late.

Dated: February 13, 1996.  
 Tamzen C. Reitan,  
*Agency Clearance Officer.*  
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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Norwest Corporation; Acquisition of Company Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The organization listed in this notice has given notice under § 225.23(a)(2) or (e) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (e)) 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.

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 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.

Comments regarding this application must be received not later than March 5, 1996.

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

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire, through its subsidiary, *Norwest Investment Services, Inc.*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the brokerage business of *AmeriBank*, Bloomington, Minnesota, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 13, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,  
*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*  
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### Valley Ridge Financial Corporation, 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 March 15, 1996.

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

1. *Valley Ridge Financial Corporation*, Kent City, Michigan; to merge with *Community Bank Corporation*, Grant, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire *Grant State Bank*, Grant, Michigan.

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

1. *Country Bancorp, Inc.*, Hillsboro, Illinois; to acquire at least 51 percent of the voting shares of *Keyesport Bancshares, Inc.*, Keyesport, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire *State Bank of Keyesport*, Keyesport, Illinois.

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